ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1
PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
October 20,2026

The regular monthly meeting of OCESD #1 was called to order by Commissioner Wyatt Boyett at 6 PM. Commissioner Boyett acknowledged a quorum present. Invocation given by Commissioner Boyett, pledges led by Commissioner Jerry Aldridge.

Present: President – James Wyatt Boyett
Vice President – Durwin Gene Domec
Secretary/Treasurer – Rose Luce
Vice Sec/Treasurer – Jerry Aldridge
Commissioner – Jimmy Reeves

Staff: Chief Robert Smith and Administrative Secretary Nelda Nash

Commissioner Boyett advised that the Public Hearing Notice on the Agenda was a typographical error.

1. Commissioner Aldridge made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 15, 2026 meeting as written and submit the financial report for audit. Second by Commissioner Domec. All board members present were in favor. Motion carried.
2. There were no citizen comments.
3. Jason Gilliam presented the report for Allegiance Mobile Health per information provided to the commissioners.
4. Commissioner Aldrige made a motion that Commissioner Boyett, as President of the Board, be allowed to sign the Audit Engagement Letter with Mitchell T Fontenote CPA, Inc out of Port Neches, TX pending review of their references of other ESDs that they have audited in the past. Second by Commissioner Domec. All board members present were in favor. Motion carried.
5. Chief Smith gave his report per the information in the commissioners' packet.
6. Commissioner Boyett had Nelda Nash explain the tax collection situation with Jefferson Railport Terminal. They have filed a dispute with the appraisal district and have not paid all of their assessed taxes. These taxes will not be paid until the issue goes to court. Orange County Tax Assessor Collector has advised that this process could take months or years.
   Commissioner Boyett requested that we move the November meeting to November 24th as both he and Commissioner Luce will be unable to attend on the 17th. All board members agreed to make the date change for this one meeting. Commissioner Boyett noted that ESD 2,3,and 4 have requested that Jason Gilliam contact them. As yet, communication has been unsuccessful.
7. Commissioner Domec made a motion to adjourn. Second by Commissioner Aldridge. All board members present were in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm.

Approved By _____ Date 11/24/26
Minutes taken by Admin Secretary, Nelda Nash