

TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

SPECIAL MEETING

8/16/2013

Notice is hereby given that the Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 Board of Commissioners will meet in a Special Meeting at Travis County Emergency Services District Number Two Headquarters located at 201 East Pecan Street, Pflugerville, Texas on August 29, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the following items:

AGENDA

- I. Conduct a public hearing on the proposal to increase property taxes;
- II. Set and announce the date, time and place of the meeting to vote on the tax rate;
- III. Authorize publication of the "Notice of Tax Revenue Increase" in the Austin American Statesman; and;
- IV. Consider taking action regarding budget for fiscal year October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014.
- V. Adjourn.



Terry Struble, President
Travis County Emergency Services
District No. 2

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The Board may retire to Executive Session any time between the meetings opening and adjournment for the purpose of consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Chapter 551.071 of the Texas Government Code and/or discussion of real estate acquisition pursuant to Chapter 551.072 of the Texas Government Code. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

Notice Of Public Hearing On Tax Increase

The Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 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 3.31 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Tax Code, Chapter 26). 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 29, 2013 at 6:00 pm at 201 East Pecan Street, Pflugerville, Texas

The second public hearing will be held on September 5, 2013 at 6:00 pm at 201 East Pecan Street, Pflugerville, Texas.

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

FOR:	Terry Struble, George Mentzer, Joy Smith, Maize Hamilton, Efren Brito
AGAINST:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Travis County last year was \$152,401.00 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.10 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$152.40 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Travis County this year is \$157,539.00 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.0968 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$152.50 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.10 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$157.54 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

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