

# Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Lamesa 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 2.16761 percent. 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.

The first public hearing will be held on August 25, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 601 S. 1<sup>st</sup>, Lamesa, Texas.

The second public hearing will be held on September 1, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 601 S. 1<sup>st</sup>, Lamesa, Texas.

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

FOR: Mayor Dave Nix  
Council Members, Fabian Rubio, Marie Briseno,  
Bobby G. Gonzales, Fred Vera

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Mayor Pro-tem Josh Stevens

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Lamesa, Texas last year was \$40,575.00. Based on last year's tax rate of \$.724300 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$293.88.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Lamesa, Texas this year is \$44,098.61. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$.705171 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$310.97.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$.740000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$326.32.

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