



BLANCO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2
P.O. BOX 972, BLANCO, TX 78606

**Agenda Special Session
Board of Commissioners
July 30, 2020**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BLANCO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2 WILL MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON **Thursday, July 30, 2020 AT 3:00 P.M.** THROUGH AUDIO CONFERENCING AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS SHALL BE DISCUSSED AND ACTION CONSIDERED AND/OR TAKEN.

Meeting Access Instructions

To join the meeting electronically, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83225613215> or you may join by telephone only by dialing (346) 248-7799 and entering Meeting ID# 832 2561 3215.

1. **Call to Order / Announcements** - Establish a quorum.
2. **Public Comment** - No action may be taken on any item unless on agenda. Please limit comments to 2 minutes per person.
3. **Consider approval of the attached Order** for a voter-approval rate up to 8%
4. **Adjourn:** Next meetings will be **Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at noon and Tuesday, August 18 at 3:00 PM.**
The decision about how the meeting will be held will depend on the State and County Orders and recommendations from Chief Oakley. At this time, they will be Zoom meetings.

The District reserves the right to consider and take action on the above agenda items in any order. It also reserves the right to enter into a closed meeting on any agenda item as allowed by law. If at a meeting of a governmental body, a member of the public or of the governmental body inquires about a subject for which notice has not been given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, the notice provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act *do not* apply to a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry. Any deliberation of or decision about the subject of the inquiry shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for the next meeting.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING 72 HOUR NOTICE

The above Notice of Meeting was posted at 1:30 P.M. on this 27TH day of JULY, 2020 at a place convenient to the public at the Blanco County ESD 2 Station, 431 Blanco Ave., Blanco, Texas and on the Blanco County ESD 2 website at www.bcesd2.com.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of office on the above date.

By _____, Ben Oakley

ORDER 07-30-2020

Blanco County Emergency Services District No. 2 (BCESD No. 2)

Directing that the voter-approval tax rate be calculated at 8% in the manner provided for a Special Taxing Unit. Texas Tax Code §26.04(c-1)

Whereas Governor Abbott has declared a disaster in the entire State of Texas, including Blanco County, including Blanco County Emergency Services District No. 2; and

Whereas, Section 26.04 (c-1), Tax Code, provides that a taxing entity located in an area declared a disaster area by the governor may direct that the voter-approval tax rate be calculated in the manner provided for special taxing unit;

It is hereby Ordered that the voter-approval tax rate will be calculated in the manner provided for a special taxing unit at eight percent (8%) as provided by statute.

Read and adopted by a vote of _____ ayes and _____ nays on this 30th day of July, 2020.

BCESD No. 2, President

Attest:

BCESD No. 2, Board Member

Adoption of this Order does not require that the BCESD No. 2 Board of Commissioners finally adopt any increase in the tax rate. However, it does preserve the option to consider an increase up to 8 percent, without a mandatory referendum.