
GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2

P.O. Box 1821, Gonzales, TX 78629

Meeting Minutes

Minutes of January 28, 2026, meeting. (Gonzales County Courthouse)

Commissioners Rollcall:

Present: Brian Schauer, Jason Whiddon, Jason Torres, John Lamprecht, John Everett.

Absent: n/a

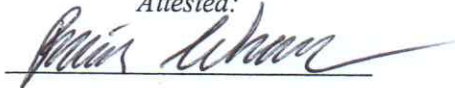
- President B Schauer called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.
- A quorum was established.
- Under public comment:
 - Chief Bobby White (New Members)
 - No comments
- A motion was made by John Lamprecht and seconded by John Everett to approve the meeting minutes of December 3, 2025 (regular meeting). The motion passed unanimously.
- A motion was made by John Everett and seconded by Jason Torres to approve the financial report as given. The motion passed unanimously.
- A motion was made by Jason Whiddon and seconded by John Everett to approve outstanding bills as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
- Agenda Item #7 (Fire Marshal Report)
 - No report
- Agenda Item #8 (TESRS)
 - A motion was made by Jason Torres and seconded by John Lamprecht to move forward with TESRS for all VFD's and receive roster on cost.
- Agenda Item #9 (Property-Waelder VFD)
 - No update, tabled.
- Agenda Item #10 (Purchas Tender Belmont VFD and Belmont VFD)
 - A motion was made to table and add Ottine VFD to purchase tenders and add to next meeting agenda.
- Agenda Item #11 (Apparatus Committee Specs.)
 - The Committee will have the overall approval of specs. The Committee will then inform the board of their determination. No action was taken.
- Agenda Item #12 (Grant Funded Trucks)
 - There was discussion of two departments who will be receiving grant trucks. Ottine stated they will be going through Sage Bank and finance all of their grants as a whole (skids, nozzles, hoses, truck.) Belmont is also going through Sank Bank and will finance their tender. No action was taken or motion was made.
- Agenda Item #13 (Presentation from Sheriff Schmidt Drone Software/Program)
 - The Sheriff and other Deputies came in and presented the board with a software/program that they have tested. This program has various uses but can assist FDs in fire incidents. Various videos and pictures were shown as well as live feed of drones. The Sheriff would like the ESD to see if they would like to join other agency's that have committed to purchase this program. No action was taken and will be on the next agenda for discussion.

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- Agenda Item #14 (District patch/logos)
 - Jason Torres presented the board with samples of the possible patches. Jason Whiddon will have other ideas to present as well.
- Agenda Item #15 (Commissioner's Polo)
 - No further action was taken.
- Commissioner's Comments
 - none
- Items to discuss and next meeting
 - The District's next meeting will be on February 25, 2026, at the Gonzales County Courthouse at 6:00 PM.
 - Items to discuss
 - n/a
- Agenda Item #18 (District Office Remodel update)
 - The board went into executive session at 6:51 pm and exited at 7:26 pm. There was no action made.
- Adjournment
 - A motion was made by Brian Schauer and a second by John Lamprecht to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.
 - The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Attested:



Brian Schauer, President

Approved this the 27th day of January 2026



Jason Torres, Secretary

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