

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Dawson County Hospital District 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 27.97 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Tax Code Chapter 26). 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 8/23/2017 at 12:00 noon at Hospital Community Room.

The second public hearing will be held on 8/30/2017 at 12:00 noon at Hospital Community Room.

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

FOR: Cris Norris, Ray Stephens, Joe Cope

AGAINST: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Sharalyn Ferguson, Mike Johnson

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Dawson Co Hospital Dist last year was \$ 44,164

Based on last year's tax rate of \$ 0.369800 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 163.32

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Dawson Co Hospital Dist this year is \$ 45,847

If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ 0.357517 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 163.91

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.457517 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 209.76

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

Special Provision*

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures:

The Dawson County Hospital District spent \$ 0.00 from 4/1/2016 to 3/31/2017 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is 0.00.

* Print only if applicable.