



**Bandera, Uvalde, Medina, and Real County –
Utopia/Vanderpool Area
Emergency Services District No.1
MEETING MINUTES**

Minutes for the Meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2020 @ 7 PM.

Commissioners attending: Al Buckner, Karen Heideman, Josef Richarz, Zach Barfield and Chad Hillis.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.
2. Josef Richarz gave the invocation.
3. There were no citizen communications.
4. Departmental Reports:
 - a. Al Buckner gave a short report on the Vanderpool VFD.
 - b. Josef Richarz gave a short report on the Utopia VFD.
 - c. Zach Barfield gave a short report on the Utopia EMS.
5. A motion was made by Chad Hillis and seconded by Josef Richarz to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.
6. A motion was made by Zach Barfield and seconded by Josef Richarz to accept the budget report and approval to pay ESD bills as presented. Motion carried.
7. Karen Heideman made a motion for a proposed tax rate of 10 percent. Chad Hillis seconded the motion. Motion carried.
8. Budget for the 2020-2021 tax year was discussed but there was no action taken.
9. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Signed: _____ Approval Date: _____
Zach Barfield, Secretary

Signed: _____
Board President or Vice President