

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Matagorda County Hospital District 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 8.00 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 8, 2015 at 12:00 PM at Matagorda Regional Medical Center, Admin. Conference Room, 104 7th Street, Bay City, TX 77414.

The second public hearing will be held on September 14, 2015 at 12:00 PM at Matagorda Regional Medical Center, Admin. Conference Room, 104 7th Street, Bay City, TX 77414.

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

FOR: Mike Muecke, RPh
Annette Stonedale
Crayden Dennard, DDS
Jeanette Opella

AGAINST: James Ely, MD
James Mote
Jay Hubbard

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Matagorda County Hospital District last year was \$84,067. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.27624 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$232.23.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Matagorda County Hospital District this year is \$87,941. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.27914 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$245.48.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.30147 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$265.12.

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

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Matagorda County Hospital District spent \$1,021,174 from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 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.