



**Bandera, Uvalde, Medina, and Real County –  
Utopia/Vanderpool Area  
Emergency Services District No.1  
MEETING MINUTES**

Minutes for the Meeting on Thursday, January 21, 2021 @ 7 PM.

Commissioners attending: Al Buckner, Karen Heideman and Chad Hillis. Josef Richarz and Zach Barfield were absent.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.
2. Josef Richarz gave the invocation.
3. There were no citizen communications.
4. Karen Heideman moved to retain current officers in their positions. Chad Hillis seconded the motion. Motion carried.
5. Departmental Reports:
  - a. Al Buckner gave a short report on the Vanderpool VFD. Reported that they still don't have the 5 ton truck back. Possibly end of January.
  - b. Zach Barfield gave report that Utopia EMS can now test the community for Covid-19.
  - c. Josef Richarz gave report for Utopia VFD. Stated that they were toned out 96 calls in 2020. They ordered 5 new sets of bunker gear and that their hummer was broke down.
6. A motion was made by Karen Heideman and seconded by Chad Hillis to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as presented. Motion carried.
7. A motion was made by Chad Hillis and seconded by Zach Barfield to accept the budget report and approval to pay ESD bills as presented. Motion carried.
8. Discussed the renewal of contracts for service providers. Chad Hillis moved to accept the contracts as presented and Zach Barfield seconded. Motion carried.
9. Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM.

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**Al Buckner** – President ♦ **Chad Hillis** – Vice President ♦ **Karen Heideman** – Treasurer  
**Zach Barfield** – Secretary ♦ **Josef Richarz** – Asst. Treasurer  
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