

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
SMITH COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NUMBER NO. 1  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
LINDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, LINDALE, TEXAS  
AUGUST 21, 2025**

**Carolyn Todd, President, called the meeting to order.**

**Charles Froebe gave the invocation.**

**Pledge by all in attendance to the American Flag was led by Louie Brown.**

**Carolyn Todd certified that the Agenda was posted as dictated by law on the Board Website on August 14, 2025, and at the Lindale Volunteer Fire Department on August 18, 2025. Board Members present in addition to Carolyn Todd were Louie Brown, Cory Crowell, Charles Froebe and Owen Scott. Annie Baldwin, Volunteer Clerk, was present.**

**Louie Brown made a motion to approve the Agenda with the understanding that the items may be acted upon in any order. Motion seconded by Charles Froebe. All in favor and motion carried.**

**The minutes of the Called Meeting of August 14, 2025, Board of Commissioners, were presented for approval. Charles Froebe made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Louie Brown. All in favor and motion carried.**

**Jeremy Larue, Fire Chief, Lindale Volunteer Fire Department, presented monthly activities report for July. He stated they responded to 196 calls, several were false alarms. The Chief read two letters from individuals expressing their appreciation for the Fire Department, one stating they had saved his ranch and the other stating how well the fire fighters worked during a wreck. Troy Pritchard discussed several fires and wrecks the Department had responded to. He also discussed his reading to preschoolers at the Lillie Russell Memorial Library. Benjamin Pate discussed his concern about manpower at the fire stations.**

**Owen Scott, Treasurer, presented the bills for the Lindale Volunteer Fire Department. The total requested for District funds was \$ 128,267.91. Louie Brown made a motion to approve the bills and pay the fire department the requested amount. Motion seconded by Charles Froebe. All in favor and motion carried.**

**Cory Crowell stated he is working with a company to survey businesses in our District who are not collecting sales and use tax. Carolyn Todd tabled the item.**

**Owen Scott presented the Treasurer's Report for July 2025. Charles Froebe made a motion to approve the report. Motion seconded by Louie Brown. All in favor and motion carried.**

**Charles Froebe made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Owen Scott. All in favor and motion carried.**

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**CAROLYN TODD, PRESIDENT**

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**CHARLES FROEBE, SECRETARY**