

**Somervell County Hospital District
Notice of Public Hearing on
Tax Increase**

The **Somervell County Hospital District** will hold **two** public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by **3.757** percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Tax Code Chapter 26). 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 **September 6, 2018 at 5:30 pm at Glen Rose Medical Center 2nd Floor Board Room.**

The second public hearing will be held on **September 13, 2018 at 6:30 pm at Glen Rose Medical Center 2nd Floor Board Room.**

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Pat Bruce, Dwayne Griffin, Ron Hankins, Brett Nabors, Pam Parsons, Dr. Steven Vacek
AGAINST: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Margaret Drake

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Somervell County last year was **\$169,165.**

Based on last year's tax rate of **\$0.14686960** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was **\$248.45.**

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Somervell County this year is **\$174,899.**

If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of **\$0.1482929** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$259.36.**

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of **\$0.1563** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$273.37.**

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