



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

Minutes for the Meeting on Thursday, October 15, 2020 @ 7 PM.

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

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. Have 2 new members, Timothy Hanus and his wife. 5 ton truck for tanker will be ready the week before Thanksgiving.
  - b. Zach Barfield gave report for Utopia EMS. Unit 26 is going to get new injectors and there are two new members on crews, Bob and Erin.
  - c. Josef gave Utopia FD report. They were finishing up the wildfire class and getting new tires and wheels for Brush 3 truck. Ordered 4 new sets of bunker gear and trying to put together a high angle rescue class.
5. A motion was made by Karen Heideman and seconded by Josef Richarz to accept the minutes from the two previous meetings 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. Discussed extending contracts to multi (5) year. No motion was made.
8. Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 PM.