

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Brooks County 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 6.56 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax 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 23, 2018 at 6:00p.m. at Brooks County Courthouse 2nd Floor 100 E. Miller St. Falfurrias, TX 78355.

The second public hearing will be held on August 28, 2018 at 6:00p.m. at Brooks County Courthouse 2nd Floor 100 E. Miller St. Falfurrias, TX 78355.

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

FOR:

Brooks County Judge Eric Ramos	Brooks Co. Comm. Pct. 1 Gloria Garza
Brooks Co. Comm. Pct. 3 Armando Olivarez	Brooks Co. Comm. Pct. 4 Tony Martinez

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Brooks Co. Comm. Pct. 2 Vince Vargas

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County Clerk Brooks County, TX
By [Signature], Deputy

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Brooks County last year was \$41,018. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.940505 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$385.78.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Brooks County this year is \$44,015. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.882604 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$388.48.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.940505 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$413.96.

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

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Brooks County spent \$93,789 from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$0.