

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE 2026-2027

A tax rate of \$0.9556 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Hawkins.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ 0.9556 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ 0.9189 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ 1.0812 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2026 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Hawkins from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter- approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Hawkins 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 the City of Hawkins is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2026, AT 6:00 pm at 200 N Beulah St., Hawkins TX 75765.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Hawkins 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 City of Hawkins at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

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

FOR the proposal: Norma Oglesby, Dan Spence, James Dacus, Mick Medlin, and Meredith Hancock

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Visit [Texas.gov/Property Taxes](https://www.texas.gov/Property-Taxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86TH Texas Legislature modified the way 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 City of Hawkins last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Hawkins this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$ 0.8433	\$ 0.9556	Increase of 0.1123 per \$100 or 13.32%
Average homestead taxable value	\$115,042	\$119,642	Increase of \$4,600.00 or 4.00%
Tax on average homestead	\$970.15	\$ 1,143.30	Increase of \$173.15 or 17.85%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,116,013	\$1,134,542	Increase of \$18,529.00 or 1.66%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Hawkins at 903-763-2261 for more information.