

GRIMES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1
MINUTES OF WORKSHOP
January 15, 2026

1. Kyle called the meeting to order at 5:10 pm at Fire Station 1.
 - a. Commissioners present: Kyle, Billy, Mac, Bob and Amanda
 - b. Fire Department present: JD, Mike, Morris, Junior, Andrew and Dean
2. Invocation given by Kyle
3. Recognition of citizens: None
4. IVFD presented a 5 year strategic plan (attachment)
 - a. Goal 1: Evaluate need for a future fire station
 - i. IVFD to research future development in Grimes County including population growth and lola school district.
 - ii. IVFD to contact Mid-South, Wickson Water, lola school district all above need to take place before meeting with county judge.
 - b. Goal 2: Apparatus replacement
 - i. Replace or refurbish T34 pumper. Replacement cost for new truck is approximately \$550,000.00, to refurbish the approximate cost is \$150,000.00.
 - c. Goal 3: Communications
 - i. Continue an on-going radio replacement plan to keep up with the communications needs.
5. Discuss and agree on how Grimes County ESD1 #1 can support elements of the IVFD 5 year plan
 - a. ESD #1 presented to the lola Volunteer Fire Department revenue projections for the future:
 - i. 25-26 \$193,500.00
 - ii. 26-27 \$199,305.00
 - iii. 27-28 \$205,284.00
 - iv. 28-29 \$211,443.00
 - v. 39-30 \$217,786.00
 - vi. 5 year total \$1,027,318.00
6. Timeline for agreed upon ESD support activities is to be determined
7. Discuss and agree on path forward to finalize and document the Grimes County ESD #1 strategic plan.

- a. Plan to contact St. Joseph's ambulance services and Bobby Trant to discuss triangular property in front of the Keith Civic Club for a new fire station next to the helipad.
8. Motion to adjourn at 7:00 pm by Bob, second by Kyle, along with a 15 minute break to meet and rest before normal 7:00 pm normal monthly meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mac McBride
Secretary, Grimes County ESD #1

*In addition to the minutes of the meeting, there are meeting notes from President Kyle Braswell attached.