Minutes for Monthly Meeting of Falls County Emergency Services District #1

Marlin Volunteer Fire Department 3172 State Hwy 6 N Marlin, TX 76661 November 17, 2023

- 1. The above referenced meeting was called to order by President Bill Range at 5:38 p.m.
- Proof of posting filed October 8, 2023, at the Falls County Clerk's Office. Was verified by
 President Range that he had seen the file marked copy.
 Roll was taken: Bill Range, Sandra Weathers, Debbie Nowaski and Jace Albright were present.
 Jim Woliver was absent.
- 3. No guests in attendance and no public comments.
- Discussion/action on Appraisal District resolution for Board nominations:
 ESD#1 made no nominations, deferring to allow current Appraisal District Board members to renew their terms.
- Discussion of EMS call data report with annual summary. ESD#1 has 62% of runs.
- Discussion of possible EMS options with AMR on October 24 in Rosebud. Bill and Sandra will attend to gather information.
- Discussion of site visit with Robertson County ESD/EMS. Bill received much information, still assessing; ESD handbook and laws, Open Meetings Act and open records. Bill asked Judge Elliott if possible to confer with Steve Sharp.

Secretary Debbie Nowaski read minutes of September 2023 meeting. Sandra Weathers made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Seconded by Jace Albright. Motion accepted unanimously.

- 8. Discussion compliance and deadlines throughout fiscal year.
 - a. Safe-D calendar dates
 - b. Jan. 1, 2024-deadline to file TDEM report for 2023 (through Safe-D)
 - c. Apr. 1, 2024-deadline to file Comptroller Transparency Report (State of Texas ID#)
 - d. June 1, 2024-deadline to file audit for previous fiscal year
 - e. Treasurer Bond filed with the County Clerk annually (November renewal)
 - f. A strategic planning meeting/workshop each year
 - g. Sec. 775.072(c) "district may not deposit funds to exceed the maximum secured by the FDIC." Sub-committee consisting of Bill and Sandra
 - h. Open Meetings Act

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- 9. Volunteer fire departments: Need contracts for services-defer to next meeting
- Record Retention: motion to create sub-committee of Bill Range and Sandra Weathers made by Jace Albright, seconded by Bill Range, Vote was unanimous.
- Legal counsel: motion to table any action to be determined until later date made by Jace Albright, seconded by Bill Range. Vote was unanimous.
- 12. Commissioner training: Sandra Weathers took ABC's of ESDs for 2.5 hours credit

Treasurer Report given by Sandra Weathers.

Beginning Checking	\$213,525.23
Deposits	\$3,046.55
Withdrawals	\$47,697.75
Checking balance 09/30/2023	\$168,874.03

Beginning Savings	\$110,622.10
Deposits	\$1,123.76
Savings balance 09/30/2023	4111. 745.86

Bills presented for payment: AMR \$20,000.40, Falls County Tax A/C \$2,428.24, Bill Range \$172.50. Total of \$22,601.14. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report and pay bills made by Jace Albright, seconded by Bill Range. Motion was approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Bill Range, President

Sandra Weathers, Treasurer

Debbie Nowaski, Secretary

Jim Woliver, Vice-President

Jace Albright

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