

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.75950 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Orange.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.75950 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.70333 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.75951 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Orange from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval tax 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 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 29, 2023 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., Brad Childs, Terrie T. Salter, Paul Burch

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: **David C. Bailey, Mary McKenna, Caroline Hennigan**

Visit [Texas.gov/Property Taxes](https://www.texas.gov/Property-Taxes) 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.

	2022	2023	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	0.78300	.75950	Decrease of 0.0235 per \$100 , or a 3.0% decrease
Average homestead taxable value	\$115,830	\$132,809	Increase of \$16,979 or a 14.66% increase
Tax on average homestead	\$906.95	\$1,008.60	Increase of \$101.73 or a 11.22% increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$9,253,711	\$10,190,185	Increase of \$936,474 or a 10.12% 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.