

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Palo Pinto County Hospital District 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 7.95 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 other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 10, 2019 at 6:00 PM at the PPGH Board Room, 400 SW 25th Avenue, Mineral Wells, Texas 76067.

The second public hearing will be held on September 17, 2019 at 7:00 AM at the PPGH Board Room, 400 SW 25th Avenue, Mineral Wells, Texas 76067.

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

FOR:	Kathy Boswell	Candace Covington
	Raymond Greenwood	Richard Dennis
	Alice Ramsey, MD J. C. Colton	Lori Baker-Boyd

AGAINST: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Palo Pinto County Hospital District last year was \$144,771. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.35000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$506.70.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Palo Pinto County Hospital District this year is \$149,348. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.3471911 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$518.52.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.374800 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$559.76.

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