## Austin County Emergency Service District No. 2 Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, May 6, 2020 - 7:01 PM

- 1. Call to Order
  - A. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. Roll Call & Certification of a Quorum
  - A. Directors present: Charles Verm, James Toman, Johnetta Scheh
  - B. Directors online: Daniel Atwood
  - C. Directors absent: Jeremy Waters
  - D. Fire Department Representatives: Chief Kenny Willingham- present, Online were Judy Zapalac and Billy Doherty
- 3. Acknowledgement of Public Attendance
  - A. Dan Zubkoff online. Non-resident of district
- 4. Reading and approval of previous Meeting Minutes
  - A. Motion moved by James Toman and seconded by Johnetta Scheh to approve the April 8, 2020 minutes. Motion was approved.
- 5. Treasurer's Report: Review, discussion, and possible action on the following items:
  - A. Accounts payable request to include
    - i. No invoices for the board to approve
  - B. Operation's expenses
    - i. Reviewed the monthly expense report and then Chief Kenny Willingham requested \$46,000.00 for payroll and \$15,000.00 for General account from account 724.
    - ii. Motion moved by James Toman to approve accounts payable, seconded by Johnetta Scheh. Motion was approved.
  - C. Accounts Balance as of April 30, 2020

10000 - CSB (Non-Tax) (110)	\$65,003.41
10001- Citizens State Bank (724)	\$697,400.26
10004-First National Bank (425)	\$55,215.00
10005-CSB (P/R) (102)	\$4,413.63
10006-Tex Pool (001)	\$268,461.87
10007-Tex Pool (002)	\$26,925.36
10011-Citizen's State Bank CD (48150)	\$56,301.21
10013-CSB (General) (099)	\$21,463.95
Total Checking/Savings	\$1,195,184.69

- 6. Operation's Report and Requests
  - A. Call activity and status of Department
    - i. 40 Runs total
    - ii. Average inside = 5.40
    - iii. Average outside = 9.44 (up due to 2 mutual aid runs)
    - iv. Average person = 3.33
  - B. Any activities requiring Board approval
    - i. None reported.
  - C. Department Apparatus Status
    - i. We purchased firefighter helmets and boots to put on rotation type schedule
    - ii. Station II roof repaired by DK Haney, with a 10year warranty on the coating that will transfer to new owner, if we sell.
    - iii. Onsite, we need to replace the water softener and some 2 faucets

- D. COVID-19, we are full of PPE now and have adjusted how we respond to COVID calls.
  - i. We are tracking all COVID calls
  - ii. We have named Mark Karonika as our First Responder Coordinator
- 7. Discussion of Selling Options for ESD Property
  - A. Can set a minimum bid and can reject any and all bids
    - i. We can do by internet, advertise, hire a broker or sell to a third party
    - ii. Johnetta Scheh recommends we discuss with our lawyer as to what is best option.
- 8. Discussion for Establishing Budget for 2020-21 Fiscal Year
  - A. Preliminary numbers from Austin County Appraisal District indicate an increase of tax base. Next update information due July 25.
- 9. Old Business Discussion and possible action on the following items:
  - A. Rural Sales Tax Schedule for May Elections
    - i. Postponed until November election
  - B. New Apparatus Status
    - i. COVID is delaying the delivery of the Pumper and Booster
    - ii. Consideration of Retirement Plan for all employees
      - a. We will table this now and review in coming months for consideration in next year's budget.
- 10. General new business and request for future agenda items
  - A. Johnetta Scheh contacting lawyer as to selling Fire Station II. We can discuss at next meeting.
- 11. Date of next meeting will be June 3, 2020.
- 12. Adjournment
  - A. Adjourn the meeting at 7:34. PM.

Respectfully Submitted

ACESDZ Šecretary Jeremy Waters

ACESD2 President

Charles Verm

Note: This meeting was recorded for future reference. This recording can be found on the Sealy Fire Department network. File Name: ACESD BOD05-06-2020 ESD.MP3