

Minutes for the Monthly Meeting for  
Falls County Emergency Services District No. 1  
Marlin Volunteer Fire Department  
3172 State Highway 6 N  
Marlin, Texas 76661  
January 15, 2026

1. Call to order:
  - a. Meeting called to order at 5:00pm by Bill Range
2. Proof of Posting & Roll Call:
  - a. Proof of posting from Falls County Clerk's office on January 9, 2026 at 10:19am.
  - b. Roll call performed, all present: Bill Range, Wesley Rolan, Dean Tate, Sandra Weathers, and Jace Albright.
  - c. Visitors present are James Adams, MVFD; and personnel from Allegiance Ambulance.
3. Public Comments (3 Minute time limit per person):
  - a. James Adams noted that the housing and facility services were in place for the EMS station located on the north end of the Fire Station, and the crews are currently residing there between calls.
  - b. Traci Schuh, Allegiance; noted that the crews have been responding to calls and are excited about service the community. Call volume is being measured to determine best outcomes for planning 12-hour peak coverage.

**Consent Agenda**

4. Approval of minutes for the regular December 11, 2026, meeting.
  - a. Motion by Jace Albright and seconded by Dean Tate to accept minutes as written. All in favor, motion passed.
5. Approval of Treasurer's Report.
  - a. Motion by Dean Tate and seconded by Jace Albright to accept treasurers report as written. All in favor, motion passed.
6. Payment of bills:
  - a. Motion made by Sandra Weathers and seconded by Wesley Rolan, to pay bills listed, except for the bill noted for City Ambulance that should not be paid due to

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ELIZABETH PEREZ, COUNTY CLERK  
FALLS COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY

the payments being one month ahead since the start of the contract. The account should not be in arrears for this reason. All in favor, motion passed.

### **Regular Agenda**

7. Discussion of City Ambulance run reports for December 2025:
  - a. No action or discussion taken on City Ambulance run reports.
8. Discussion and possible action on the Allegiance Ambulance implementation:
  - a. Updates from Allegiance personnel and MVFD on the excellent rollout of their services to the community. There have already been some hard calls per the MVFD personnel, but they are excited to work with them. They feel that the level of professionalism and appearance of the teams that are responding is better than what we have been used to over the past few years. They will work closely with Allegiance to help them learn about the county and provide great service.
9. Discussion of the TDEM annual report:
  - a. Bill Range discussed the filing of the annual Texas Department of Emergency Management report. This report is required each year to be filed to inform the state of the events and actions of the ESD.
10. Discussion of Special Use Tax implementation:
  - a. After the successful SUT election, we have been working with the attorney and the local officials to roll out the SUT to begin the collections. This should be implemented by summer based on input from our attorney.
11. Discussion and action on training matrix update:
  - a. Bill Range has updated the matrix to include the hours he has earned at the SAFED meetings he has attended.
12. Adjournment:
  - a. Motion to adjourn by Jace Albright and seconded by Dean Tate. All in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm

Bill Range

Bill Range, President

Dean Tate

Dean Tate, Vice President

Sandra Weathers

Sandra Weathers, Treasurer

Wesley Rolan

Wesley Rolan, Secretary

Jace Albright

Jace Albright