

# Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Harrison County Commissioner's Court 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 1.31 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective 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 September 2, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, 2<sup>rd</sup> Floor Harrison County Historic Courthouse, Marshall, Texas.

The **second** public hearing will be held on September 6, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom 2<sup>rd</sup> Floor. Harrison County Historic Courthouse, Marshall, Texas

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

FOR: Hugh Taylor, Emma Bennett, James Greer, Galen McBride

AGAINST: None

PRESENT  
and not voting: None

ABSENT: Jeffrey Thompson

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harrison County last year was \$68,464. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.3169 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$216.96.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harrison County this year is \$69,944. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.312800 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$218.78.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.316900 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$221.65.

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