

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The ELLIS COUNTY 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 0.432229 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, 2013 at 3:00 PM at Ellis County Commissioners Courtroom, 101 W Main St, Waxahachie, TX.

The second public hearing will be held on September 16, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Ellis County Commissioners Courtroom, 101 W Main St, Waxahachie, TX .

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

FOR:	Commissioner Ron Brown, Commissioner Paul Perry, County Judge Carol Bush, Commissioner Bill Dodson, Commissioner Dennis Robinson
AGAINST:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in ELLIS COUNTY last year was \$136,919. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.413599 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$566.30.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in ELLIS COUNTY this year is \$137,796. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.411819 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$567.47.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.413599 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$569.92.

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

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (*use if applicable*):

The ELLIS COUNTY spent \$446,019 from 07/01/2012 to 06/30/2013 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.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

