

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.4542 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Hallettsville.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.4542 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.4463 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.4629 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Hallettsville from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

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

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Hallettsville is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 18, 2025 AT 6:00 PM AT CITY HALL, 101 N MAIN ST, HALLETTSVILLE, TX 77964.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Hallettsville is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the City Council of City of Hallettsville at their offices or by attending the public hearing 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: AUDREY BARRERA
BILLY BARRERA
CHASTITY CARTER

DEAN MADDEN
TRENT SKELTON

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: ALICE JO SUMMERS

ABSENT: NONE

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

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 City of Hallettsville last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Hallettsville this year.

	2024	2025	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.4581	\$0.4542	decrease of -0.0039 per \$100, or -0.85%
Average homestead taxable value	\$148,683	\$153,675	increase of 3.36%
Tax on average homestead	\$681.12	\$697.99	increase of 16.87, or 2.48%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$821,278	\$830,932	increase of 9,654, or 1.18%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Hallettsville at 361-798-3601 or dsevcik@co.lavaca.tx.us, or visit www.co.lavaca.tx.us for more information.