

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

Minutes of September 5, 2024 Regular Meeting

Meeting location: Utopia Volunteer Fire Department

485 Main St, Utopia, Uvalde County, Texas 78884

Commissioners attending: Karen Heideman, Clayton Howard and Zach Barfield were present. Al Buckner and Nick Pope were absent.

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 8 SM.
- 2. Moment of silence given.
- 3. There were no citizens communication.
- 4. Departmental reports: None given
- 5. Karen Heideman made a motion to accept minutes of previous board meeting. Zach Barfield seconded. Motion carried.
- 6. A motion was made by Zach Barfield and seconded by Clayton Howard to accept the budget report and approval to pay ESD bills. Motion carried.
- 7. A. Karen Heideman proposed a tax rate of .071693 for the coming tax year. Zach Barfield made a motion and Clayton Howard seconded. Motion carried.
 - B. Karen Heideman made a motion to to put the "small taxing unit notice" in the newspaper. Clayton Howard seconded. Motion carried
 - C. Motion was made by Karen Heideman to post the "small taxing unit notice" on the homepage of the district website. Clayton Howard seconded. Motion carried.
- 8. Karen Heideman made a motion to cancel the election. Zach Barfield seconded. Motion carried.
- 9. Discussed 2024-2025 budget.
- 10. Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 am.

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Al Buckner, President		
Signed		
Treasurer		