

TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: August 19, 2025

FROM: Kirk Riggs, Town Administrator/Chief of Police

AGENDA ITEM: Discuss and consider the acceptance of the submission of the no-new revenue.

voter-approval, and De minimis tax rate calculations; take action to consider a proposed tax rate, set a date for public hearing, consideration, and adoption of a tax

rate at the September 16, 2025 Regular Town Council meeting.

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this item is to vote on a preliminary maximum tax rate for the 2025 Tax year. *Please* note that during the final tax rate adoption process in September, Council can approve a lower rate at that time, however, will not be able to adopt a higher rate.

The Town is required by Chapter 26 of the Property Tax Code:

- To determine and publish the no new revenue tax rate the voter approval tax rate
- Decide how much revenue is needed and calculate the rate required to raise that amount
- Publish notices, and if the tax rate will exceed the no new revenue rate, hold one public hearing.
- Adopt a tax rate

On August 1, 2025, the Town received the No New Revenue, Voter Approval Tax Rate, and the De minimus Rate Calculations from the Denton County Tax Assessor/Collector for the 2025 Tax Year.

The No-new-revenue rate is a calculated rate that would provide the Town with about the same amount of revenues it received the year before on properties taxed in both years. The Voter-approval Rate is a calculated maximum rate allowed by law without voter approval.

Property Tax Rate Per \$100 of valuation:

Currente Rate \$0.173646
No-new-revenue Rate \$0.161552
Voter-approval Rate \$0.167738
De minimis Rate \$0.235144

In accordance with Texas Tax Code Chapter 26 Assessment, a Public Hearing is required if the proposed property tax rate **exceeds the no-new revenue or voter-approval rate**. The language in the notice is stipulated by the State of Texas and cannot be added to in order to provide context.

ATTACHMENTS:

Tax Calculation Work Sheet

RECOMMENDATION:

Move to approve a maximum tax rate of \$0.173646 per \$100 valuation for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026; scheduling September 16, 2025 for the Public Hearing on the tax rate and for the adoption of said tax rate.

The motion requires a ROLL CALL vote.