

**MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF ELLIS §

ELLIS RANCH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 §

The temporary Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Ellis Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1 (the “District”) met in organizational session, open to the public, at 32°24’49.3”N, 96°00.5”W in Ellis County, Texas, within the boundaries of the District, on February 24, 2026, and the roll was called of the members of the Board to-wit:

Reid Scoggins  
Travis Chapman  
Tyler Anderson  
Anthony Oliver

All members of the Board were present at the commencement of the meeting with the exception of Director Oliver, thus constituting a quorum. Also present were: Mr. Ross Martin, attorney, and Ms. Amy Bieber, paralegal, each of Winstead PC; Ms. Patti Clay of Dye & Toverly, LLC (“D&T” or “Bookkeeper”); Mr. Kevin Kessler and Mr. Mickey Garner of LJA Engineering, Inc. (“LJA”); Mr. Luisenrique Aranda Beyer of Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc. (“Baird”); and Mr. Brian Hunnicutt of Green Brick Partners, a developer of lands within the District.

The meeting was called to order at 10:50 a.m.

1. Consideration was first given to the review of and order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (“TCEQ”) creating Ellis Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”. The Board recognized Mr. Ross Martin of Winstead PC. Mr. Martin stated that the Board of Directors was conducting its first meeting since the creation of the District. Next, Mr. Martin noted the above slate of temporary Directors were appointed by the order of the TCEQ. Finally, Mr. Martin summarized the purpose and provisions of the District, including a brief overview of laws governing the District. No formal action was taken by the Board.

2. Consideration was next given to the administration of Statement of Officer Forms and Oaths of Office to Directors. Mr. Martin confirmed that the temporary Directors in attendance have executed their respective Statement of Officer and Oath of Office forms. Consideration was next given to the review of Conflict of Interest Questionnaire form for Local Government Officials. Mr. Martin discussed the purpose of said questionnaire, noting instructions for completion of same, if applicable, to comply with Chapter 176 of the Texas Government Code. Next, consideration was given to government training requirements pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Mr. Martin stated that members of the Board are subject to the Open Meetings Act, and the Public Information Act, and will be required to participate in an educational training session provided

through the Texas Attorney General's office. Finally, consideration was given to the election of officers. Following a discussion and motion by Director Anderson, seconded by Director Scoggins, and unanimously carried, the following slate of officers was elected:

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| Reid Scoggins  | President           |
| Travis Chapman | Vice President      |
| Tyler Anderson | Secretary           |
| Anthony Oliver | Assistant Secretary |
| VACANT         | Assistant Secretary |

3. Consideration was next given to an insurance proposal, approval of placement of Directors and Officers liability insurance, bonds, and other insurance. Mr. Martin informed the Board that they had secured a proposal for the bonds for the Directors and public employees (consultants of the District) and Directors and Officers liability insurance from McDonald & Wessendorff Insurance. A copy of the insurance proposal summary is attached hereto as Exhibit "B". Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board approve and accept the insurance proposals as discussed. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

4. Consideration was next given to the approval of an engagement letter with Winstead PC to serve as the District's general counsel and bond counsel. At this time, Mr. Martin presented to and reviewed with the Board copies of a proposed engagement letter with Winstead PC. Mr. Martin reviewed the scope of services and fees related to same. The Board next reviewed a Resolution Approving Contingent Fee Contract related the engagement of Winstead PC, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C". Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board (i) approve the engagement letter with Winstead PC to serve as the District's general and bond counsel; and (ii) adopt the Resolution as presented. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

5. Consideration was next given to the adoption of a District Seal. Mr. Martin discussed the matter with the Board, noting that it was necessary to adopt a District Seal, circular in shape with the name of the District around a five-point star. Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board (i) adopt the seal of the District, an impression of which is reflected on Exhibit "D" attached hereto; and (ii) authorize the Board Secretary, Assistant Secretary or records manager to affix said Seal to a District instrument as required. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

6. Consideration was next given to the engagement of LJA to serve as the District's engineer. The Board recognized Mr. Kessler, who presented to and reviewed with the Board copies of an Engineering Services Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "E". Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board (i) approve the engagement of LJA for engineering services; and (ii) authorize the Board President to execute same. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

7. Consideration was next given to the engagement of Baird to serve as the District's financial advisor. The Board recognized Mr. Aranda Beyer, who presented to and reviewed with the

Board copies of a proposed contract for municipal advisory services, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “F”. Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board (i) approve the engagement of Baird for municipal advisory services; and (ii) authorize the Board President to execute same. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

8. Consideration was next given to the engagement of D&T to serve as the District’s bookkeeper. The Board recognized Ms. Clay, who reviewed a proposed engagement letter for bookkeeping services, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “G”, and a proposed engagement letter for preparation and filing of the District’s annual financial report, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “H”. Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board (i) approve the engagement of D&T for bookkeeping services; and (ii) approve the engagement of D&T for preparation and filing of the District’s annual financial report. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

9. Consideration was next given to designating a depository bank and authorize opening of District operating accounts, and execution of required account documents, including signature cards and related bank resolutions, and the Board reviewed a Resolution Designating Depositories and Establishing District Investment Accounts for Deposit of District Funds, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “I”. Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board (i) authorize the Bookkeeper to designate PlainsCapital Bank as a depository bank for the District’s operating account; (ii) secure all required signature cards and related banking institution resolutions as may be required; and (iii) approve the Resolution Designating Depositories and Establishing District Investment Accounts for Deposit of District Funds as presented. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

10. The Board next recognized Ms. Clay, who presented to and reviewed with the Board a bookkeeping report dated February 24, 2026, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “J”. Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board (i) approve the bookkeeping report; and (ii) authorize the payment of bills listed thereon. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

11. Consideration was next given to the review and approval of an Agreement for the Construction of Improvements and Reimbursement of Advances by and between the District and GRBK Edgewood, LLC, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “K”. Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board approve said Agreement as presented. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

12. Consideration was next given to an Order Calling Public Hearing on Exclusion of Land, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “L”. Mr. Martin explained that the developer has indicated that they will submit a petition to remove certain lands from the District and that it would be appropriate at this time to call and publish notice of a hearing to consider the exclusion. Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board (i) call a public hearing on the proposed exclusion of land for March 31, 2026, at 12:00 noon at 2728 N. Harwood Street, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75201; (ii) approve the Order as presented; and (iii) authorize publication of notice of said hearing as required by law. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

13. Consideration was next given to the review and approval of a District Information Form, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "M". Mr. Martin discussed the matter with the Board, noting that pursuant to Texas Water Code Section 49.455, the District is required to prepare and submit same for filing with Ellis County, Texas, and the TCEQ. Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board (i) adopt the District Information Form as presented; and (ii) authorize District counsel to file same with the property records of Ellis County, Texas, and the TCEQ. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

14. The Board next considered an Order Adopting Section 49.2731 Electronic Bidding Rules, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "N". Mr. Martin explained that the adoption of electronic bidding rules as allowed by the Texas Water Code would allow the District's engineers to accept electronic bids for construction projects. Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the board adopt the Order as presented. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

15. Consideration was next given to an Order Adopting an Investment Policy and Designating an Investment Officer, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "O". Mr. Martin discussed the matter with the Board and proposed that the Board appoint the Bookkeeper for the District to serve as the investment officer. Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board (i) adopt the Order Adopting an Investment Policy and Designating an Investment Officer; (ii) appoint the Bookkeeper as investment officer for the District; and (iii) authorize the Board President to execute said Order and the Board Secretary to attest to same. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

16. The Board next considered a Resolution Adopting Prevailing Wage Rate Scale for Construction Projects, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "P". Mr. Martin explained that the District is required to adopt minimum wage rates in compliance with the Department of Labor, and the proposed wage rates match those of Ellis County. Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board approve the Resolution as presented. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

17. The Board next considered an Order Designating Offices Outside the District, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "Q". Mr. Martin noted that the District is required to designate office and meeting locations pursuant to Texas Water Code Section 49.062. Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board (i) authorize office locations on behalf of the District as described in the Order; (ii) adopt the Order as presented; and (iii) authorize publication of notice of said office locations as required by law. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

18. Consideration was next given to a Resolution Designating Posting Location of Meeting Notices, noting that the District is required to specify such location within the boundaries of the District pursuant to Texas Water Code Section 49.063. A copy of said Resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit "R". Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board adopt the Resolution as presented. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

19. Consideration was next given to an Order Adopting Code of Ethics, Travel Expense Policy, and Procedures for Selection and Review of Consultants, Policies Concerning the Use of Management Information Including the Formation of an Audit Committee, Selection of a Fiscal Year-End and Certain Other Matters, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "S". Mr. Martin reviewed said Order and related policies with the Board, and recommended that the Board adopt a fiscal year end at this time. Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board (i) adopt the Order as presented; (ii) authorize the Board President to execute said Order and the Board Secretary to attest to same; and (iii) adopt October 31 as the District's fiscal year end. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

20. Consideration was next given to an Order Establishing a Records Management Program and Appointing Records Management Officer, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "T". Mr. Martin discussed the matter with the Board, noting that Winstead PC will be responsible for the storage and maintenance of all District records, and further proposed that the Board appoint Ms. Amy Bieber, Paralegal, to serve as the records management officer. Following a discussion, Director Anderson moved that the Board (i) adopt the Order Establishing a Records Management Program and Appointing Ms. Amy Bieber as Records Management Officer; (ii) authorize the Board President to execute said Order and the Board Secretary to attest to same; and (iii) authorize the filing of said Order with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously.

There being no further business to conduct, Director Anderson moved that the meeting be adjourned at 10:53 a.m. Director Scoggins seconded said motion, which carried unanimously. The Board adjourned until further call.

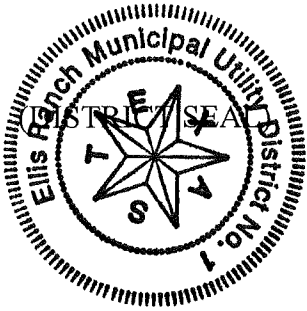
*[Signature page follows]*

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2026.



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Tyler Anderson, Secretary  
Board of Directors  
Ellis Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1



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I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of the temporary Board of Directors of Ellis Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1, certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the District; the original of which is on file in the District's office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE DISTRICT this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2026.



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Tyler Anderson, Secretary  
Board of Directors  
Ellis Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1

