1. In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, notice is hereby given of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of Burnet County Emergency Services District #8, to be held at the Oakalla Volunteer Fire Station, located at 29111 FM 963 Oakalla, TX 78608 at 6:45 PM.

Burnet County Emergency Services District ESD #8 Board Serving the Briggs/Oakalla area will hold regular monthly meetings at the Oakalla Volunteer Fire Department until further notice.

The following agenda items will be discussed, considered and action taken as appropriate.

AGENDA

2. Call to order and establish a quorum.

3. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.


5. 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. In accordance with the Texas Attorney General’s opinion, any public comment that is made on an item that is not on the published final agenda will only be heard by the Board of Commissioners. No formal action, discussion, deliberation, nor comment will be made by the Board of Commissioners.

6. Review posted minutes for additions or corrections and approve minutes from August 26, 2019.

7. Review posted treasurer’s report for any questions and approval from the month of August, 2019.

8. Discuss and consider action regarding budget for fiscal year of October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.
9. Take a record vote on the District’s 2019 tax rate, adopt an Order Levying Taxes, and authorize filing the Order with the Burnet County Tax Assessor/Collector.

10. Discuss and consider rules for public participation in meetings and recent updates to law.

11. Report of Service Provider in District territory:
   
a. Review posted activity report for Oakalla VFD for the past month.
   c. Fire Chief’s Report.

12. Consider, Discuss, and take appropriate action on the following items:
   
i. Pay regular bills.

   ii. Discuss and take appropriate action on paying 4th quarterly installment of Oakalla VFD contract.

   iii. Consider, Discuss and take appropriate action on paying BCAD 4th quarterly payment.

   iv. Consider, Discuss and take appropriate action on titling remaining vehicles from former Briggs VFD into the ESD name.

   v. Consider, Discuss and take appropriate action on future Briggs firehall, including:
      
      1. Update community on progress of building layout on property, building design and crossover from HWY 183, etc;
      2. Discuss and set up committees to look into financing to fund construction of firehall in Briggs;
      3. Discuss and take action to pay Oakalla Volunteer Fire Department for fence that has been placed around acreage for firehall site.

   vi. Issues with Briggs Community Center and related matters.

13. Next Meeting is located at 29111 FM 963 Oakalla, TX 78608 at 6:45 PM on Monday, October 28, 2019.

14. Adjourn
* The District reserves the right to consider and take action on the above agenda items in any order. It also reserves the right to enter into a closed meeting on any agenda item as allowed by law. A Citizens Comment Form must be filed with the Secretary at least 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting for an individual to be allowed to speak during Citizen Comment. By completing the Citizen Comment Form, the individual understands and acknowledges that the public is not entitled to choose the items to be discussed or to speak about items on the agenda, but that this opportunity is provided as a privilege. The individual executing the Citizen Comment Form understands that he/she is provided a limited amount of time, and that he/she may not be allowed to continue to address the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners if the comments are rude, disparaging or defamatory to any individual or entity, or the comments become disruptive to the good order of the meeting. If at a meeting of a governmental body, a member of the public or of the governmental body inquiries about a subject for which notice has not been given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, the notice provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act do not apply to a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry; or, any deliberation of or decision about the subject of the inquiry shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a subsequent meeting.

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