

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.78300 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Orange.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.78300 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.72789 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.78486 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Orange from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Orange 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 Orange is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 30, 2022 AT 5:30 PM at Orange City Council Chambers, 220 N. 5th Street, Orange, Texas 77630.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Orange 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 City Council of City of Orange 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:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal:	Larry Spears Jr.	David C. Bailey
	Paul Burch	Brad Childs
		Terrie T. Salter
AGAINST the proposal:	None	
PRESENT and not voting:	None	
ABSENT:	Mary McKenna	
	Caroline Hennigan	

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 Orange last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Orange this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	0.80590	0.78300	decrease of 0.0229, or 2.84% decrease
Average homestead taxable value	\$105,863	\$115,830	increase of \$9,967, or 9.41% increase
Tax on average homestead	\$853.15	\$906.95	increase of \$53.80, or 6.31% increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$8,715,950	\$9,253,711	increase of \$537,761, or 6.17% increase

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for the City of Orange at 409-882-7989 or kfisher@co.orange.tx.us or visit www.co.orange.tx.us for more information.