

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.996574 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of THROCKMORTON COUNTY.

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| PROPOSED TAX RATE | \$0.996574 per \$100 |
| NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE | \$1.103368 per \$100 |
| VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE | \$1.160707 per \$100 |

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

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

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that THROCKMORTON COUNTY is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 27, 2021 AT 9:00 am AT Throckmorton County Courthouse, Court room, 105 N Minter Ave, Throckmorton, TX 76483.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, THROCKMORTON COUNTY is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the of THROCKMORTON COUNTY at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

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

FOR the proposal:

Trey Carrington
Casey Wells
Kasey Hibbitts
Greg Brockman
Klay Mitchell

AGAINST the proposal:

None

PRESENT and not
voting: None

ABSENT: None

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 THROCKMORTON COUNTY last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by THROCKMORTON COUNTY this year.

| | 2020 | 2021 | Change |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Total tax rate (per \$100 of value) | \$0.906228 | \$0.996574 | increase of 0.090346, or 9.97% |
| Average homestead taxable value | \$44,445 | \$45,294 | increase of 849, or 1.91% |
| Tax on average homestead | \$402.77 | \$451.39 | increase of 48.62, or 12.07% |
| Total tax levy on all properties | \$1,990,090 | \$1,824,169 | decrease of -165,921, or -8.34% |

State Criminal Justice Mandate

The THROCKMORTON COUNTY Auditor certifies that THROCKMORTON COUNTY has spent \$38,325 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. THROCKMORTON COUNTY Sheriff has provided THROCKMORTON COUNTY information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs. This increased the no-new-revenue tax rate by \$0.010656/\$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures

THROCKMORTON COUNTY spent \$13,827 from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 on indigent health care compensation expenditures 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 \$13,361. This increased the no-new-revenue tax rate by \$0.007405/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for THROCKMORTON COUNTY at 144 N Minter Ave, Throckmorton, TX 76483 or 940-849-5691, or visit throckmorton.countytaxrates.com/tax. for more information.