

WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The LONGHORN TOWN UTILITY DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2021 on October 7, 2021 @ 12:00 PM. The meeting will be held at 1300 Post Oak Blvd. Suite 1400, Houston, Texas 77056. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

FOR the proposal: H. DON HENRY, BARRY HUNSWORTH
AND CHRIS WHITE

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: STEVEN CRAIN AND JULIE SWEARINGEN

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	<u>\$0.35/\$100</u> Adopted	<u>\$0.32/\$100</u> Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ -0.03/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-8.5714%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$319,141	\$325,894
General Homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$-0-	\$-0-
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$319,141	\$325,894
Tax on average residence homestead	\$1,116.99	\$1,042.86
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$-74.13
and percentage of increase (+/-)		-6.6366%

If the district is a district described by Section 49.23602:

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code.

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.