



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

Minutes for the Meeting on Thursday, October 21, 2021 @ 7 PM.

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM.
2. Chad Hillis gave the invocation.
3. There were no citizen communications.
4. Departmental Reports:
  - a. Utopia EMS-None
  - b. Utopia Fire-None
  - c. Vanderpool VFD-None
5. Chad Hillis made the motion to accept the minutes from the September meeting. Zach Barfield seconded. Motion carried.
6. A motion was made by Zach Barfield and seconded by Chad Hillis to accept the treasurers report and approve to pay ESD bills as presented. Motion carried.
7. Chad Hillis made a motion to have Reba Douglas w/ the Bandera County Tax Assessor calculate the 2021 effective tax rate. Zach Barfield seconded. Motion carried.
8. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

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**Al Buckner** – President ♦ **Chad Hillis** – Vice President ♦ **Karen Heideman** – Treasurer  
**Zach Barfield** – Secretary ♦ **Josef Richarz** – Asst. Treasurer  
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