Brazos County Emergency Services District #4

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 2, 2025 – 5:45 PM

Brazos County VFD Precinct 4 Central Fire Station 3098 Fazzino Lane, Bryan, TX Board Members Present:

- Steve Godby
- Anthony Oehler
- Jill Jones
- Jordan Mitchell
- Dina Nutall

Guests:

- Chief Warren
- Doug Box

Note: The Board reserves the right to convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code.

1. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum (S. Godby)

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 PM. A quorum was confirmed.

2. Citizen Comments

No citizens were present. No public comments were received.

3. Gifts, Donations, and Public Recognitions (S. Godby)

A citizen donated a gas grill to the Brazos County Volunteer Fire Department (BCVFD) Precinct 4.

4. Approval of May 2025 Meeting Minutes (S. Godby)

Motion: D. Nutall Second: A. Oehler Outcome: Unanimously approved

5. Treasurer's Report (J. Mitchell)

- Reviewed May 2025 financial statements from 1st Financial Bank.
- Loan Payoff Discussion:



- Motion by A. Oehler to pay off two USDA loans: Ferrara Truck Loan (\$36,480.41) and Smetana Fire Station Loan (\$63,637.69).
- Second: J. Mitchell
- Outcome: Unanimously approved
- Administrative Assistant and Treasurer Roles:
 - Motion by A. Oehler to offer Kim Rogers a full-time position (up to 40 hours/week) at \$21/hour.
 - Second: J. Jones
 - Outcome: Unanimously approved

6. 2023–2024 Financial Audit Status (J. Mitchell)

- Ongoing collaboration with Ingram-Wallis & Co. P.C. for the BCESD4 audit.
- S. Godby submitted a letter to the County Judge requesting an extension for the audit deadline.

7. BCVFD4 Operations Report (Chief Warren)

- Checking Account Balance: \$25,192.63
- Calls to Date (2025): 282
- May 2025 Calls: 49
- Updates Provided:
 - Training
 - o Apparatus
 - Facilities
 - Staffing
- Motion by A. Oehler to approve \$27,520 for a slip-on unit for a future brush truck, to be reimbursed upon submission of grant paperwork to Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS).
 - Second: D. Nutall
 - Outcome: Unanimously approved

8. Adoption of Investment Policy for BCESD4/Texas Class Investments, LLC (J. Jones)

- Motion by A. Oehler to appoint J. Jones as Investment Officer for BCESD4.
 - Second: D. Nutall
 - Outcome: Unanimously approved
- Action: K. Rogers to update the investment policy for implementation with Texas Class Investments.

9. Colonial Life Burn & Accident Insurance Legal Inquiry (S. Godby)

• Approved to extend insurance offering to family members.

10. Central Fire Station Signage & Renovation (Chief Warren)

- Signs ordered and measurements completed.

11. Station 3 Renovation Progress (Chief Warren)

- Renovation ongoing. No further payments to the contractor until completion.

12. ISO Rating for Brazos County Fire Service (Chief Warren)

- Chief Warren contacted by ISO representative; 6-month timeline established for report submission.

- Mike Pietsch (Consulting Services, Inc.) is compiling data, expected to improve the ISO rating.

13. Future Meeting Dates

- Monday, July 7, 2025 - Monday, August 4, 2025

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Jill Jones BCESD4 Board Member