

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.72550 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Hearne.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.72550 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.72341 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.75030 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Hearne from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Hearne 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 Hearne is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 16, 2025 AT 5:30 PM AT HEARNE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 306 W. 3RD HEARNE, TEXAS 77859.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Hearne 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 Hearne City Council of City of Hearne at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal:	Mayor Ruben Gomez	Councilman Emmett Aguirre
	Councilman Ray Edwards	Councilman Ben Luster
	Councilman Margaret Salvagio	Councilman LaShunda White

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

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 Hearne last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Hearne this year.

	2024	2025	Change
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Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.74937	\$0.72550	decrease of -0.02387 per \$100, or -3.19%
Average homestead taxable value	\$94,174	\$108,019	increase of 14.70%
Tax on average homestead	\$705.71	\$783.68	increase of 77.97, or 11.05%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$3,186,521	\$3,265,132	increase of 78,611, or 2.47%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Hearne at 979-828-3337 or michael.brewer@co.robertson.tx.us, or visit co.robertson.tx.us/page/robertson.county.assessor for more information.