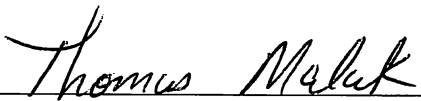


**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE
WALKER COUNTY ESD2**

Notice is hereby given that **WALKER COUNTY ESD2** will hold a meeting on **August 22, 2025 at 9:49 a.m.** at the following location in the district: **WALKER COUNTY ESD2** Board met in open session in the meeting room of NWVFD, at Station 71 with President James Gregory presiding. Present were Commissioners: Jane Ellisor and Keith Fitzpatrick. All members were present with the exception of Commissioner Thomas Malak and Logan Moore, therefore constituting a quorum. Also present was Fire Chief Jacob Slott, Fire Chief Assistant Shawn Byler, Deputy Chief Kevin Traylor and Office Manager Kayla Gibson.

The District will consider and act upon the following matters:

1. Call meeting to order at 9:49 AM
2. Roll Call & establish a quorum.
3. At 9:50 AM the public hearing/open forum opens to allow interested parties to address the Board of Commissioners and be heard regarding the proposed tax increase. No public comment.
4. Conclude the public hearing on Tax Increase at 9:52 AM.
5. To review and take action to adopt the District's FY 2026 budget. Commissioner Ellisor and Commissioner Fitzpatrick voted to adopt the District's FY 2026 budget.
6. Consider, Adopt, and Set by Order/Resolution the 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operation, \$0.100000/\$100. Commissioner Gregory and Commissioner Ellisor voted to set and adopt the Order/Resolution the 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operation, \$0.100000/\$100.
7. Consider, Adopt, and Set by Order/Resolution the 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Debt Service, \$0.100000/\$100. Commissioner Gregory and Commissioner Ellisor voted to adopt and set Order/Resolution the 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Debt Service, \$0.100000/\$100.
8. Consider, Adopt and Set the Districts 2025 Total Tax Rate of \$0.100000/\$100. Commissioner Gregory and Commissioner Ellisor voted to adopt and set Order/Resolution the 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for District, \$0.100000/\$100.
9. Commissioner Gregory and Commissioner Ellisor voted to Adjourn at 10:05 AM.



Thomas Malak, Secretary WCESD#2