

NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act (VERNONS TEXAS CODES ANN. GOV. CODE CH. 551). The Hays County Emergency Services District #7 will hold a meeting at **6:30 pm** on **August 19, 2026**, in the training room at the Wimberley EMS Station. An Open Meeting is scheduled concerning the following subjects:

Oath of office taken by appointed/reappointed commissioners.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, 3-minute comments will be taken from the audience on NON-agenda related topics. To address the Commission, please submit a Public Participation/Witness Form to the Secretary. Please complete this form in its entirety to be considered.

NO ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION DURING PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Approve minutes from the regular meeting on July 15, 2026.

1. WEMS Report
 - a. EMS Needs
 - b. Combined Emergency Communications Center (CECC)
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Disperse Funds
4. FY 25 Audit Update
5. Update on Tax Class/Changes this year/Changes coming next year to tax process
6. Discuss and consider proposed M&O Budget for FY 2027
 - a. The proposed M&O Budget of \$3,692,800 is an increase of \$50,000 or 1.3% over the previous year.
7. Discuss and consider action regarding 2026 tax rate
 - a. Establishing a proposed tax rate.
 - b. Consider motion that the property tax rate be increased by proposing an M&O tax rate of 0.0574/\$100 value, which is effectively a 4.2% increase in the tax rate.
 - c. Please note that the ESD has no debt, so the debt tax rate is 0.00.
 - d. Taking a record vote and scheduling a public hearing on Wed Sept 9th
 - e. Setting the date of Wed Sept 16th for a meeting to adopt a 2026 tax rate.
 - f. Authorizing expense and publication of "Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase" in the Wimberley View.
5. Adjourn