

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on tax roll in the preceding tax year by 0.002647% (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate 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 18, 2016 at 6:30p.m., at 14151 Nunda Ave., Horizon City, TX 79928

The second public hearing will be held on August 25, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., at 14151 Nunda Ave., Horizon City, Texas 79928

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

FOR: Darryl Gelasco, Gerardo Sanchez and Eric Shoppach

AGAINST: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: Marvin McLellan and James Bonneau Montoya

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 in 2015 was \$114,825. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.099959 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$114.77.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 in 2016 is \$116,481. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.097353 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$113.39.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.10 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$116.48.

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