

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Van Zandt County Emergency Services District No. 3, Thursday, October 10, 2019, at 7:00 PM, South Van Zandt Volunteer Fire Department Station No. 4.

24632 State Highway 64, Building B,

Canton, Texas 75103

In Compliance with provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, notice is hereby given of a regular meeting of the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of Van Zandt County Emergency Services District No. 3, to be held at above-named location, date, and time.

AGENDA

1. Call to order and establish quorum.

Board President Marvin Shaw called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. A quorum was established with four members present; Marvin Shaw, Sue Baugh, David Wilkerson, and Scott Opitz. David Wilkerson led in an opening prayer.

2. Read and approve minutes of the Van Zandt County emergency services District # 3 regular meeting for September 12, 2019.

Sue Baugh made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Scott Opitz seconded. Motion carried.

3. Recognition of citizens; Citizen comment (Any individual may make a presentation relevant to the business of the District of not more than three (3) minutes to the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners, after executing the proper form, which may be obtained from the secretary).

None

4. Discuss and consider treasurer's report and any outstanding bills to be paid.

Board Treasurer Scott Opitz presented the monthly Treasurer's report. David Wilkerson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and pay bills as listed; SVZVFD---\$6,790.00, Van Zandt News---\$59.80, and Wallace and Murray Insurance---\$200.00. Sue Baugh seconded. Motion carried.

Scott Opitz made a motion to transfer \$40,000.00 from the Operating CD to the regular checking account. David Wilkerson seconded. Motion carried.

David Wilkerson made a motion to appoint Board President Marvin Shaw as Board proxy to vote in the VZCAD Board election and resolutions. Scott Opitz seconded. Motion carried.

David Wilkerson made a motion to approve the 2019 Tax Roll Levy of \$397,128.81. Sue Baugh seconded. Motion carried.

5. Discuss and consider reports from SVZVFD.

SVZVFD President Tim Meredith introduced Captain Bob Hargrove who gave a brief report on recent training that several of the fire fighters had received in harness and rope rescues. A request for the Board to purchase some needed certified equipment to be used by these certified in said rescue.

David Wilkerson made a motion to purchase the required equipment upon receiving at least three bids for the equipment. Scott Opitz seconded. Motion carried.

6. Discuss and consider submitted financial reports by SVZVFD.

SVZVFD President Tim Meredith presented the monthly financial report. No action required.

7. Discuss and consider potential acquisition of land for a new station.

Discussion was held. No action required.

8. Discuss and consider storm shelter mail out.

Discussion was held. No action required.

10. Discuss and consider setting date, time, and place for the next meeting of the Commissioners.

November 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm was set as the next regular board meeting.

11. Adjourn.

David Wilkerson made a motion to adjourn. Sue Baugh seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Marvin Shaw, Board President

This is to certify that the foregoing Notice of Meeting and Agenda of the Van Zandt County Emergency Services District No. 3 is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I have posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the door of the Van Zandt County Courthouse and at the South Van Zandt Volunteer Fire Department Station No. 4, 24632 State Highway 64, Building B, Canton, Texas, at places readily accessible to the general public at all times on this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Minutes prepared by;

David L. Wilkerson

David Wilkerson, Board Secretary

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