

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The El Paso County Hospital District d/b/a University Medical Center of El Paso 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 0.94 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 Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Court Chambers, 3rd Floor, Room 303, El Paso County Courthouse, 500 E. San Antonio Avenue.

The second public hearing will be held on Friday, August 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Court Chambers, 3rd Floor, Room 303, El Paso County Courthouse, 500 E. San Antonio Avenue.

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

FOR: Honorable Judge John Vogt
Commissioner Carlos Leon
Commissioner David Stout
Commissioner Vincent Perez
Commissioner Andrew Haggerty

AGAINST: None

PRESENT and Not Voting: None

ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in El Paso County last year was \$124,646. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.251943 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$314.04.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in El Paso County this year is \$129,638. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.249596 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$323.57.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.251943 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$326.61.

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