

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.961619 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Linden.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.961619 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.922331 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.961619 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 Linden 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 Linden 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 Linden is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 26, 2023 AT 6:00 pm AT Mary Daughety Senior Citizens Center 507 S Kaufman Street Linden Texas 75563.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Linden 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 of City of Linden 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:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal: Codi Grubbs Bill Thomas
Chuck Evans Mary Dowd
James Johnson

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

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

	2022	2023	Change
Total tax rate (per	\$1.012493	\$0.961619	decrease of -0.050874, or

\$100 of value)			-5.02%
Average homestead taxable value	\$98,427	\$105,685	increase of 7,258, or 7.37%
Tax on average homestead	\$996.57	\$1,016.29	increase of 19.72, or 1.98%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$936,522	\$970,580	increase of 34,058, or 3.64%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Linden at 903-756-5513 or , or visit [.www.cass.co.tx.org](http://www.cass.co.tx.org) for more information.