

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Hill will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 19.0 percent. 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 public hearing will be held on August 21, 2002 at 6:45 PM.

FOR the proposal:           Mr. Morales, Mr. Coco, Mr. Araujo  
 AGAINST the proposal:   Mr. deVilleneuve  
 PRESENT and not voting: None  
 ABSENT:                     Ms. Taylor

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	<b>Last Year</b>	<b>This Year</b>
Average residence homestead value	\$84,000	\$85,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$10,000	\$9,000
Average taxable value	\$76,000	\$77,000
Tax rate	0.436977/\$100	0.506977/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$332	\$390 (proposed)

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$58 or 17.469880 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.070000 per \$100 of taxable value or 16.019150 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.