

# Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Dallam County Commissioners' Court will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 3.7 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). 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 30, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. and the second hearing will be held on September 3, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. Both hearings will be held in the County Courtroom of the Dallam County Courthouse. All members of the Commissioners Court, David Field, Glenn Reagan, Oscar Przilas, Don Bowers, and Carl French, approved holding this public hearing to consider a tax increase.

## Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding year	\$ 0.414837	per \$100.00 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current year	\$ 0.447	per \$100.00 in value
Difference	\$ 0.032163	per \$100.00 in value
Percentage decrease	7.75% increase	

## Comparison of Average Homestead Values

	Last Year's Taxes	This Year's Effective Taxes	Proposed Taxes
Tax Rate	0.414837	0.4146	0.447
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$45,238.00	\$48,267.00	\$48,267.00
Average residence homestead tax	\$ 187.66	\$ 200.11	\$ 215.75
Proposed average tax increase	\$ 15.64		

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

### Criminal Justice Mandate:

The Dallam County Judge certifies that Dallam County has spent \$48,087.00 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 2008, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. There has been no reimbursement received for these costs.