

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
SMITH COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NUMBER 1  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
LINDALE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, LINDALE, TEXAS  
MARCH 19, 2026**

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

**Owen Scott gave the invocation.**

**Pledge by all in attendance to the American Flag lead by Cory Crowell.**

**Carolyn Todd certified that the Agenda was posted as dictated by law on the Board Website on March 11, 2026, and at the Lindale Volunteer fire Department on March 12, 2026. Board Members present in addition to Carolyn Todd were Louie Brown, Owen Scott and Cory Crowell. Board Member Charles Froebe was absent. Annie Baldwin, Volunteer Clerk, was present.**

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

**The minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 19, 2026, Board of Commissioners, were presented for approval. Cory Crowell made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Owen Scott. All in favor and motion carried.**

**Carolyn Todd tabled the close session.**

**Troy Pritchard, Assistant Fire Chief, Lindale Volunteer Fire Department, presented the monthly activities report for February. Two new Tahoes have been delivered. Hiring process is going great. Month was very busy with multiple calls. The department done one extraction at one fire. One fire was at the Office Barn where several residents were evacuated. Fourteen volunteers responded to that fire. The department responded to three house fires in a forty-eight hour period. They responded to one fire on Highway 16. One call was to a house fire where a chimney was on fire. Several calls were made in Hideaway.**

**There were no additional bills to be paid.**

**Owen Scott, Treasurer, presented the bills for the Lindale Volunteer Fire Department. The total requested for District funds was \$ 179,192.59. Cory Crowell made a motion to approve the bills and pay the fire department the requested amount. Motion seconded by Louie Brown. All in favor and motion carried.**

**Owen Scott presented the Treasurer's Report for February 2026. Cory Crowell made a motion to approve the report. Motion seconded by Louie Brown. All in favor and motion carried.**

**Carolyn Todd stated she would have a called meeting soon to discuss purchase of land, and she would contact all Board Members concerning their schedules.**

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

**CAROLYN TODD, PRESIDENT**

**CHARLES FROEBE, SECRETARY**