

Walker County ESD # 3 – Board of Commissioners

Minutes for Regular Session November 13, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

GENERAL ITEMS

Prayer was led by Bob Stoudt.

Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge were performed.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Walker County ESD #3 Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice President, Huey Campbell at 6:30 p.m., at the Crabbs Prairie Volunteer Fire Station 41.

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioner, Rob McCaffety	President	Absent
Commissioner, Huey Campbell	Vice President	Present
Commissioner, Billy Don Avritt	Secretary	Present
Commissioner, Mike Bilberry	Treasurer	Present
Commissioner, Vacant	Assistant Treasurer	Vacant

3. PRESENTATIONS BOARD/CITIZENS COMMENT

None presented

4. Approve minutes of the October 9, 2025 regular meeting; *Commissioner Campbell presented information.*

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Bilberry to APPROVE Minutes as presented.
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Avritt.
VOTE: Motion carried.

5. Accept Resignation from Commissioner Garner; *Commissioner Campbell presented information.*

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Bilberry to APPROVE Resignation.
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Avritt.
VOTE: Motion carried.

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6. **Execute Affidavit of Commissioner and Statement of Appointed Officer and administer Oath of Office;**

Commissioner Campbell presented information. Regina Adams executed the paperwork and gave the Oath.

ACTION: David Warner was sworn in as Commissioner to serve the District.

7. **Elect Officers and make Committee appointments as necessary;**

Commissioner Campbell presented information.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Bilberry to APPROVE to remove Huey Campbell and add David Warner.

SECOND: Made by Commissioner Avritt.

VOTE: Motion carried.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Bilberry to APPROVE appoint David Warner as Assistant Treasurer.

SECOND: Made by Commissioner Avritt.

VOTE: Motion carried.

*Building Committee: Rob McCaffety, Huey Campbell, John French, Justin Baack, Will Wheeler
Finance Committee: Mike Bilberry, Justin Baack, John French, David Warner*

8. **Bookkeeper's Report, including:**

b. review investment report;

Eric Johnston presented information.

a. authorizes payment of bills/invoices;

Commissioner Campbell presented information.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Avritt to APPROVE items (a) and (b) as presented.

SECOND: Made by Commissioner Warner.

VOTE: Motion carried.

9. **Finance Committee Report;**

Commissioner Bilberry presented information.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Avritt to APPROVE Finance Committee Update.

SECOND: Made by Commissioner Bilberry.

VOTE: Motion carried.

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10. Status of purchase of apparatus(Pumper Truck):

Commissioner Campbell presented information.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Warner to APPROVE status update.
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Avritt.
VOTE: Motion carried.

11. Building Committee Report, including:

a. re-designate construction delivery method to competitive sealed proposals for proposed fire station and;

Regina Adams presented information.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Bilberry to APPROVE as presented.
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Warner.
VOTE: Motion carried.

b. authorize requests for qualifications for architectural services for the design of a Fire Station;
There was discussion with the Court and Counsel.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Avritt to APPROVE as presented.
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Warner.
VOTE: Motion carried.

12. Tax Assessor-Collector's Report;

Commissioner McCaffety presented information.

ACTION: None at this time.

13. Webmaster's Report;

Bob Stoudt presented information.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Avritt to APPROVE as presented.
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Warner.
VOTE: Motion carried.

14. Review potential available grants and authorize application for same, as necessary;

ACTION: TABLE at this time.

15. CPVFD Fire Chief's Report, including:

Chief Justin Baack presented information.

a) Fire operations and personnel procurement;
A review was given.

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- b) consider requests for acquisition of capital item(s) or amendments to previously-approved requests, including truck purchase, and take any necessary action on same;
A review was given.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Warner to APPROVE Chief's report as presented.
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Avritt.
VOTE: Motion carried.

- c) status of transfer of ownership of all CPVFD – owned vehicles to the District;
Pending photos at this time.

ACTION: Table at this time.

16. Attorney's Report;
Regina gave an update.

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Warner to APPROVE Attorney's Report.
SECOND: Made by Commissioner Avritt.
VOTE: Motion carried.

17. Executive Session pursuant to Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, (Open Meetings Act) to discuss matters, as may be necessary; and

ACTION: None

18. Adjournment;
The next Regular meeting will be December 11, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

ACTION: Commissioner Campbell adjourned meeting at 7:21 p.m.


Secretary, Commissioner Billy Don Avritt
Minutes Approved on: 12-11-25

