

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.360078 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Rockport.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.360078 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.323639 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.360078 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Rockport from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Rockport may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Rockport is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 5, 2023 AT 6:30 PM AT Rockport Service Center Training Room, 2751 SH 35 Bypass, Rockport, TX 78382.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Rockport is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the City Council of City of Rockport at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal: Mayor Timothy "Tim" Jayroe
Danielle Hale, Ward 2
Andrea Hattman, Ward 4

Stephanie Rangel, Ward 1
Brad Brundrett, Ward 3

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Rockport last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Rockport this year.

	2022	2023	Change
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Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.378149	\$0.360078	decrease of -0.018071, or -4.78%
Average homestead taxable value	\$290,864	\$355,351	increase of 64,487, or 22.17%
Tax on average homestead	\$1,099.90	\$1,279.54	increase of 179.64, or 16.33%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$6,938,639	\$7,938,228	increase of 999,589, or 14.41%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Rockport at 361/790-0160 or taxac@aransascounty.org, or visit www.aransascountytexas.gov for more information.