

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Amarillo Junior College 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 4.51 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax 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 August 15, 2017 at 12:00 Noon in the Palo Duro Room of the College Union Building, Amarillo College, 2201 S. Washington, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

The second public hearing will be held on August 21, 2017 at 12:00 Noon in the Palo Duro Room of the College Union Building, Amarillo College, 2201 S. Washington, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

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

FOR: Ms. Michele Fortunato, Mr. Jay L. Barrett, Mr. Johnny E. Mize, Ms. Sally Jennings,
Dr. David C. Woodburn

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Dr. Paul Proffer, Mr. Daniel E. Henke, Ms. Anette J. Carlisle, Mr. Patrick R. Miller

NON VOTING MEMBERS:

PRESENT: Mr. Michael Kitten

ABSENT: Mr. Mike Running

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Amarillo Junior College District last year was \$123,584. Based on last year's tax rate of \$ 0.20750 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$256.43.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Amarillo Junior College District this year is \$130,500. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ 0.19853 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$259.08.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.20750 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$270.78.

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