

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.708152 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Big Spring.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.708152 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.668903 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.726155 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Big Spring from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Big Spring may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Big Spring is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 9, 2025 AT 5:30 pm AT Big Spring City Council Chambers, 307 E 4th, Big Spring TX 79720.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Big Spring is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Council of City of Big Spring at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

FOR the proposal:	Mayor Robert Moore III	Diane Yanez - District 2
	Cody Hughes - District 3	Homer Wilkerson - District 4
	Gloria Blackburn - District 5	Daniel Moreno - District 6

AGAINST the proposal: Nick Ornales - District 1

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Big Spring last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Big Spring this year.

	2024	2025	Change

Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.671465	\$0.708152	increase of 0.036687 per \$100, or 5.46%
Average homestead taxable value	\$119,623	\$121,868	increase of 1.88%
Tax on average homestead	\$803.23	\$863.01	increase of 59.78, or 7.44%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$9,509,698	\$10,006,098	increase of 496,400, or 5.22%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Big Spring at 432-264-2232 or tiffany.sayles@howardcountytexas.com, or visit www.co.howard.tx.us for more information.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ANNUAL BUDGET

The City of Big Spring will hold a public hearing on the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2025, and ending on September 30, 2026. The public hearing will be held on September 9, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the regular City Council meeting in the City Council Chambers located at 307 E. 4th Street.

This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$576,274, or 6.95% and of that amount \$38,866 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

All citizens shall have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments concerning the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is available for review in the office of the City Secretary located in City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas, and on the city's website at www.mybigspring.com.

August 31, 2025

Tami L. Davis

City Secretary