

Meeting Minutes -Montgomery County Emergency Services District No. 6

The Montgomery County Emergency Services District No. 6 Board of Commissioners held its meeting at the Porter Fire Station #121, 23550 Loop 494, Porter, Texas 77365 on August 24, 2026 at 11:30 A.M.

Commissioners present: David Miller, Caleb Smith, Charles Bushnell, Terry Barnhill, and Donnie Click. Caleb Smith arrived at 11:52 A.M.

Also attending: Chief Carter Johnson, Assistant Chief Charles Martin, District Administrative Assistant Jessica Shafer, Tiffany Davidson, Eric Gonzalez of Clarity Consulting Corporation, and District Legal Counsel Krystine Ramon of Coveler & Peeler, P.C.

Commissioners not present: None.

Public attendees: T.J. Davidson and member of MCESD 6.

- The Board convened and the meeting was called to order at 11:47 A.M. by Vice-President David Miller.
- The Board conducted roll call with a quorum present.
- The Board opened the floor for public comment and conducted the public hearing regarding the proposed property tax rate. There were no public comments.
- The Board next addressed agenda item 3, to conclude the public hearing on the tax increase. Motion by Commissioner Barnhill and second by Commissioner Bushnell to conclude the public hearing. After discussion, the motion was approved 4 to 0. The public hearing concluded at 11:49 A.M.
- The Board next addressed agenda item 4, to consider and adopt the District 2027 Budget. Chief Johnson reviewed the proposed budget, including adjustments made during the budget workshop. The proposed budget reflected an approximately 7.5% increase from the prior year's budget. The Board discussed a 4% employee raise versus a 3% employee raise. Motion by Commissioner Miller and second by Commissioner Bushnell to adopt the District 2027 Budget with a 3% employee raise. After discussion, the motion was approved 5 to 0.
- The Board next addressed agenda item 5, to adopt the District 2026 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operations. Motion by Commissioner Miller and second by Commissioner Barnhill to adopt and set by order/resolution the 2026 maintenance and operations tax rate at \$0.0818 per \$100 of taxable valuation. After discussion, the motion was approved 5 to 0.
- The Board next addressed agenda item 6, to adopt the District 2026 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Debt Service. Motion by Commissioner Miller and second by Commissioner Barnhill to adopt and set by order/resolution the 2026 debt service tax rate at \$0.0182 per \$100 of taxable valuation. After discussion, the motion was approved 5 to 0.
- The Board next addressed agenda item 7, to adopt the District 2026 total Ad Valorem Tax Rate. Motion by Commissioner Miller and second by Commissioner Barnhill that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a total tax rate of \$0.1000 per \$100 of taxable valuation, which is effectively a 1.11% increase in the tax rate. After discussion, the motion was approved 5 to 0.
- Motion by Commissioner Smith and second by Commissioner Barnhill to adjourn. After discussion, the motion was approved. There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 P.M.