

Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate does not exceed the lower of the no-new-revenue tax rate or the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §26.061.

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$.832992 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Gorman.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.832992</u> per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ <u>.832992</u> per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ <u>.863710</u> per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Gorman from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Gorman 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 City of Gorman is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON Thursday September 3, 2020 at 118 S Kent Gorman Community Center @5:15 p.m.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Gorman is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Gorman City Commission of City of Gorman at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

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

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposed tax rate or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: Vicki Brown, Lisa Laminack, Tammy Straw, and Judy Garrett

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 City of Gorman last year
(name of taxing unit)
to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Gorman this year.

	2019	2020	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	.973000	.832992	Decrease .14 per 100
Average homestead taxable value	\$43,043	\$40,981	5% decrease
Tax on average homestead	\$418.81	\$341.37	Decrease \$77.44
Total tax levy on all properties	\$322,578.11	\$326,123.95	Increase \$3,545.84

(Include the following text if these no-new-revenue tax rate adjustments apply for the taxing unit)

No-New Revenue Tax Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided _____ information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs.

This increased the no-new revenue tax rate by _____ /\$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The _____ spent \$ _____ from July 1 _____ to June 30 _____ on indigent health care compensation procedures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance.

For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ _____.

This increased the no-new revenue tax rate by _____ /\$100.

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The _____ spent \$ _____ from July 1 _____ to June 30 _____ to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals in criminal or civil proceedings in accordance with the schedule of fees adopted under Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, less the amount of any state grants received. For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$ _____.

This increased the no-new revenue tax rate by _____ /\$100.

Eligible County Hospital Expenditures (cities and counties)

The _____ spent \$ _____ from July 1 _____ to June 30 _____ on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital.

For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's eligible county hospital expenditures is \$ _____.

This increased the no-new revenue tax rate by _____ /\$100.

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit maintains an internet website)

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for _____ City of Gorman at (254)629-8597 or randy@eastlandcad.org, or visit www.eastlandcountytaxes.com for more information.

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit does not maintain an internet website)

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