

BRAZOS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO.2

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Meeting Minutes July 30th, 2026

**Location: Kurten Station #1
894 N.FM 2038 Bryan, Texas**

1. **Call meeting to order.** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Michael Hering.

Attendance:

Elected Officers:

Michael Hering – Vice President
Larry West – Secretary
Scott Fraley – Assistant Treasurer
Lloyd Scasta -- Treasurer

2. **Public comment on items not on the agenda.** None at this time
3. **Public comment on agenda items.** None at this time.
4. **Consider and take action regarding 2026-2027 budget.**

The Board reviewed The Carlton Law Firm's analysis of various tax-rate scenarios. The Fire Chief then outlined the benefits of the proposed 3-cent tax increase, including improved duty crew wages, equipment maintenance, firefighter safety, and support for district growth. No action taken.

5. **Discuss and consider taking action regarding 2026 tax rate, including;**
 - a. **Establish proposed tax rate and take recorded vote.**

Larry West proposed a tax rate of three cents per \$100 valuation. Lloyds Scasta seconded the motion. Recorded vote was taken, Scott Fraley voted no. Larry West voted yes. Michael Hering voted yes. Lloyds Scasta voted yes. Motion passed 3-1.

- b. **authorizing expense and publication of “Small Taxing Unit Notice” in Bryan College Station Eagle.**

Larry West made a motion to authorize expense and publication of “Small Taxing Unit Notice” in the Bryan College Station Eagle. Scott Fraley seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

- c. **acknowledging and approving posting of “Small Taxing Unit Notice” to homepage of district website.**

Larry West made a motion to acknowledge and approve posting of the “Small Taxing Unit Notice” to homepage of the district website. Lloyd Scasta seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

6. Discuss date and time of next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on August 17, 2026 at 6:30 PM at the Zion Church. The budget and tax rate will be adopted at this meeting.

- 7. **Adjourn.** Lloyd Scasta made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Larry West seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Mr. Hering adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.