

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #8 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

August 20, 2025

Members Present:

Justin Hill, President Misty Perinne, Vice President Cassidy Rodriguez, Treasurer Shawn Lafferty, Asst Treasurer Jeff Windham, Secretary

Guests Present: Chief Koteras, Chief Moore, Trey Harvey

Commissioner Hill called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm at 27900 Robinson Road.

To receive public comment and conduct the public hearing/open forum to allow interested parties to address the Board of Commissioners and be heard regarding the proposed property tax rate setting:

No members of the public were present to provide comments.

Conclude Public Hearing on Tax Rate:

Commissioner Hill concluded the Public Hearing.

To adopt the District 2025-2026 Budget:

Commissioner Lafferty motioned to adopt the District 2025-2026 Budget as presented. Commissioner Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 voice vote.

To consider and adopt by Order the District 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operations, not to exceed the proposed rate of \$0.08680/\$100:

Commissioner Rodriguez motioned to adopt by Order the District 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operations of \$0.08680/\$100. Commissioner Lafferty seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 voice vote.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 4.58 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$0.50.

To consider and adopt by Order the District 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Debt Service, \$0.00690/\$100:

Commissioner Rodriguez motioned to adopt by Order the District 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Debt Service of \$0.00690/\$100. Commissioner Lafferty seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 voice vote.

To consider and adopt by Order the District 2025 total Ad Valorem Tax Rate, not to exceed the proposed rate of \$0.09370/\$100:

Commissioner Rodriguez motioned that the property tax rate be increased by adoption of a tax rate of \$0.0937/\$100, which is effectively a 5.04 percent increase in the tax rate. Commissioner Lafferty seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 voice vote.

## Adjournment:

Commissioner Perinne motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 voice vote. The Special Meeting adjourned at 5:39 pm.

Approved By:

President, Justin Hill

Vice President, Misty Perinne

