

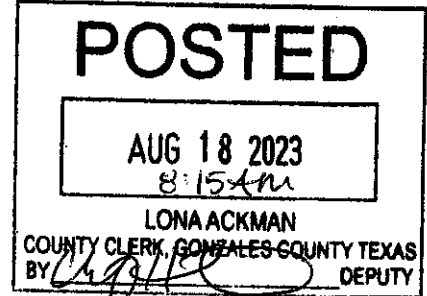
GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO.2  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING TAX INCREASE  
NOTICE OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Wednesday August 23, 2023, 6:00 PM  
GONZALES COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
(COMMISSIONERS COURT ROOM)  
414 N ST JOSEPH STREET,  
GONZALES TX 78629

AGENDA

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1. Call the Public Hearing to Order.
2. Public Comments regarding the Tax Increase. (Not to exceed three minutes per person)
3. Close the Public Hearing.
4. Call the ESD NO.2 Board of Commissioners Meeting to order.
5. Establish a Quorum.
6. Public Comment. (Not to exceed three minutes per person)
7. Approve the minutes of the August 7, 2023 meeting.
8. Approve the Financial report.

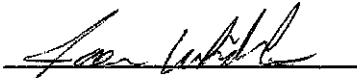


9. Discussion and action on adopting the new property tax rate (VAR) of 0.0191. THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 7.91 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$-3.20.

Gilbert Philippus    \_\_\_ For    \_\_\_ Against    \_\_\_ Absent    \_\_\_ Present Not Voting  
Brian Schauer        \_\_\_ For    \_\_\_ Against    \_\_\_ Absent    \_\_\_ Present Not Voting  
Barry Boothe         \_\_\_ For    \_\_\_ Against    \_\_\_ Absent    \_\_\_ Present Not Voting  
Jason Whiddon        \_\_\_ For    \_\_\_ Against    \_\_\_ Absent    \_\_\_ Present Not Voting

Jason Torres \_\_\_For \_\_\_Against \_\_\_Absent \_\_\_Present Not Voting

10. Action on the Resolution Setting the 2023 Tax Rate.
11. Discussion and possible action on the Quarterly Financial and Training reports from all Fire Departments.
12. Discussion and action on distribution of funding for all Fire Departments.
13. Update from the Gonzales County Fire Marshal.
14. Discussion and possible action on paying any outstanding invoices for the ESD.
15. Adjourn.

  
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Jason Whiddon, Secretary

\* 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 by the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners. The individual executing the Citizen Comment Form understands that he/she is provided a limited amount of time, and that he/he 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 inquires 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. It should be noted that pursuant to Section 38.13, Texas Penal Code, HINDERING PROCEEDINGS BY DISORDERLY CONDUCT: (a) A person commits an offense if he intentionally hinders an official proceeding by noise or violent or tumultuous behavior or disturbance; (b) A person commits an offense if he recklessly hinders an official proceeding by noise or violent or tumultuous behavior or disturbance and continues after explicit official request to desist; and, (c) An offense under Section 38.15, Texas Penal Code is a Class A misdemeanor.