

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.658300 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Brookshire, Texas.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.658300 per \$100 valuation
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.516350 per \$100 valuation
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.658300 per \$100 valuation

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Brookshire from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Brookshire may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Brookshire is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022-2023 tax year.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 29, 2022 at 7:00PM at City of Brookshire City Hall, 4029 5th Street, Brookshire, Texas 77423.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, the City of Brookshire is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the City Council of the City of Brookshire at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY VOTED ON THE PROPOSED TAX INCREASE AS FOLLOWS:

In Favor:	Kim Branch, Monique Taylor, Amanda Neuendorf, Jeremiah Hill
Against:	None
Absent:	Lyndon Stamps
Not Voting:	Darrell Branch

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state. The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Brookshire last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Brookshire this year:

	2021	2022	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.64000	\$0.65830	<i>increase of \$0.01830 OR 2.875%</i>
Average homestead taxable value	\$135,355	\$143,476	<i>increase of 6%</i>
Tax on average homestead	\$866.27	\$944.50	<i>increase of \$78.23 OR 9.1%</i>
Total tax levy on all properties	\$2,975,671	\$4036,596.33	<i>increase of \$1,085,990 OR 35.6%</i>

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for the City of Brookshire at City of Brookshire Offices 281-375-5050, email: Charrison@brookshirecity.org, or visit www.brookshiretexas.org for more information.