

Hays County
Emergency Services District 7
PO Box 474
Wimberley Texas 78676

Meeting Minutes: June 17, 2026

President Julia New called the meeting to order after verifying quorum at 6:30 p.m.

Present:	Julia New	President	Others present: Cathy Montgomery
	Andrew Cable	Vice-President	
	Karen Sosby	Treasurer	
	John Anderson		

Not present: Michael Floreani

The minutes of the May 2026 meeting were reviewed. Andy Cable moved to approve the minutes. Karen Sosby seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Cathy Montgomery reviewed WEMS activities. All systems are operating normally. One ambulance is in the shop, other two are running well. They are fully staffed.

Karen Sosby discussed the Treasurer's Report. There is approximately \$3.4 million in reserves for the fiscal year. The draft budget based on the preliminary taxable value information currently available was also presented. The draft budget reflects a proposed tax rate below the voter-approval rate and a projected deficit budget; however, available reserves are sufficient to cover the anticipated shortfall.

Based on the preliminary information, the upcoming fiscal year budget is expected to remain substantially similar to the current fiscal year's budget, including maintaining the monthly EMS payment of \$300,000. Final certified taxable values and tax rate information are expected from the County in August.

One check was submitted for signature payable to Hays Central Appraisal District for \$5,322.16.

Public hearings for 2027 tax rate are September 2 and September 9 at Wimberley EMS at 6:30 p.m.

Andy Cable moved to accept Treasurer's Report. Julia New seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Andy Cable moved to adjourn at 6:52 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is set for June 17, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at WEMS.