

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of .75813 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Pinehurst.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.75813 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.71619 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.81483 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$1.61988 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Pinehurst from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Pinehurst may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for City of Pinehurst exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for City of Pinehurst.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for City of Pinehurst, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for City of Pinehurst.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Pinehurst is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 15, 2020 at 6:00p.m. at Pinehurst City Hall, 2497 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Orange TX .

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Pinehurst 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 Pinehurst City Council of City of Pinehurst at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

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

The members of the governing body voted on the proposed tax increase as follows:

FOR:

T.W. Permenter
John D. Zerko
Cynthia Adams

J. Michael Shahan
Sarah McClendon

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

Dan Mohon

ABSENT:

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

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.71393	\$0.75813	<i>increase of</i> \$0.04420 OR 6.19%
Average homestead taxable value	\$76,170	\$74,966	<i>decrease of</i> -1.58%
Tax on average homestead	\$544	\$568	<i>increase of</i> \$25 OR 4.51%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$593,501	\$625,776	<i>increase of</i> \$32,275 OR 5.44%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the City Secretary for City of Pinehurst at 409.886.3873 or d_cormier@cityofpinehurst.com, or visit www.cityofpinehursttexas.com for more information.