

Hays County Emergency Services District No. 5 (HCESD5)
Kyle Fire Department Station 1 (Miller-Whitaker) - 210 W. Moore St. - Kyle, Texas 78640
August 27, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Agenda

1. Call to order, establish quorum.
2. Read and approve minutes from meeting of July 30, 2025. (Meckel)
3. Receive monthly report from the Treasurer (Holen) and consider:
 - a) Approval of payment of monthly bills and invoices; and
 - b) Approval of monthly financial report; and
4. Receive monthly report from Kyle Fire Department regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership.
5. Recommendations with discussion from HCESD No. 5 Long-term Planning Committee (Meckel, Terry, Taylor)
6. Discussion and possible action on organization and structure of District operations, emergency services provision by District, and long- and short-term planning related to same, including reorganization of debt, ownership, and related matters of real and personal property of the District.
 - a) Design and construction of District facilities, including but not limited to planning, budgeting, financing, engineering, design professionals, and approve pay applications for construction. (Taylor)
 - b) Real estate acquisition for future planning. (Taylor)
7. Presentation and discussion on preliminary HCESD No. 5 annual budget for FY 2025-2026. (Taylor)
8. Discussion and possible action regarding FY 2025-2024 tax rate, including:
 - a. establishing proposed tax rate;
 - b. taking record vote and scheduling public hearing;
 - c. authorizing expense and publication of "Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase" in the *Hays Free Press*; and
 - d. acknowledging "Notice About 2024 Tax Rates" and approving posting of "Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase", and "Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet" to home page of District website.
9. Discussion with possible action on employee training, hours, staffing, compensation, policies, operational and organizational structure, procedures, and matters relating to same.
 - a) Discussion and possible action regarding social security contributions. (Taylor)
 - b) Discussion and possible action regarding retirees' post-employment benefits. (Taylor)
 - c) Discussion and possible action regarding annual employee survey results. (Smith)
10. Discussion with possible action to set schedule for workshops, public hearings and/or meetings of HCESD5.
11. Adjourn

The Board may retire to Executive Session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for any purpose authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, including but not limited to: consultation with legal counsel (Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code); personnel matters (Section 551.074) and/or discussion of real estate acquisition (Section 551.072). Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

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Posted on or before August 21, 2025 before 6:30 p.m. By Sheila R. Wolf