



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

Minutes for the Meeting on Thursday, July 15, 2021 @ 7 PM.

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM.
2. Josef Richarz gave the invocation.
3. There were no citizen communications.
4. Departmental Reports:
  - a. Utopia EMS-None
  - b. Utopia Fire-Small truck repair issues. Looking for \$10,000 donation from Rod Lewis from 2016 that has not been accounted for.
  - c. Vanderpool VFD-None
5. Josef Richarz made the motion to accept the minutes from the June meeting. Karen Heideman seconded. Motion carried.
6. A motion was made by Zach Barfield and seconded by Josef Richarz to accept the treasurers report and approve to pay ESD bills as presented. Motion carried.
7. Karen Heideman made a motion to have Reba Douglas w/ the Bandera County Tax Assessor calculate the 2021 effective tax rate. Josef Richarz seconded. Motion carried.
8. Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM.