

UPSHUR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2

July 21, 2026

7:00 P.M.

Diana Fire Station

10496 State Hwy 154 E, Diana, Texas 75640

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the **UPSHUR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2** will hold a meeting on **July 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** at the following place in the District: Diana Fire Station, 10496 State Hwy 154 E, Diana, Texas 75640.

AGENDA

The District will consider and act upon the following matters:

1. Open meeting.
2. Call to order.
3. Determine quorum present.
4. Public Comment.
5. Hear from Shawn Salter with Christus EMS regarding ambulance coverage to the Upshur County ESD #2 area and take action if needed.
6. Discuss and take action on the Financial Statement ending June 30, 2026.
7. Approve the minutes as written for the meeting held June 16, 2026.
8. BUDGET DISCUSSION
9. Discuss and take action to appoint the Upshur County Tax Assessor to calculate the New Revenue Tax rate (NNR) and the Voter Approval Tax rate (VAT) and to submit the tax calculation to the Upshur County Appraisal District and post on the Upshur County website, as required by Tax Code 26.04.
10. Discuss and set the PROPOSED tax rate by RECORD VOTE.
11. Pay Upshur County Sheriff for dispatching services for the month of July, 2026 in the amount of \$900.00.
12. Pay bills for the Upshur County ESD #2 as submitted and approved.
13. Discuss and take action for pre-approval expenditures, if any, over \$25,000.00 by Diana VFD or New Mountain VFD.
14. Pay the City of Ore City in the amount of \$14,166.00 as the monthly installment as set out in the Contract for Fire Fighting Services for the FYE 2026.
15. Pay Diana VFD in the amount of \$16,583.33 as their monthly budget allotment for the FYE 2026 and any other expenses presented for approval.
16. Pay New Mountain VFD in the amount of \$4,291.66 as their monthly budget allotment for the FYE 2026 plus \$1,500.00 as the recurring truck payment as previously approved and any other expenses presented for approval.
17. Discuss and take action on any budget amendments.
18. Items to be considered for next month's agenda.
19. Adjournment.

This Meeting Notice and Agenda was filed with the County Clerk's Office, posted at the Upshur County courthouse bulletin board, and posted on the District's website at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting.

Tommie Whitaker (TR)

Tommie Whitaker, Vice-President

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