

# Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Garland 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 0.04 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). 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 20, 2013 at 7:00 PM at City Council Chamber, 200 N. Fifth St., Garland TX.

The second public hearing will be held on August 29, 2013 at 7:00 PM at City Council Chamber, 200 N. Fifth St., Garland TX.

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

<b>FOR:</b>	Mayor Douglas Athas	Mayor Pro Tem Lori Barnett Dodson
	Councilmember Tim Campbell	Councilmember Anita Goebel
	Councilmember Stephen W. Stanley	Councilmember B.J. Williams
	Councilmember John Willis	Councilmember Scott LeMay
	Councilmember Jim Cahill	

**AGAINST:**

**PRESENT** and not voting:

**ABSENT:**

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Garland last year was \$99,188. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.704600 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$698.88.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Garland this year is \$98,836. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.704307 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$696.11.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.704600 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$696.40.

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