

**MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 26, 2025, MEETING OF THE
HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 17**

A meeting for **AUGUST 26, 2025**, was duly called of the **HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 17**, which was held at the District's Administration Building located at 10410 Airline Drive, Houston, Texas.

1. Call meeting to order.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by **BILL BLASDELL**. Those commissioners present when the meeting was called to order were **BILL BLASDELL, EVERETT GRIFFIN, KENNETH ADCOCK**, and **ROBIN HAYSLIP**. **DON GILKEY** was unable to attend. Also present was Chief Richardson and members of his staff, District legal counsel David Manley of Coveler & Peeler, P.C., Katy Norris of RIT Financial, and David Slattery from Slattery and Tackett.

2. To receive public comment and conduct the public hearing/open forum to allow interested parties address the Board of Commissioners and be heard regarding The proposed property tax rate setting.

The Board opened the meeting to public comment, there was no public in attendance.

3. Conclude the Public Hearing on Tax Increase.

A motion to close the Public Hearing on Tax Increase was made at 9:33 a.m. by **MR. BLASDELL** and seconded by **MR. GRIFFIN**. Motion carried by a vote of 4 to 0.

4. To adopt the District's 2026 Budget.

Motion to accept the District's 2026 Budget as proposed was made by **MR. HAYSLIP** and seconded by **MR. BLASDELL**. Motion carried by a vote of 4 to 0.

5. To adopt the District's 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operations.

Mr. **BLASDELL** made a motion that the property tax rate for Maintenance and Operations be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.100000, which is effectively a 3.24 percent increase in the tax rate. Mr. **GRIFFIN** seconded the motion. Motion carried by a vote of 4 to 0.

6. To adopt the District's 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Debt Service.

A motion to adopt the District's 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Debt Service of 0.00% was made by **MR. BLASDELL** and seconded by **MR. GRIFFIN**. Motion carried by a vote of 4 to 0.

7. To adopt the District's 2025 total Ad Valorem Tax Rate.

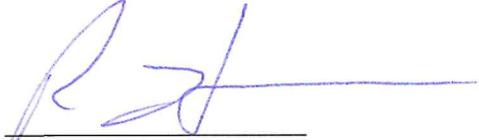
Mr. **BLASDELL** made a motion that the total property tax rate for Maintenance and Operations be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.100000, which is effectively a 3.24 percent increase in the tax rate. Mr. **GRIFFIN** seconded the motion. Motion carried by a vote of 4 to 0.

8. To approve payment for Houston Chronicle invoice for publication of Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase.

A motion to approve payment for the Houston Chronicle invoice for publication of Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase was made by **MR. BLASDELL** and seconded by **MR. GRIFFIN**. Motion carried by a vote of 4 to 0.

9. Adjournment.

There being no further business brought before the Board, Motion to adjourn the special meeting at 9:36 a.m. was made by **MR. BLASDELL** and seconded by **MR. GRIFFIN**. Motion carried by a vote of 4 to 0.


Secretary of Board