**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, August 20, 2024 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. Public Comment: Citizens to be heard;
4. Recognition of ESD/VFD Volunteers;
5. Any information on land for a North Sub-station, take action if necessary;
6. Consider taking action regarding 2024-25 budget
7. Discuss and consider taking action regarding 2024 tax rate, including:
8. Establishing proposed tax rate;
9. Taking record vote and scheduling public hearing;
10. Authorizing publication of “Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase” in the *Wills Point Chronicle;*
11. Acknowledging and approving posting of “Notice About 2024 Tax Rates’ and “Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase to home page of District website.
12. Report from treasurer Jerry Hill:
    1. Current financial status including account balances.
    2. Monthly Budget Report
13. 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
14. Disposition of Booster 1
15. Consent agenda
    1. Reading (if requested) and approval of the July 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes
16. Agenda items for next meeting on September 17, 2024
17. 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 August 14, 2024.

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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.*