

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.550000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Bridge City.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	0.550000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	0.463006 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	0.609540 per \$100
DE MINIMIS TAX RATE	0.598491 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Bridge City from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Bridge City may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis tax rate exceeds the voter-approval tax rate

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means the City of Bridge City is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operation rate, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for the City of Bridge City.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 2, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M. AT the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 260 Rachal, Bridge City, Texas.

The proposed tax rate is less than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, the City of Bridge City, Texas is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the of City of Bridge City, Texas at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

**Property tax amount = (tax rate) multiplied by (taxable value of your property) divided by 100**

**FOR** the proposal:

- Aaron Roccaforte, Place 1
- Gina Mannino, Place 2
- Bryant Champagne, Place 3
- Patty Collins, Mayor Pro-Tem, Place 4
- Chris Bouley, Place 5
- Sherby Dixon, Place 6

**AGAINST** the proposal:

**PRESENT** and not voting:

**ABSENT:** David Rutledge, Mayor

Visit [www.Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](http://www.Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) 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 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 Bridge City last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Bridge City this year.

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.550000	\$0.468260	Increase of \$0.081883 per \$100 or 17.49%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$175,053	\$164,842	Increase of \$10,211 or 6.19%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$962.79	\$771.89	Increase of \$190.90 per year, or 24.73%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$3,131,420	\$2,772,513	Increase of \$358,907 or 12.95%

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For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Orange County at (409) 882-7971 or [taxpc@co.orange.tx.us](mailto:taxpc@co.orange.tx.us), or visit <https://www.co.orange.tx.us/departments/TaxAssessor-Collector> for more information.