

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON BUDGET & TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.077500 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Rusk County Emergency Service District #1.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.077500 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.067179 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.089291 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 Rusk County Emergency Service District #1 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 Rusk County Emergency Service District #1 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Rusk County Emergency Service District #1 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 18, 2022 AT 6:30 P.M.-401 W. MAIN ST.-HENDESON, TEXAS.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Rusk County Emergency Service District #1 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 Rusk County Emergency Service District #1 of Rusk County Emergency Service District #1 at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

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

FOR the proposal: David Burks, James Dukes, Gloria Dooley, Brian Bathke, Wayne Griffith

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

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 Rusk County Emergency Service District #1 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Rusk County Emergency Service District #1 this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.077500	\$0.077500	increase of 0.000000, or 0.00%
Average homestead	\$95,810	\$106,853	increase of 11,043, or

taxable value			11.53%
Tax on average homestead	\$74.25	\$82.81	increase of 8.56, or 11.53%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,783,754	\$2,081,078	increase of 297,324, or 16.67%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Rusk County Emergency Service District #1 at 903-646-917 or gdooley@ruskcountyfire.org, or visit www.ruskcountyfire.org for more information.