

May 6, 2026

The Rusk County Emergency Services District #1 met on this date at 10:30 a.m. for a Special Called Meeting with Board President David Burks presiding. Board Members present were Gloria Dooley, Curt Collins and Wayne Griffith. Board Member Jiffy Dukes was absent. The meeting was opened with a prayer from Paul Patterson.

As there were no Public Comments and/or Announcements , the Board then heard from Steve Woody regarding the south tower site. While SCI Wireless was offering space on a new taller tower at no cost, the Board would have to move the current building, generator and propane tank, pour a new slab, arrange for electrical work and a new meter to gain approximately 75 feet of height. This would cost the ESD at least \$25,000 and the current monthly cost at the site is about \$288.57. And, with the addition of the Laneville tower site that will be operational in the next couple of months, there would not be a need to gain this additional height at this cost. Mr. Woody suggested that he try again to see if the current owner would be more flexible to help reduce these costs or if SCI would pay for the costs.

A motion to table was made by Board Member David Burks, and duly seconded by Board member Wayne Griffith. On a unanimous vote of the Board the item was tabled until further notice.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Board Member Curt Collins, and duly seconded by Board Member Wayne Griffith. On a unanimous vote of the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

Secretary

President