

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
March 19, 2026

1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 4:01 pm by Bill Range.
2. Proof of Posting & Roll Call
 - a. Roll call performed; all present: Bill Range, Wesley Rolan, Dean Tate, Jace Albright, and Sandra Weathers.
 - b. Proof of posting provided dated March 13, 2026 with Falls County Clerk Office.
 - c. Visitors Present: James Adams, MVFD; Tracy Shuc, Allegiance; Jeff Marten Sr.
3. Public Comments (3 minute limit per person)
 - a. Jeff Marten Sr., made appreciation comment for the professionalism and demeanor of the response team from Allegiance during a serious medical call near his residence. He praised the actions of the team based on his knowledge of prehospital medicine as a former full time paramedic.

Consent Agenda

4. Approval of minutes from the regular February 19, 2026 meeting.
5. Approval of Treasurer's Report.
6. Payment of bills: Burns Anderson Jury & Brenner \$111.80, Allegiance Mobile Health \$75,833.33, Streamline \$367, Falls County Appraisal District \$10,842.66, Bill Range (reimbursement for QuickBooks subscription) \$1,873-no tax added but will add next meeting.
 - a. Motion made by Sandra Weathers and seconded by Dean Tate to accept consent agenda with note that subscription cost did not include tax but will for next scheduled meeting. All approved, motion passed.

Regular Agenda

7. Discussion of Allegiance run reports for February 2026.
 - a. Tracy Shue provided report: Response times are down and the call volume is up over previous time periods from former provider. Will continue working to ensure acceptable call times for their crews.
8. Discussion and possible action a monthly ambulance dashboard in the Marlin Democrat.

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- a. Discussion started by Bill Range on potentially placing a data dashboard in the local paper similar to the sheriff department one. No consensus on need at this time, however we should table. Motion made by Jace Albright and seconded by Dean Tate to table item at this time. We will wait for data changes by Allegiance before making determination. All in favor, motion passed.
9. Discussion of Falls County's application for a grant award from HB 3000.
- a. Bill Range reported that our County Judge has received questions from comptroller office on our application for funding so this should be a positive sign of forward motion with our grant application for the county
10. Discussion and possible action on approving an initial investment in Texas Class.
- a. Texas Class account has been set up and we are now in position to make a initial deposit. Motion made by Jace Albright and seconded by Wesley Rolan to move \$10,000 to Texas Class account. All in favor, motion passed.
11. Discussion on pending lawsuit against the Appraisal District.
- a. There is a pending lawsuit against the appraisal district that we are a party to regarding the taxation of a local business. It should be clarified that we are named in the suit along with the Falls County Appraisal District, not against them. Motion made by Wesley Rolan and seconded by Jace Albright to table this until further notice due to lack of current information. All in favor, motion passed.
12. Discussion of Special Use Tax implementation status.
- a. Bill updated that taxpayer list has been updated and provided to state comptroller. New spreadsheet will be sent after May elections to have us update. We are on track for collections to begin July 1, 2026.
13. Discussion and possible action on having a public safety Expo on April 25th.
- a. Bill has worked to get emergency response partners together and have set a date for 4/25/2026. We will have PHI, MVFD, FCESD Ambulances, Sheriff Dept. 2-4pm, to display and showcase new MVFD apparatus and new EMS provider for the ESD. Motion made Wesley Rolan and seconded by Jace Albright to have Public Safety Expo as indicated. All in favor, motion passed.
14. Discussion and possible action on the District budget updates.
- a. Sandra updated budget to correct on the adopted tax rate and showed correct amount of \$1,624,650.61. Motion to approve by Jace Albright and seconded by Dean Tate amended budget and hold remainder of MVFD funds until revenue finalized All in favor, motion passed
15. Discussion and possible action on a long-range budget projection from the Marlin VFD.
- a. MVFD will need a new cab and chassis and a new skid unit and are asking for additional funding to secure these needed items. They did not have documentation available for review today. Motion to table due to not having information ready for review by Wesley Rolan and seconded by Dean Tate. All in favor, motion passed.
16. Adjournment
- a. Motion to adjourn made by Jace Albright and seconded by Wesley Rolan. All in favor, motion passed.

Bill Range

Bill Range, President

Dean Tate, Vice President

Wesley Rolan, Secretary

Sandra Weathers

Sandra Weathers, Treasurer

Jace Albright

Jace Albright, Commissioner