**MEETING NOTICE**

**VAN ZANDT COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 4**

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 551.041, of the Texas Government Code that the **Van Zandt County Emergency Services District No. 4** will meet in a **regular meeting** on **Tuesday September 19, 2023 at 6:00 pm** at the **Wills Point Fire Station, 311 North 5th Street, Wills Point, Texas 75169.**

1. Call to order and establish a quorum;
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation;
3. Discuss and take action to adopt budget for fiscal year October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024;
4. Conduct a public hearing on the proposal to increase property taxes;
5. Take a record vote on the District’s 2023 tax rate, adopt an Order Levying Taxes, authorize filing the Order with Van Zandt County Tax Assessor/Collector;
6. Acknowledge and approve posting of statement regarding adopted tax rate to home page of District’s website;
7. Recognition of ESD/VFD Volunteers
8. Status of new Brush Truck
9. Status of new Fire Engine and report about cost of purchasing PM’s
10. Report from treasurer Jerry Hill:
    1. Current financial status including account balances.
    2. Monthly Budget Report
11. Report from VFD Chief Ed Leipply on current status of the VFD including:
    1. Current status of equipment
    2. Monthly Run Report
    3. Monthly Budget Report

1. Consent agenda
   1. Reading (if requested) and approval of the August 15, 2023 Meeting Minutes
2. Agenda items for next meeting on October 17, 2023
3. Adjourn

I hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting of the Van Zandt County Emergency Services District No. 4 was posted on the Van Zandt County ESD webpage: http://www.vanzandtcounty.org/page/vanzandt.Emergency.Service.District4on or before September 13, 2023 by 4:00pm.

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*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 above agenda item as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 51.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberation about Real Property); 551.073 (Deliberation about Gifts and Donations); 551.074 (Personnel Matters); 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices); 551.087 (Economic Development).*

*Citizens who wish to comment on items on this agenda must sign up at the* ***Wills Point Fire Station, 311 N. 5th Street, Wills Point, Texas 75169*** *on or before the day of the meeting****.*** *By signing up to speak, the individual understands and acknowledges that the public is not entitled to choose the items to be discussed or to speak about items not on the agenda, but that this opportunity is a privilege. The individual is allowed a limited amount of time and that he/she may only speak about items already on the agenda. The individual will 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 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 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 shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a subsequent meeting.*