

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Galveston County Emergency Services District No. 2 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 4.68 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). 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 11, 2019 at 3:00 PM at 930 Noble Carl Drive, Crystal Beach, Texas 77650.

The second public hearing will be held on September 18, 2019 at 3:00 PM at 930 Noble Carl Drive, Crystal Beach, Texas 77650.

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

FOR:	Sid Bouse, President	Kate Newberry, Vice President
	John Lee, Jr., Secretary	George Strong, Treasurer
	Larry Flanagan, Assistant Treasurer	

AGAINST: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Galveston County Emergency Services District No. 2 last year was \$164,356. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.083741 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$137.63.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Galveston County Emergency Services District No. 2 this year is \$175,992. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.080000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$140.79.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.083741 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$147.38.

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