

# Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Uvalde 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 5.9 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Tax Code Chapter 26). 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 property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 12, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers, 101 E. Main Street.

The second public hearing will be held on September 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers, 101 E. Main Street.

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

FOR: Mayor Don McLaughlin, Jr.  
Council Member Margaret Palermo  
Council Member John H. Flores, Jr.  
Council Member Stephen E. Balke  
Council Member Ernest W. "Chip" King III

AGAINST: None

PRESENT but abstained from voting: None

ABSENT: Council Member Rogelio M. Munoz

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the City of Uvalde last year was \$80,932. Based on last year's tax rate of \$ 0.784000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$634.51.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the City of Uvalde this year is \$87,894. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ 0.745000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$654.81.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.784000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$689.09.

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