

SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 1st, 2017

Be it remembered that on this the 1st day of August A.D. 2017, there came on to be held a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court, and the Court having convened in Special session at the usual meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, with the following members present to-wit:

Larry Sprowls
Curtis D. Thrash
Larry Carter
J. L. "Whitey" Barnett
Thomas R "Tommy" Clevenger

County Judge
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Irene Gumula, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger,
4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approve the proposed Tax Rate in the amount of 0.53388 for Hockley County Budget for Fiscal Year 2018, as per Tax Rate recorded below.

NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR HOCKLEY COUNTY

A tax rate of \$.53388 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Hockley 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.

The governing body of Hockley County proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of the best interest of service of Hockley County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.53388</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.56409</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.51540</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.55663</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Hockley County from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Hockley 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:

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

8-14-17 @ 9:30 a.m.

First Hearing: or immediately following public budget hearing at 802 Houston St., Levelland, TX, Commissioners' Courtroom.

Second Hearing: 8-21-17 @ 9:00 a.m. at 802 Houston St., Levelland, TX, Commissioners' Courtroom.

There being no further business to come before the Court, the Judge declared
Court adjourned, subject to call.

The foregoing Minutes of a Commissioners' Court meeting held on the 1st
day of August, A. D. 2017, was examined by me and approved.

Curtis Thrash
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

J. L. Barnett
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Harry Curtis
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Tommy Clay
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Sharla Baldrige
County Judge

Irene Gumula
IRENE GUMULA, County Clerk, and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court
Hockley County, Texas



