

THE STATE OF TEXAS X KENEDY COUNTY FIRE AND
COUNTY OF KENEDY X EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1

On the 2nd day of March, 2026, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. a Workshop of the Kenedy County Fire & Emergency Services District No. 1 was held at 350 N. Mallory Street, Sarita, Texas.

Commissioners Present:

William Dieterle
Lorraine Burns
Melinda Vela
Alex Shugart

Absent:

Daniel Alaniz, Commissioner
Christopher Lee, Assistant Fire Chief
Charles E. Burns, County Judge

Also Present:

Jose E. Mendieta, Fire Chief
Leo Villarreal, Adm. Asst.

1. **Call Meeting to Order**

William Dieterle called the Workshop to order at 6:35 p.m.

2. **Public Comments**

No public comments were made.

3. **Conduct 2026 Workshop on Volunteer Retirement**

William Dieterle opened the 2026 Workshop on Volunteer Retirement. Discussion was held on the following topics:

1. Review of volunteers names and period of time with the District
2. Buy-back options for the volunteers
3. Amount to be paid per year per volunteer
4. Need to amend budget for volunteer retirement
5. Need to call the TERS with questions to clarify matters

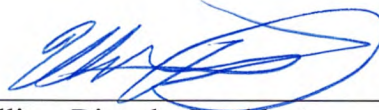
4. **Discuss & Act on Setting Date for Next Volunteer Retirement Workshop**

William Dieterle informed the Fire Commissioners that he recommended waiting until the next regular Fire District meeting to determine the next workshop for the volunteer retirement.

Commissioner Melinda Vela moved and Commissioner Alex Shugart seconded the motion; the motion was unanimously passed that the next volunteer retirement workshop to be determined at the next regular Fire District meeting on March 10, 2026,

5. **Adjournment**

There being no more business to be conducted, Commissioner Melinda Vela moved and Commissioner Alex Shugart seconded the motion; the motion was unanimously passed that the workshop be adjourned at 7:39 p.m.



William Dieterle, President

ATTESTED TO:

Melinda Vela, Secretary