

RAINS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1

TO BE HELD ON: Monday, September 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
TO BE HELD AT: Emory VFD Station

The subject to be discussed /considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

I. PRESENTATIONS

Public Hearing:

- Proposed Tax Rate FY 2025-2026

II. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- A. Discuss / take action regarding RCAD 2026 Budget
- B. Discuss / take action regarding ESD Proposed Budget for 2025-2026

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MANITY SAWYER
COUNTY CLERK
RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS
m. Jorgensen

EXECUTIVE SESSION

During the course of the meeting covered by this notice, should the board determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board be required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by Section 551.071 through 551.076 of the Texas Government Code shall be by the board at the date, hour, and place given in this notice or shortly thereafter. Sections 551.071 - Consult with an Attorney; 551.072 - Real Property; 551.073 - Prospective Gifts; 551.075 - Conference with Employees; 551.076 - Security Devices.

DocuSigned by:

Ken Player

Ken Player, President

9/3/2025

Date and Time

Note: Notice posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

RAINS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1

TO BE HELD ON: Monday, September 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

TO BE HELD AT: Emory VFD Station

The subjects to be discussed /considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- I. OPEN - CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
- II. OPEN FORUM.
- III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

PUBLIC HEARING:

- ESD Proposed Budget for FY 2025-2026

- A. Consider/discuss/take action on Run & Fireman Activity Reports for prior month(s).
 1. Hopkins County EMS
 2. East Tawakoni Volunteer Fire Department
 3. Emory Volunteer Fire Department
 4. Point Volunteer Fire Department
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Approve prior month reimbursement affidavits & payment of accounts.
- D. Approve minutes from prior meeting(s).
- E. Discuss / take action regarding RCAD new Collection and Assessment Contract for 2026
- F. Discuss / take action regarding whether to allow early payment discounts
- G. Discuss / take action regarding VFD Contract Renewals
- H. Discuss / take action regarding Designating Funds for Future Equipment Purchases
- I. Discuss / take action regarding ESD Budget for 2025-2026
- J. Discuss / take action regarding ESD Tax Rates for 2025-2026
- K. Discuss / take action regarding EVFD/PVFD Tankers

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CLERK
RAINS COUNTY TEXAS
M. Ferguson

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD COMMENTS/ACTIVITIES

Reminders: Fireman Incentive Pay--->Will need Completed W-9s and Oct2024-Sep2025 Report **submitted prior to October Meeting**, in order to approve FYE-Fireman Incentive Payments on 10/20.

Windows10 "Sunsetting" in October—>Possible Computer/Software Upgrade Grant Funds available?

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Ken Player

Ken Player, President

9/11/2025

Date and Time

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HOPKINS-RAINS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT #445

530 N. HILLCREST, SUITE 2
SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS 75482

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2025 SEP 15 AM 9:40

CHANDY SAWYER
COUNTY CLERK
HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS

M. Hargason

Board of Directors Meeting
September 16, 2025
USDA Service Center
530 N. Hillcrest, Suite 2
Sulphur Springs, TX
9:00 AM

NOTICE OF A REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE HOPKINS-RAINS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.041 OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Hopkins-Rains SWCD will be held at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at the USDA Service Center in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

AGENDA

The Hopkins-Rains SWCD will convene as posted to take action on the following agenda.

Call To Order

Opportunity For Public Comment

Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting

Financial Reports

Old Business

New Business

- Approve Technical Assistance Reimbursement
- Approve Director Quarterly Claims
- Approve cancellation of election
- Approve payment of bills and disbursements

Agency Reports

Set next meeting date

Adjourn

The Hopkins-Rains SWCD may meet in executive session on any of the above items, pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act, Tex. Gov't Code Section 551. A person with disabilities who require special accommodations and/or alternative means for communication of program information (braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) associated with this meeting should contact Andy Wright at 903/348-7285 at least two weeks prior to the meeting with his/her specific requests. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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RAINS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting

The Rains County Historical Commission will meet on Monday, September 22, 2025 at 5:30 PM

The Meeting will be held in the Emory City Hall Conference Room.

This notice is given pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code Section 551.001.

AGENDA

1. Opening Prayer
2. Mintes
3. Treasure Report
4. Unfinished Business
5. New Business
6. Comments from Members
7. Adjourn

Mary A. White
Co/Chairman

Cc: Judge Brent Hilliard

County Commissioners:

Mike Willis
Lori Northcutt
Korey Young
Jeremy Cook

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RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS
BY *M. Ferguson*

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