



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

Minutes for the Meeting on Thursday, November 18, 2021 @ 7 PM.

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.
2. Josef Richarz gave the invocation.
3. There were no citizen communications.
4. Departmental Reports:
 - a. Utopia EMS- Stated they are having trouble getting volunteers to keep enough crews for the ambulance.
 - b. Utopia Fire- Conducted a high angle rescue class including Vanderpool VFD, Concan and Garner rescue teams. Jim Cantrell has stated he is stepping down from Fire Chief.
 - c. Vanderpool VFD- Conducted a chainsaw safety class and had a good turnout.
5. Zach Barfield printed the wrong minutes and they will be looked over at the next meeting. No actions were taken.
6. A motion was made by Zach Barfield and seconded by Josef Richarz to accept the treasurers report and approve to pay ESD bills as presented. Motion carried.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.