

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

2nd Public Hearing

Budget FY 2019-2020

August 20, 2019

The Hunt County Commissioner's Court met this day at 9:00 with Commissioner Eric Evans, Precinct 1; Commissioner Randy Strait, Precinct 2; Commissioner Phillip Martin, Precinct 3 and Commissioner Steve Harrison, Precinct 4. Judge Bobby W. Stovall was presiding. Also present were –Stacy Sehl, Assistant Auditor and Jennifer Lindenzweig-County Clerk.

This Public Hearing was opened by County Judge Bobby W. Stovall at 9:00 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 9:00 AM, in the Auxiliary Courtroom, at 2700 Johnson Street, Greenville, Texas, dates listed at end of notice, to discuss and possibly take action on:

1. A tax rate of \$0.508512 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	\$0.508512 per \$100
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PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.511899 per \$100
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EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.471596 per \$100
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ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.508513 per \$100
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The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Hunt County from the same properties in both the 2018-2019 tax year and the 2019-2020 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.

This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$ 3,611,548 (12.341%), and of that amount \$1,138,655 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

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

Property tax amount = (rate) x (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: Friday, August 16, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at 2700 Johnson St. Greenville, TX 75401.

Second Hearing: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at 2700 Johnson St. Greenville, TX 75401.

Adoption of County Budget, Tax Rate and County Clerk's Record Archive Plan (during Regular Session): Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at 2700 Johnson St. Greenville, TX 75401.

This hearing is considered an Open Meeting, and shall be conducted as such, therefore the public is welcome to attend. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amanda L. Blankenship at 903-408-4146.

Amendments/Corrections to the Proposed Budget for FY 2019-2020: Judge Stovall went back over the changes from last hearing and addressed the District Attorney salary.

Pg. 9 County Court at Law #1-Salary

County-\$97,800.00 State-\$84,000.00 Juvenile Board Stipend-\$3,600.00

Pg. 10 County Court at Law #2-Salary

County-\$105,800.00 State-\$84,000.00 Juvenile Board Stipend-\$3,600.00

Pg. 19 County Attorney-Salary

County-\$84,000.00 State-\$84,000.00

Pg. 20 District Attorney-Salary

County-\$18,000.00 State-\$0

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

____ Bryan Slaton-tax rate, budget

____ Robert Hernandez-tax payers

15,715 On the motion by Evans, second by Strait, for the Court to adjourn at 9:13 a.m. on August 16, 2019; no one opposed **Motion carries.**

Minutes approved the _____ day of _____, 2019.

Hunt County Judge

Attest:

Hunt County Clerk