

The City of Hilshire Village 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 34.18 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.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The first public hearing was held on September 28, 2010 at 6:00 PM at City of Hilshire Village, 8301 Westview, Houston, Texas 77055.

The second public hearing will be held on October 7, 2010 at 7:00 PM at City of Hilshire Village, 8301 Westview, Houston, Texas 77055.

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

Edward Davis
Stephanie Post
Shannon Whiting

FOR:

Connie Castro
Bill Bristow

AGAINST:

Robin Border

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Hilshire Village last year was \$395,765. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.552646 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$2,187.18.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Hilshire Village this year is \$397,326. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.549559 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$2,183.54.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.737393 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$2,929.85.

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