

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Kleberg 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 8.34 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 8, 2008 at 9:00 AM at the Courthouse Annex, Law Enforcement Center, 1500 E. King, Kingsville, TX.

The second public hearing will be held on September 15, 2008 at 5:30 PM at the Courthouse Annex, Law Enforcement Center, 1500 E. King, Kingsville, TX.

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

FOR:	County Judge Pete De La Garza	Commissioner Pct 1 David Rosse
	Commissioner Pct 3 Roy Cantu	Commissioner Pct 4 Romeo Lomas
AGAINST:	NONE	
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE	
ABSENT:	Commissioner Pct 2 Norma Nelda Alvarez	

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in County of Kleberg last year was \$60,594. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.64640 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$391.68.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in County of Kleberg this year is \$66,593. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.62331 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$415.08

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.67530 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$449.70.

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