

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.607158 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of CITY OF SWEENY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.607158 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.516525 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.607158 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 SWEENY from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF SWEENY 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 SWEENY is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 12, 2023 AT 6:00PM AT Sweeny City Hall; 102 W Ashley Wilson Road, Sweeny, Texas 77480.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, CITY OF SWEENY 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 SWEENY 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:

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

FOR the proposal: Reese Cook Brian Brooks

AGAINST the proposal: Mark Morgan Jr.

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: John Rambo Tim Pettigrew

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 SWEENY last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by CITY OF SWEENY this year.

	2022	2023	Change
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Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.730954	\$0.607158	decrease of -0.123796, or -16.94%
Average homestead taxable value	\$150,593	\$151,363	increase of 770, or 0.51%
Tax on average homestead	\$1,100.77	\$919.01	decrease of -181.76, or -16.51%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,426,740	\$1,578,636	increase of 151,896, or 10.65%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for CITY OF SWEENEY at (979) 864-1320 or taxoffice@brazoriacountytx.gov, or visit <https://www.brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/tax-office> for more information.