

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of 0.229072 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of BALLINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.229072 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.222085 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.254038 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for BALLINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that BALLINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that BALLINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held on August 31, 2020 at 5:30PM at https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=a2f0c49d-6379-41a8-ab77-e389c3662dd7&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&url=%2F_%23%2F1%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_NGZmYWY4OWMtOGVjZC00ZmQ5LWFmYTctMzRhYjY1NzUxMGE4@thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%25226fe62469-308f-4837-8f55-5043921b35f4%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522ee459d03-d0c0-452c-855b-11facec369b6%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&suppressPrompt=true

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, BALLINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of BALLINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

The members of the governing body voted on the proposed tax increase as follows:

FOR:

MIKE DANKWORTH
BRYAN JENNINGS
DEBBIE MATTINGLEY

BRADLY BUNDRANT
DAVID COWART

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

BEN CLAYTON

BILL HUNTER

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.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by BALLINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by BALLINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year:

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.229072	\$0.229072	<i>decrease of</i> \$0.000000 OR
Average homestead taxable value	\$93,817	\$98,272	<i>increase of</i> 4.74%
Tax on average homestead	\$215	\$225	<i>increase of</i> \$10 OR 4.74%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$985,885	\$1,021,192	<i>increase of</i> \$35,307 OR 3.58%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for BALLINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT at 325-365-2339 or RCTAC2@CO.RUNNELS.TX.US, or visit RUNNELS COUNTY for more information.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures: The Ballinger Memorial Hospital District spent \$337,057 from July 1 2019 to Jun 30 2020 on indigent health care compensation procedures 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 \$57,527. This increased the voter-approval tax rate by \$.012968/\$100.