

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.861330 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Queen City.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.861330 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.835330 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.864699 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Queen City from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Queen City 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 City of Queen City is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 9, 2021 AT 6:00 pm AT Queen City Hall 601 Loop 236 Queen City TX 75572.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Queen City 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 of City of Queen City 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: W L Quarles Bob Ivey
 Jean Cothren

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Buddy Dodd Charles Mathus

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 City of Queen City last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Queen City this year.

	2020	2021	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.931002	\$0.861330	decrease of \$-0.069672, or -7.48%
Average homestead taxable value	\$80,565	\$88,306	increase of \$7,741, or 9.61%

Tax on average homestead	\$750.06	\$760.61	increase of \$10.55, or 1.41%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$520,330	\$538,648	increase of \$18,318, or 3.52%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Queen City at or , or visit www.co.cass.tx.us for more information.