

MINUTES

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th DAY of JANUARY, 2013, Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, met at a public hearing with the following present:

ROBERT E. HEBERT	COUNTY JUDGE
RICHARD MORRISON	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
ANDY MEYERS	COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
DIANNE WILSON	COUNTY CLERK

Commissioners Prestage and Patterson absent.

When the following were heard and the following orders were passed:

1. Call to Order.

Call to Order by Judge Hebert at 5:32 p.m.

2. PUBLIC HEARING: Conduct Public Hearing to consider creation of Fort Bend County Emergency Service District No. 6 in Precinct 1, pursuant to Chapter 775 of the Health and Safety Code.

Howard Katz of Fulshear, representing the petitioners, discussed calling an election to create ESD #6 to provide fire, EMS, first responder, HAZ MAT and rescue services. The tax increase would not be more than 10 cents. All cities and communities affected have agreed to the creation. They are Beasley, East Bernard, Village of Pleak, Thompsons, Needville, Kendleton, Village of Fairchilds, Orchard and Rosenberg.

Public hearing held.

Speakers in favor of ESD #6 creation:

Roy Mercer of Rosenberg, Bob Haenel of Fairchild and Ed Buehler of Rosenberg

Speakers against ESD #6 creation:

Brazos Lakes Subdivision residents - Winston McKnight (wants his wife's name removed from petition), Audrey Johnson, Brian Forshee, Janell Mickelson (wants name removed from petition), Laura Bledsoe (wants name removed from petition) and Kurt Johnson

Nicole Mehrens of Guy not in favor of being in ESD #6

Comments:

Vance Cooper, acting Fire Marshal, discussed the annual distribution of \$1.4 million based on the previous 12 month fire activities.

Judge Hebert and Commissioner Meyers explained how the county budget helps subsidize fire departments and EMS.

Commissioner Morrison will meet with City of Richmond to discuss fire protection outside it's city limits.

3. Adjournment.

The public hearing adjourned at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 2013.