

COMMISSIONER'S COURT
1st Public Hearing
Budget FY 2015-2016
August 17, 2015

The Hunt County Commissioner's Court met this day at 10:00 with Commissioners Eric Evans, Tod McMahan, Phillip Martin and Jim Latham. Judge John Horn was presiding. Present were Jimmy Hamilton-Auditor, Tammie Byrd- Assistant Auditor and Christie Wooten, Chief Deputy Clerk for Jennifer Lindenzweig-County Clerk

To discuss and possibly take action on:

1. The Proposed FY 2015-2016 Hunt County Budget.
2. The Proposed FY 2015-2016 Hunt County Property Tax Rate.
3. A tax rate of \$0.532469 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Hunt County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.523469 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.523469 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.518312 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.565251 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Hunt County from the same properties in both the 2014-2015 tax year and the 2015-2016 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Hunt County may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

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

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

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Randy Wineinger
Hunt County Tax Assessor Collector
2500 Stonewall St
Greenville, TX 75401
(903)408-4000

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: Monday, August 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at 2700 Johnson St. Greenville, TX 75401

Second Hearing: Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at 2700 Johnson St. Greenville, TX 75401

Adoption of County Budget, Tax Rate and County Clerk's Record Archive Plan:

Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at 2700 Johnson St. Greenville, TX 75401

Citizens to be heard:

Tiffany Long addressed the Court regarding the determination on salaries; who proposes increase or decrease in salary; who proposes budget; possible budget cuts; plan to fix roads

Tax Assessor: line #2240 should be \$23,400.00; line #3140 should be \$23,000.00

Sheriff-Law Enforcement: line #4200 should be \$380,000.00

Having not further business, the Court adjourned this public meeting at 11:18 am and will reconvene with the 2nd Public Hearing on Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

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Citizens to be heard: None

Sheriff-Corrections: line #2314 should be \$800.00

Jimmy Hamilton-Auditor: update/pro firma situation to page 2 of the proposed budget. *See attachment.*

Having not further business, the Court adjourned this public meeting concluding the two statutorily required public hearings on the budget at 10:23 am and will reconvene on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the regular stated Commissioner's Court meeting for Budget Adoption.

Minutes approved the _____ day of _____, 2015.

Hunt County Judge

Attest:

Hunt County Clerk