

GRIMES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
July 16, 2026

1. Kyle called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm at Fire Station 1.
 - a. Commissioners present: Kyle, Billy, Mac, Bob and Amanda
 - b. Commissioners not present:
2. Invocation given by Kyle
3. Recognition of citizens: Don Brame, a member of the Richards fire department, wanted to sit in on meeting to inquire about starting their own ESD.
4. Public Comments: None
5. Minutes of the June meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept by Amanda, second by Billy, motion carried 5-0.
6. Reviewed the Treasurers report. Motion to accept by Mac, second by Kyle, motion carried 5-0.
7. IVFD financial statements- none were reviewed.
8. The IVFD report
 - a. JD and Andrew were present
 - b. There are 10 active members
 - c. Calls last month were 3
 - d. Fire foam has been purchased and is awaiting pickup in Huntsville.
 - e. Battery tool purchase has been paid.
 - f. Pipeline training coming up.
 - g. Wild land refresher course in need of 10 members; working on scheduling with other departments.
 - h. Newest member off probation.
 - i. Looking into purchasing professional uniforms for all full-time fire fighters.
9. Review application for Air Med
 - a. Air Med in progress; waiting on several to respond.
10. Discuss potential impact of proposed chip manufacturing facility
 - a. They will have their own fire department, but will train IVFD to help and respond.

- b. Will build ambulance bay and pay for manning with truck being purchased by Grimes County.
- 11. Discuss and take action regarding approval of ESD and IVFD equipment purchases, bills and invoice payments. - None
- 12. The next meeting is scheduled for August 20.
 - a. Motion to adjourn at 7:40 by Billy, second by Amanda, motion carried 5-0

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