

Comal County Emergency District #1

Notice of Teleconference

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Agenda

Governor Greg Abbott on March 16, 2020 acted to maintain government transparency and continued government operations while reducing face-to-face contact for government open meetings. As Texas works to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the Governor granted the Office of the Attorney General's request for suspension of certain open-meeting statutes. This temporary suspension will allow for telephonic or videoconference meetings of governmental bodies that are accessible to the public in an effort to reduce in-person meetings that assemble large groups of people.

In accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, Governor Abbott has suspended various provisions that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location. This temporary suspension will leave important open-meeting protections in place:

- Members of the public will be entitled to participate and address the governmental body during any telephonic or videoconference meeting.
- To hold a telephonic or videoconference meeting, a governmental body must post a written notice that gives the public a way to participate remotely, such as a toll-free dial-in number, and that includes an electronic copy of any agenda packet that officials will consider at the meeting.
- A governmental body must provide the public with access to a recording of any telephonic or videoconference meeting.

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Regular Meeting Agenda
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DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

1) Call meeting to order;

Public Comments: Members of the public may collectively address the Board for a total of thirty minutes on items not on the current agenda (i.e. the public comment section of the meeting). Individual members of the public may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes on items not on the current agenda (i.e. the public comment section of the meeting). Individual members of the public may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes per person per agenda item. Individuals may address the Board once per item. Members of the public may collectively address the Board for a total of thirty minutes per item on the agenda. Members of the public will speak on an agenda item after comments on the item is called for by the presiding officer, but before Board discussion and consideration of the item. Speakers will be called upon in the order that they signed up to speak on an item. If more than ten speakers sign up to speak on an agenda item or as part of public comment on items not on the agenda item, each speaker's allotted time will be proportionally reduced to allow all speakers an opportunity to speak within the 30 minute time limit.

2) Approve the March 26, 2019 regular meeting, – All Commissioners,

3) Review, consider and accept monthly financial reports, – All Commissioners,

4) Consider and approve bills/invoices to be paid, – All Commissioners,

5) Review and discuss the Chief's monthly report, – All Commissioners,

6) Discuss 2021 budget process to include the purchase of a second, – Commissioner Gonser,

7) Receive and discuss progress reports from the BBSBES board and standing ESD committees, – All Commissioners,

8) Adjourn and set next meeting for May 21, 2020, – All Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners is authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act to convene in closed or executive session for certain purposes. These purposes include receiving legal advice from its attorney pursuant to Chapter 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; discussing real property matters pursuant to Chapter 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; discussing gifts and donations pursuant to Chapter 551.073 of the Texas Government Code; discussing personnel matters pursuant to Chapter 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; discussing security personnel or devices pursuant to Chapter 551.076 of

the Texas Government Code. If the Board decides to enter executive session regarding any item on this agenda, the Presiding Officer will announce that an executive session will be held and will identify the item to be discussed and the provision from the Open Meeting Act that authorizes the closed or executive session.

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Bill Gonser, President

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