



Ector County Commissioners' Court

January 14, 2025

10:00 AM

Commissioners' Courtroom, Ector County Administration Building Annex, 1010 E. 8th St.,
Odessa, Texas

CALL TO ORDER- JUDGE DUSTIN FAWCETT

Dustin Fawcett, County Judge
Mike Gardner, Commissioner Precinct #1
Greg Simmons, Commissioner Precinct #2
Billy Hall, Commissioner Precinct #4
Minutes taken by Jennifer Martin, County Clerk
Absent:
Samantha Russell, Commissioner Precinct #3

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

INVOCATION- COMMISSIONER BILLY HALL

The invocation was led by Commissioner Hall.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- UNITED STATES AND TEXAS

Commissioner Simmons led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and the pledge of allegiance to the Texas flag.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/REQUESTS/RESOLUTIONS

1. Public Participation/Comments, Shelby Rigtrup- Public Information Officer

To receive public comments on non-agenda related items.

There were no public comments on this agenda item.

2. ESD Petition No. 1 Acceptance Request & Public Hearing Scheduling, Shelby Rigtrup- Public Information Officer

To consider, discuss, and take any necessary action to *accept a Petition* for the creation of *Ector County Emergency Services District (ESD) No. 1* to provide fire suppression, fire protection, and rescue services, and to schedule the *public hearing* on the *Petition/ESD No. 1* at the regularly scheduled Commissioners' Court meeting on February 11th, 2025, at 10:00a.m.

Patty Kappauf - addressed the court in support of the creation of Ector County Emergency Services District (ESD) No. 1 and No. 2.

Darrell Pando - addressed the court in support of the creation of Ector County Emergency Services District (ESD). He gave examples of the importance of having emergency service providers that are familiar with the area so that call locations can be found.

Tammy Hawkins - addressed the court in support of the creation of ESD. She stressed the need due to the schools that are in the proposed district and the safety of the students and teachers.

Lee Ashby - addressed the court to point out the possible perils of creating an ESD. He is concerned that the resources will all be directed to West Odessa so Gardendale and South Odessa will be taxed but not receive the benefits.

Commissioner Gardner made a motion to *accept a Petition* for the creation of *Ector County Emergency Services District (ESD) No. 1* to provide fire suppression, fire protection, and rescue services, and to schedule the *public hearing* on the Petition/ESD No. 1 at the regularly scheduled Commissioners' Court meeting on February 11th, 2025, at 10:00a.m; a second was made by Commissioner Simmons. MOTION PASSED 4-0

3. ESD Petition No. 2 Acceptance Request & Public Hearing Scheduling, Shelby Rigtrup- Public Information Officer

To consider, discuss, and take any necessary action to *accept a Petition* for the creation of *Ector County Emergency Services District (ESD) No. 2* to provide emergency ambulance and emergency medical services, and to schedule the *public hearing* on the Petition/ESD No. 2 at the regularly scheduled Commissioners' Court meeting on February 11th, 2025, at 10:00a.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hall to *accept a Petition* for the creation of *Ector County Emergency Services District (ESD) No. 2* to provide emergency ambulance and emergency medical services, and to schedule the *public hearing* on the Petition/ESD No. 2 at the regularly scheduled Commissioners' Court meeting on February 11th, 2025, at 10:00a.m.; Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED 4-0

ADJOURN

Time: 10:20 A.M.

With no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Hall with a second by Commissioner Simmons. MOTION PASSED 4-0

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ECTOR

I, Jennifer Martin, County Clerk, do hereby attest to the accuracy of the Commissioners Court Proceedings for the meeting held on the above date.

January 30, 2025 at 11:34 AM



Jennifer Martin, Ector County Clerk