

**Brookshire Municipal Water District  
Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate**

The Brookshire Municipal Water District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2020 on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., via telephone conference call, at 4004 6th Street, Brookshire, Texas and via telephone conference call pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.125, as amended, and as modified by the temporary suspension of various provisions thereof effective March 16, 2020, by the Governor of Texas in accordance with the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, all as related to the Governor's proclamation on March 13, 2020, certifying that the COVID-19 pandemic poses an imminent threat of disaster and declaring a state of disaster for all counties in Texas. The telephone conference call phone number is 713-955-6338 and the Conference ID is 2371225#. Your individual taxes may increase or 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.

FOR the proposal: Edith Penrice-Kelley, Albert Wilkins, Stephanie Harris-Green and Havanaugh Glover  
 AGAINST the proposal: None  
 ABSENT: Victor Alardin  
 PRESENT and not voting: None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.018/\$100	\$0.015/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		-\$0.003/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-0.083%
Average Homestead value	\$113,007	\$128,178
General Exemptions available (excluding senior Citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	N/A	N/A
Average taxable value	\$113,007	\$128,0178
Tax on average residence homestead	\$20.34	\$19.22
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		-\$1.12
And percentage of increase (+/-)		0.00%

**NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE**

**If the district adopts a combined debt service, contract, and operation and maintenance tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 8 percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the tax rate adopted for the current year to the voter-approval tax rate in accordance with the procedures provided by Texas Tax Code, Sections 26.075 and 26.018. 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.**