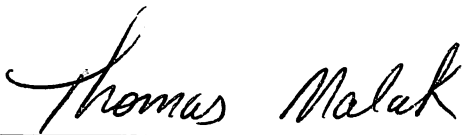


**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE
WALKER COUNTY ESD 2**

Notice is hereby given that **WALKER COUNTY ESD2** held a public meeting on **August 21, 2026** with President James Gregory presiding. Present were Commissioners Keith Fitzpatrick, Thomas Malak and Jane Ellisor. All members were present except for Commissioner Logan Moore, therefore constituting a quorum. Also present was Fire Chief Jacob Slott, Assistant Fire Chief Shawn Byler, Deputy Chief Kevin Traylor, District Chief Byron Robinson and Office Manager Andrea Meek.

The District will consider and act upon the following matters:

1. Call meeting to order at 9:02 AM
2. President James Gregory, Commissioners Keith Fitzpatrick, Thomas Malak and Jane Ellisor were present therefore constituting a quorum
3. At 9:02 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 9:03 AM.
5. Motion was made by Commissioner Malak and Commissioner Fitzpatrick to adopt the District's FY 2027 budget. Motion approved unanimously.
6. Motion was made by Commissioner Gregory and Commissioner Ellisor to set and adopt the Order/Resolution the 2026 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operation (M&O), \$0.084449/\$100. Motion approved unanimously.
7. Motion was made by Commissioner Malak and Commissioner Ellisor to adopt and set Order/Resolution the 2026 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Debt Service, \$0.015551/\$100. Motion approved unanimously.
8. Motion was made by Commissioner Malak and Commissioner Ellisor to adopt and set Order/Resolution the 2026 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for District, \$0.100000/\$100. Motion approved unanimously.
9. There being no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Gregory and Commissioner Ellisor to Adjourn at 9:09 AM. Motion approved unanimously.



Thomas Malak, Secretary WCESD#2