

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Cleveland will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 5.32 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26 Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 27, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cleveland City Council Chamber, Cleveland City Hall, 907 E. Houston Ave, Cleveland, Texas 77327.

The second public hearing will be held on September 3, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cleveland City Council Chamber, Cleveland City Hall, 907 E. Houston Ave, Cleveland, Texas 77327.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

Members FOR:	Eddie Lowery	Barbara McIntyre
	Durlene Davis	Scott Adams

Members AGAINST: Mike Penry

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the City of Cleveland last year was \$63,034. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.6900 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$434.93.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the City of Cleveland this year is \$65,096. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.6616 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$430.68

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.6850 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$445.91

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.