

**City of West Orange
Monday, September 3, 2019
Tax Rate Hearing**

**West Orange Community Center
2700 Western Avenue (*rear entrance*)
West Orange, Texas
5:15 p.m.**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Roy McDonald	Randy Branch	Shirley Bonnin
Dale Dardeau	Michael Shugart, Sr.	

COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENT:

Brent Dearing

APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Rex Peveto	Theresa Van Meter	David Roberts
Simmie Gibson		

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dan Perrine

Call to Order

Mayor McDonald called the hearing to order at 5:15, announcing that a quorum was present.

He stated that the purpose of this hearing was to conduct a question and answer period pertaining to the proposed tax rate for the City of West Orange for tax year 2019.

He then read the following statement:

“A tax rate of \$0.47000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the City of West Orange, Texas. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of the City of West Orange, Texas proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of maintenance and operations.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ 0.47000 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ 0.47000 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ 0.46054 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ 0.49738 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the City of West Orange, Texas from the same properties in both the 2018 tax year and the 2019 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that the City of West Orange, Texas may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

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

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

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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The mayor then asked if there were any comments or questions pertaining to this proposed budget. There were none.

Adjournment

As there were no comments or questions pertaining to the proposed budget, the mayor adjourned the hearing at 5:20 p.m.


Roy McDonald, Mayor

ATTEST:


Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary

