

City of Crockett Taxpayer Impact Statement

House Bill 1522, passed by the Texas Legislature in 2025, amends section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code to require that the notice of a meeting required to be posted under section 551.043(a) of the Texas Open Meetings Act, at which a governmental body will discuss or adopt a budget for the governmental body, must include a taxpayer impact statement showing, for the median-valued homestead property, a comparison of: (1) the property tax bill, in dollars, for the current fiscal year; (2) the estimated property tax bill, in dollars, for the upcoming fiscal year if the proposed budget is adopted; and (3) the estimated property tax bill, in dollars, if a balanced budget funded at the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate is adopted.

The City of Crockett has proposed a budget for the City's 2026-2027 fiscal year. The City intends to adopt its budget on or before September 30, 2026.

- **Value of Average-Valued Homestead Property* in the City for the Current Fiscal Year: \$99,449**
- **Property Tax Bill for the Current Fiscal Year (\$0.6808) **: \$677.05**
- **Value of Average-Valued Homestead Property* in the City for the Upcoming Fiscal Year: \$106,122**
- **Estimated Property Tax Bill for the Upcoming Fiscal Year with proposed rate (\$0.7668) **: \$813.74**
- **Estimated Property Tax Bill for the Upcoming Fiscal Year for a Balanced Budget funded at the No-New-Revenue Rate (\$0.6755) ***: \$716.85**

The estimates in this Impact Statement are valid only for the proposed budget and proposed tax rate that the City Council will discuss at its meeting on August 24, 2026. The proposed budget and proposed tax rate may each be amended by City Council at any time before their final adoption. If the City Council intends to discuss the proposed budget at a subsequent meeting, the City will include a Taxpayer Impact Statement in the notice for that meeting which will include updated estimates based on any amendments to the proposed budget and proposed tax rate.

*Average homestead values are determined by Houston County Appraisal District.

**Property tax bill estimates for the current and proposed budgets reflect those taxes necessary to fund the property tax revenues stated in the applicable budget.

***The property tax bill for the upcoming fiscal year for a balanced budget funded at the No-New-Revenue Rate estimates the property taxes to be paid on the average homestead if the proposed budget generates the same amount of revenues as the current fiscal year's budget.