

SABINE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES

August 20, 2018

The Sabine County Hospital District Board of Directors met for a Public Hearing on August 20, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the Sabine County Hospital Board Room.

Present

Tiffani Bradberry, President
Byron Starr, Vice President
Joe McNaughten, Secretary
Pennie Ferguson, Board Member
Jacy Daugherty, District Administrator
Erin Hudson, EMS Administrator

Others Present

Jerry Howell, Sabine County Hospital Administrator
Mary Westemeier, Citizen

Absent

Earl Willis, Board Member

- I. Ms. Bradberry called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
- II. Public Comments: Ms. Westemeier stated that she believes that the property taxes between the hospital district, county, and school district are out of balance with Sabine County Hospital District only receiving 12% of the total. Ms. Westemeier stated that there are two things that Sabine County really needs: law enforcement and a hospital. Ms. Westemeier stated that there is not good law enforcement in place and there is not a good hospital, regarding the south end of the county. Ms. Westemeier stated that the sheriff's department won't hold people in jail on drug charges because they claim to have a health condition and the price of Sabine County Hospital is too high. Ms. Westemeier stated that this is a business model that isn't working, and she looks at Sabine County Hospital District as 1/3 of the solution. Ms. Westemeier stated that maybe there is something that Sabine County Hospital can do to work with the sheriff's department. Ms. Westemeier asked the board to look to work closer with the sheriff's department and the district attorney when looking at their budget.
- III. The board reviewed the Proposed Budget for the Sabine County Hospital District for 2019. Ms. Bradberry opened the discussion of the proposed budget for Sabine County Hospital District for 2019. Ms. Bradberry stated that the board members should all work

on the budget individually and bring their ideas to the board at the regular board meeting on August 27. Ms. Bradberry instructed Ms. Daugherty to add it to the agenda.

- IV. The board reviewed the Proposed Tax Rate for the Sabine County Hospital District for 2018.
- V. Board meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

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