

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Springtown 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 5.35 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate 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 Thursday, August 24, 2017, 6:30 pm at 102 E. Second St., Springtown.

The second public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2017, 6:30 pm at 102 E. Second St., Springtown.

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

FOR: Annette Burk, Michele Kelley, Dennie Harms, Greg Hood

AGAINST: none

PRESENT and not voting: Tom W. Clayton, Mayor

ABSENT: Richelle Pruitt

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Springtown last year was \$102,916. Based on last year's tax rate of \$.62170264 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average homestead was \$638.83.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Springtown this year is \$114,212. If the governing body adopts the effective rate for this year of \$.579 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$661.29.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$.61 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$696.69.

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