



# TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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**DATE:** September 16, 2025

**FROM:** Kirk Riggs, Town Administrator/Chief of Police

**AGENDA ITEM:** Discuss and consider approval of an Ordinance approving the 2025 Certified Property Tax Values, levying taxes, and fixing and adopting the tax rate on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City at the rate of **\$0.173646** per one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of assessed valuation on taxable property; and providing an effective date.

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## **SUMMARY:**

Per Texas State Laws, the Town is required to publish notice concerning the 2025 property tax rates for the Town of Bartonville regarding the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate and notice of the public meeting.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate but not greater than the de minimis rate and does not exceed the rate that allows voters to petition for an election under Section 26.075, Tax Code. If the Town of Bartonville adopts the proposed tax rate, the Town of Bartonville is not required to hold an election so that voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate and the qualified voters of the Town of Bartonville may not petition the Town of Bartonville to require an election to be held to determine whether to reduce the proposed tax rate. However, citizens may still express their support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate.

No-new-revenue Rate	\$0.161552
Voter-approval Rate	\$0.167738
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	<b>\$0.173646</b>
De minimis Rate	\$0.235144

The proposed rate of \$0.173646 per assessed valuation is the current tax rate.

This ordinance apportions the tax levy for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the General Fund; provides for the collection and payment of taxes and assesses penalties and interest for the nonpayment of taxes within the time set.

The total taxable value on the 2025 appraisal roll including estimated values is \$853,314,784.00.

## **RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:**

Motion to approve an Ordinance approving the 2025 Certified Property Tax Values, levying taxes, and fixing and adopting the tax rate on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City at the rate of \$0.173646 per one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of assessed valuation on taxable property as presented.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- ORD 788-25 Approving 2025 Tax Values, Levying Taxes & Adopting Tax Rate
- Notice of Meeting
- Notice of Meeting Affidavit