
City Council Special Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Finance

FROM: Kevin Hennessey, Interim Director of Finance

MEETING: September 8, 2025

SUBJECT:

Consider and take possible action on an ordinance levying the ad valorem property tax of the City of Burleson for Tax Year 2025 on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the city on January 1, 2025, and adopting a tax rate of \$0.7218 per \$100 of valuation for Tax Year 2025; providing for revenues for payment of current municipal maintenance and operation expenses and payment of interest and principal on outstanding City of Burleson debt; providing for enforcement of collections; repealing conflicting ordinances; providing a savings clause and an effective date; and finding that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public. The proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate. (Final Reading) *(Staff Contact: Kevin Hennessey, Interim Director of Finance)*

SUMMARY:

On August 4, 2025, the City Manager filed the proposed annual budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. On the same day, the City Manager delivered a copy of the proposed budget to the City Council. At the August 11, 2025, special City Council meeting, the City Manager presented the proposed budget to the council and members of the public, and the City Council voted on the proposed maximum tax rate for Tax Year 2025.

The proposed ordinance will adopt a tax rate of \$0.7218 per \$100 of valuation for Tax Year 2025.

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

At the August 11, 2025, Special City Council meeting, the City Manager presented the proposed budget to the council and members of the public.

At the same meeting, the City Council approved a resolution proposing a maximum 2025 tax rate of \$0.7218 per \$100 value and set the date and time of the public hearing on the proposed tax rate for September 2, 2025.

At the September 2, 2025, City Council meeting, the City Council considered the ordinance on first reading.

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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