



**Bexar County Emergency Services District 7
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 13, 2026**



Bexar County Emergency Services District 7 conducted their monthly meeting at the District 7 Fire & Rescue Station # 116, located at 18805 Bandera Road; Helotes, TX; 78023. The following was discussed:

1. **President Bill Davidson** called the meeting to order at 9:02 pm.
2. A quorum was established with all Board members present.
3. Citizens to be heard. **None**
4. **Cindy Colston** made the motion, seconded by **Lonnie Stockton**, to approve the minutes from the **April 10, 2026 meeting. Motion carried 5/0.**
5. New Business Updates/discussions provided/led by Chief Clarkson:
 - 5.1 Discussion on the following.
 - A. Station updates –
 - Station 115 – **No action taken.**
 - Station 116 – **No action taken.**
 - Station 117 – **No action taken.**
 - Station 118 – **No action taken.**
 - B. Department Status
 - C. Training. – **No action taken.**
 - D. Personnel – **No action taken.**
 - E. Radios and Communications – **No action taken.**
 - F. Tools and Equipment – **No action taken.**
 - G. Uniforms – **No action taken.**
 - H. Apparatus –
 1. Discussion and appropriate action on Admin Lease Vehicles & UAV Aircraft. **Lonnie Stockton** made the motion, seconded by **Rick Johnson** to send the admin lease vehicle (Chief Ivey) to update it for a Drone Team Vehicle at a cost of \$65,000.00 from budget line 6348. **Motion carried 5/0.**
 2. **Rick Johnson** made the motion, seconded by **Lonnie Stockton** to lease 2 new vehicles at \$35,000.00 each for a total of \$70,000.00 from budget line item 6910 (Reserve). **Motion carried 5/0.**
 3. **Rick Johnson** made the motion, seconded by **Lonnie Stockton** to pay for lease startup fee \$7,500.00 each for a total of \$15,000.00 from budget line item 6910 (Reserve). **Motion carried 5/0.**
 - I. Deployment Data/Budget updates – **No action taken.**
 - J. Bexar County ESD Association Updates/Discussion – **No action taken.**
 - K. Cyber Technology/AI – **No action taken.**
 - L. Other- **No action taken.**
6. Financial Report
 - 6.1 Discussion on the following.
 - A. Review and approval of budget year to date. **Gary Schott** made the motion seconded by **Lonnie Stockton** to approve the budget year to date. **Motion carried 5/0.**

- B. Approval of financial register. **Lonnie Stockton made the motion, seconded by Rick Johnson to approve the financial register. Motion carried 5/0.**
- C. Approval of payments due for the previous and current month. **Cindy Colston made the motion, seconded by Lonnie Stockton to approve the payments for the previous and current month. Motion carried 5/0.**

- 7. **The next meeting will be held June 10, 2026, at 9:00 am, at the ESD7 Station # 116.**
- 8. **Rick Johnson made the motion, seconded by Cindy Colston, to adjourn, at 11:00 am. Motion carried 5/0.**