



DRIPPING SPRINGS
Texas

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER APPLICATION

FISCAL YEAR 2026 - APPLICATION DUE OCTOBER 24, 2025

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Publication: News-Dispatch

Physical Address: 113 W. Center Street. City: Kyle Zip Code: 78640

Mailing Address: Same City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Main Phone: 512-268-7862

Website Address: www.haysnewsdispatch.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

Main Contact

Name: Ashley Kontnier

Phone: 512-268-7862

Email: publisher@bartonpublicationsinc.com

Publications and Notices

Name: Ashley Kontnier

Phone: 512-268-7862

Email: paper@haysnewsdispatch.com

Press Releases

Name: Megan Navarro

Phone: 512-268-7862

Email: news@haysfreepress.com

REQUIRED CRITERIA

Please answer "YES" or "NO" for each set of criteria below:

1. Newspaper devotes not less than 25% of total column lineage to general interest items. **Yes**
2. Newspaper is published at least once per week. **Yes**
3. Newspaper is entered as 2nd Class Postal Matter in the county where published. **Yes**
4. Newspaper has been published regularly and continuously for the past 12 months. **Yes**
5. Newspaper has not omitted more than two issues in the past 12 months. **Yes**
6. Newspaper public notices are accessible to the public on the newspaper's website at no cost. **Yes**
7. Newspaper submits published notices to the Texas Press Association. **Yes**

Please answer "YES" or "NO" for digital newspaper requirements:

**Answering NO to the following will not disqualify newspaper from consideration.*

1. Digital newspaper has an audited paid-subscriber base. **Yes**
2. Digital newspaper has been in business for at least three years. **Yes**
3. Digital newspaper employs staff in the jurisdiction of Dripping Springs. **Yes**
4. Digital newspaper reports on local events and governmental activities in Dripping Springs. **Yes**
5. Digital newspaper provides news of general interest to people in Dripping Springs. **Yes**
6. Digital newspaper updates its news at least once each week. **Yes**

SUBSCRIBER & DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION (2022)

434 Total number of subscribers (website and print copy, not including kiosk deliveries)

105 Subscribers in 78620

53 Subscribers in 78619

45 Subscribers in 78737

14 locations/150 copies Total number of kiosk placements in Dripping Springs (City & ETJ)

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I UNDERSTAND THAT PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 2051.045 LEGAL RATE CHARGED FOR PUBLICATION, THAT THE LEGAL RATE FOR PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER IS THE NEWSPAPER'S LOWEST PUBLISHED RATE FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING, AND SECTION 2051.051 BILL FOR PUBLICATION, THAT A NEWSPAPER THAT PUBLISHES A NOTICE SHALL SUBMIT A BILL FOR THE PUBLICATION WITH A CLIPPING OF THE PUBLISHED NOTICE AND A VERIFIED STATEMENT OF THE PUBLISHER THAT: (1) STATES THE RATE CHARGED, (2) CERTIFIES THAT THE RATE CHARGED IS THE NEWSPAPER'S LOWEST PUBLISHED RATE FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING, AND (3) CERTIFIES THE NUMBER AND DATES OF PUBLICATION.

I understand that the following must be attached to this application for consideration:

- 1) Rate sheet for public notice, legal notice, tax rate hearing and publication affidavit; and
- 2) Completed Conflict of Interest Questionnaire.

Ashley Kontnier

Signature

10/24/2025

Date

Ashley Kontnier, Publisher

Printed Name and Title

BARTON PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Hays Free Press and News-Dispatch

CONSOLIDATED RATE SHEET

RATES FOR HAYS FREE PRESS

Retail and Classified Display earned rates are net and based on number of column inches per insertion. Bulk contracts are available.

Agency Rate	14.30
Local Open Rate	11.50
31-50"	11.00
51-90"	10.75
91-126"	10.50
127-168"	10.25
169" +	9.65

RATES FOR NEWS-DISPATCH

Display earned rates are net and based on the number of column inches per insertion. Bulk contracts available.

Agency Rate	11.25
Local Rate	9.65
31-50"	9.35
51-90"	9.00
91-126"	8.75
127-168"	8.50
169+	8.25

FREQUENCY DISCOUNTS

Contract Discount:

- 13 or more consecutive insertions earn a 20% discount off the earned rate.

COLOR

Full color is available on all ads for an additional \$2.50 per column inch. (15" minimum)

CLASSIFIEDS & LEGALS

- 20 Words.....\$9.20
- Additional Words..... 60¢

Classified & Legal Display ads are charged at local open rates, based on 6-column format

SPECIALTY PAGES

All ads in these pages require a 13-week minimum contract.

- Church Directory\$18/week
- Service Directory\$30/week
- Business listing on Church Page.....\$18/week
- Professional Directory\$35/week
- Women in Business.....\$45/week (6x commitment)

PRE-PRINTED INSERTS

Hays Free Press

All Inserts are billed for the full run

Up to .25 oz	\$295
to .5 oz	\$365
to 1 oz	\$430
to 1.5 oz	\$465
to 2 oz	\$550
Over 2 oz	Call for Quote

News-Dispatch

Up to .25 oz	\$150
to .5 oz	\$180
to 1 oz	\$225
to 1.5 oz	\$300
to 2 oz	\$350
Over 2 oz	Call for Quote

Call for rates on inserts weighing other amounts

- Finished insert size cannot exceed 10.5" x 12"
- Inserts must arrive at our press no later than 5 p.m. Friday the week prior to publication.
Hays Free Press **OR** News-Dispatch
1342 Industrial Dr.
New Braunfels, TX 78130
830-358-7950
- Please call for rates for inserting bulky, undersized coupon books.

DEADLINES

The deadline for display advertising is 5 p.m. Friday the week prior to publication; classified advertising deadline is noon Monday the week of publication.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Advertisers who produce and provide their own ads should submit Adobe Acrobat PDF files, at 210 dpi with all fonts embedded.

If color, files must also be CMYK, with no four-color black text.

MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

Six column broadsheet format. Page depth is 20 inches; column width: 1.56 inches (9.36 picas) wide with .167 inch gutters. Full page width is 10".

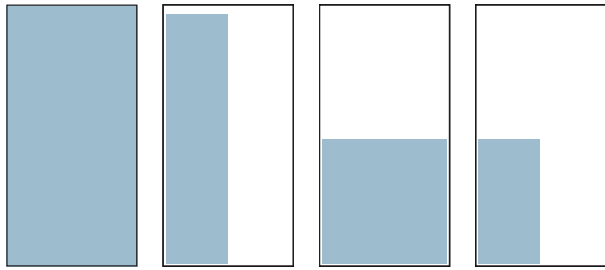
A 25% upcharge will be added to the weekly bill for guaranteed placement of ads.

GENERAL POLICIES

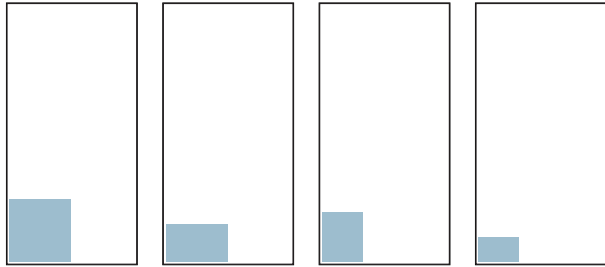
- Advertising taller than 18 inches will be billed for the full depth of the page.
- Earned and discounted rates are net to the newspaper.
- Earned and discounted rates apply only to those accounts in good standing.
- Accounts that fall 90 days past-due will lose the discounts and will be back-billed at the Local Open Rate.
- All advertisers are expected to pay in advance unless a credit application has been submitted and approved.
- Advertising that has the appearance of editorial copy will display the word "advertisement" plainly and prominently inside the ad.

Rate Card #2025-7-10

See Best of North
Hays County
results here



Full page Half page vertical Half page horizontal Quarter page vertical



Eighth page 3 col. x 3" 2 col. x 4" 2 col. x 2"

Hays Free Press

News-Dispatch

Full Page

6 col. x 20.125 inches
(10" w x 20.125" h)
One X = \$1291
Four X = \$1097
Thirteen X = \$1031

Full Page

6 col. x 20.125 inches
(10" w x 20.125" h)
One X = \$1103
Four X = 937
Thirteen X = 880

Half Page

6 col. x 10 inches
or 3 col. x 20.125 inches
(10" w x 10" h)
One X = \$645
Four X = \$550
Thirteen X = \$518

Half Page

6 col. x 10 inches
or 3 col. x 20.125 inches
(10" w x 10" h)
One X = \$540
Four X = \$459
Thirteen X = \$432

Quarter Page

3 col. x 10 inches
(4.9375" w x 10" h)
One X = \$330
Four X = \$289.50
Thirteen X = \$264

Quarter Page

3 col. x 10 inches
(4.9375" w x 10" h)
One X = \$280.50
Four X = \$238.50
Thirteen X = \$24

Eighth Page

3 col. x 5 inches
(4.9375" w x 5" h)
One X = \$172.50
Four X = \$146.60
Thirteen X = \$137.80

Eighth Page

3 col. x 5 inches
(4.9375" w x 5" h)
One X = \$144.75
Four X = \$123
Thirteen X = \$116

3 col. x 3 inches

(4.9375" w x 3" h)
One X = \$103.50
Four X = \$88
Thirteen X = 83

3 col. x 3 inches

(4.9375" w x 3" h)
One X = \$86.85
Four X = \$73.75
Thirteen X = \$69.50

2 col. x 4 inches

(3.25" w x 4" h)
One X = \$92
Four X = \$78.25
Thirteen X = \$73.50

2 col. x 4 inches

(3.25" w x 4" h)
One X = \$77.25
Four X = \$65.50
Thirteen X = \$61.50

2 col. x 2 inches

(3.25" w x 2" h)
One X = \$46
Four X = \$39.25
Thirteen X = \$37

2 col. x 2 inches

(3.25" w x 2" h)
One X = \$38.50
Four X = \$32.75
Thirteen X = \$30.75

Full color is available on all ads for an additional
\$2.50 per column inch. (15" minimum)

Top Banner
728 x 90 • \$325

Increase your
business exposure
with the
Hays Free Press
and
News-Dispatch
online editions.

Rates are per month.

Weekly rates available
upon request.

Large Side
Banner

300 x 250 • \$225

Small Side
Banner

300 x 125 • \$125

SOCIAL MEDIA
SPONSORED POST:

\$100/post
\$225/3 posts
\$300/5 posts

Let us post your ad on
our social pages!

Includes Facebook,
Instagram and Twitter

PUBLISHER:

Ashley Kontnier

publisher@bartonpublicationsinc.com

NEWSROOM:

news@haysfreepress.com

ADVERTISING:

ads@haysfreepress.com

sales@haysnewsdispatch.com

CLASSIFIEDS/PUBLIC NOTICES/CIRCULATION:

paper@haysfreepress.com

paper@haysnewsdispatch.com

HAYS FREE PRESS & NEWS-DISPATCH

113 W. CENTER STREET

KYLE, TX 78640

512-268-7862

WWW.HAYSFREEPRESS.COM

WWW.HAYSNEWSDISPATCH.COM



TX 78620

Public Notice
Line
\$35.14
\$6 tear sheet
Total: \$41.14

News-Dispatch Rate for same notice:
\$28.40
\$8 tear sheet
Total: \$36.40

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Public Notice

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General Help Wanted

General Help Wanted

City of Dripping Springs
Public Notice of Approved Ordinance
FY20 Budget Amendment
Effective Date: September 24, 2020
Ordinance No. 2020-50

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS AMENDING THE CURRENT 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET; FINDING MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robin R. Essl, Deceased, we issued on August 26, 2020, in Cause No. 20-2032-P, pending in the County Court at Law of Hays County, Texas, to: Georgia L. Essl.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Carrie Campbell**
Attorney at Law
303 Mesa Drive
Wimberley, Texas 78676

DATED the 16th day of September, 2020.

Carrie Campbell
 Attorney for Georgia L. Essl
 State Bar No.: 00792393
 303 Mesa Drive
 Wimberley, Texas 78676
 Telephone: (512) 847-1308
 Facsimile: (512) 847-3590
 E-mail: carriec1970@gmail.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
(Request for Zoning)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
(Conditional Use Permit)

Notice is hereby given that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Wimberley will hold a public hearing at the Wimberley City Hall on **Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** to consider the following: **CUP-20-006** – an application for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow for the construction of a second residential building at 600 Flite Acres Road. Upon recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commission, the City Council will also hold a public hearing on **Thursday, October 15, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.** at City Hall. Comments on this request from any member of the public may be presented in person at City Hall, by mail (221 Stillwater, Wimberley, TX), or by email (planner@cityofwimberley.com) prior to the hearing. The public will be granted an opportunity to speak at the hearings. Additional information concerning the proposed action is available for review at the Wimberley City Hall, 221 Stillwater, Wimberley, Texas.

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Port Aransas Police Department

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cityofportaransas.org

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR NEWSPAPER CARRIERS NEEDED!

Early morning hours, 7 days per week
 San Marcos & surrounding areas

- Requirements:**
 Valid Drivers License
 Social Security
 Dependable Vehicle
 Back Up Vehicle
 Dependability

Please call, text or email Rose @ (830)385-4298, rose@earlybirdexpressllc.com, Early Bird Express, LLC, Owner



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Pubic Notice
Display
\$149.77
\$6 tear sheet
Total: \$155.77

News-Dispatch Rate
for same display notice:
\$137.51
\$8 tearsheet
Total: \$145.51

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P.O. Box 702 Dripping Springs, TX 78620

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**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR
 "GRANT WRITING SERVICES
 OLD FITZHUGH ROAD PROJECT"
 CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Dripping Springs, Texas is soliciting Statements of Qualifications for Grant Writing and Management Services Old Fitzhugh Road Project.

Sealed Statements of Qualifications must be submitted in one (1) original, five (5) copies, and one (1) electronic copy in PDF format on a flash drive and shall be delivered to:

City of Dripping Springs, Texas
 Attn: Ginger Faught, Deputy City Administrator
 511 Mercer Street
 Dripping Springs, Texas 78620

In lieu of paper submissions, submissions may be made through electronic submission by email to gfaught@cityofdrippingsprings.com with the subject line "OFR Grant Writing Services". Documents should be submitted in PDF format. Statements of Qualifications must be submitted **by 4 p.m. on October 30, 2020**, at which time the statements will be publicly opened and read aloud. Statements received after the opening date and time will not be considered.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on October 23, 2020 at 10 a.m. via Zoom Meeting. This meeting is optional. If interested in participating in the pre-proposal meeting please email kcampbell@cityofdrippingsprings.com by October 16, 2020. Information to participate in the Zoom Meeting will be provided prior to the meeting to any person who has requested to participate.

If additional information is requested, please email questions to Ginger Faught, Deputy City Administrator at gfaught@cityofdrippingsprings.com with "OFR Grant Writing Services" in the subject line. RFQs may be picked up at the above address or viewed online at the City's website at www.cityofdrippingsprings.com.

Administrative Assistant
 North Hays County Emergency Service
 District #1 has a part-time vacancy.
 - \$12 to \$20/hr. DOQ
 - 10-20 hours per week
 - Flexible schedule
 - No holidays or weekends

Direct questions, resumes and letters of interest to administrator@northhayscountyesd1.org or mail to:

NHCESD#1
 PO Box 1604
 Dripping Springs, TX 78620

See Job description on home page
<https://www.northhayscountyesd1.org/administrative-assistant/>



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Garrison Brothers Dis looking for someone c with us as a Hospitality part-time (on Fridays & down the road).

We start early and we individual will greet vis up our equipment, swe bourbon samples for c

This individual will co most people learn in a with our guests. All wi

To apply, please visit t resume to sitandsip@g job description from N

Wallflowers, socialites, APPLY.



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DRIPPING SPRINGS DAIRY QUEEN

NOW HIRING GENERAL MANAGER
 IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

What We Offer:
 Competitive Pay
 Paid Holidays and Vacation
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Judy Czop, Deceased, were issued on October 5, 2020 in Cause No. 20-0293-P pending in the County Court at Law of Hays County, Texas to John R. Czop, as Independent Executor of said Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required



General Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE HIRE
 For male and female caregivers in

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Richard C. Graham, Deceased, were issued on June 23, 2020. in Cause No. 20-0154-P. pending

www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe, or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

GEO #90611208
Geographic ID
R52090
Address:
2 Maplewood Circle
Wimberly, Texas
78676
(203) 948-4444

Item 9.

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Legal Notice

\$10.36

\$6 tear sheet

Total:

\$116.36

DATED the 21st day of July, 2020.

Carrie Campbell

News-Dispatch

Rate for same display notice

\$101.33

\$8 tear sheet

Total: \$109.33

All interested are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

George Shaw
c/o Carrie Campbell
190 Oak Drive
Wimberly, Texas 78676

DATED the 21st day of July, 2020.

Carrie Campbell
190 Oak Drive
Wimberly, Texas 78676
Telephone: (512) 847-1308
Facsimile: (512) 847-3590

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**CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS
MUNICIPAL BUDGET HEARING NOTICE
FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

The City of Dripping Springs, Texas, will hold a public hearing at the following day, time and place for the purpose of receiving written or oral comments concerning the proposed budget for fiscal year 2020-2021.

Date: August 11, 2020
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: City Hall Council Chambers via Zoom Videoconference
511 Mercer Street, Dripping Springs, Texas 78620
(Meeting join information is posted on the City's website calendar)

This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$224,350 or 17.23% and of that amount \$177,956 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit written comments. A copy of the proposed budget in its entirety is available for public inspection during normal business hours in the office of the City Secretary, 511 Mercer Street, Dripping Springs, Texas 78620 and on the City's web site at cityodrippingsprings.com Written comments can be emailed to City Secretary Andrea Cunningham at acunningham@cityofdrrippingsprings.com or mailed to the Attention of the City Secretary, City of Dripping Springs, PO Box 384, Dripping Springs, TX 78640.

Classifieds Work!

Auctions

**V & V M
2915 S. ZACHRY
SAN ANTONIO
SATURDAY
VIEWING: SATURDAY
THIS MACHINE SHOP
MACHINES & INVENTORY
SEE OUR WEBSITE
WWW.SISKAUCTIONS.COM
JOHN SISK AUCTIONS**

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**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR
NEWSPAPER CARRIERS NEEDED!**

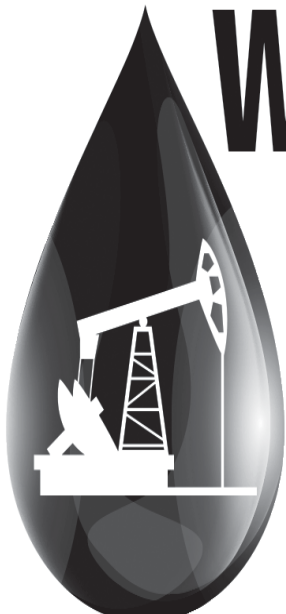
Early morning hours, 7 days per week
San Marcos & surrounding areas

Requirements:
Valid Drivers License
Social Security
Dependable Vehicle
Back Up Vehicle
Dependability

Please call, text or email Rose
@ (830)385-4298,
rose@earlybirdexpressllc.com, Early Bird Express, LLC,
Owner



WE BUY



Both non-prime
including Non-Part
Provide us your description

CALL TO ORDER
LO...
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Donate A Boat
or Car Today

Boat Angel



"2-Night Free Vacation"

Public Notice to Contractors
Wimberly Village Library District

Wimberly Village Library District (WVLD) is soliciting bids from businesses or individuals interested in a contract for the following positions: Landscape Maintenance, Facilities Maintenance, Facility Custodian, and Pest Control. A job specification packet will be available at the Wimberly Village

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$ 0.1900 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of the City of Dripping Springs, Texas.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	0.1900 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	0.1850 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL REVENUE TAX RATE	0.2077 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the City of Dripping Springs from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that the City of Dripping Springs may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that the City of Dripping Springs is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL – 511 MERCER STREET – DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS OR VIRTUALLY AS SHOWN ON THE CITY WEBSITE www.cityofdrippingsprings.com. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE HEARING AT CITY HALL IN PERSON IF DESIRED.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, the City of Dripping Springs is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support or opposition the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs at their officers or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

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

FOR the proposal: Taline Manassian, Wade King, April Harris Allison, Todd Purcell, Travis Crow
AGAINST the proposal: None
ABSENT: None

The 86th Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by the City of Dripping Springs last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by the City of Dripping Springs this year.

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	0.1900	0.1900	\$0.00
Average homestead taxable value	\$352,150	\$373,261	Increase of 5.99%
Tax on average homestead	\$669	\$709	Increase of \$40 or 5.99%
Total tax levy on all properties	1,303,165	1,453,887	Increase of \$150,277 or 11.57%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Dripping Springs at 512-393-5545 or jenifer.okane@co.hays.tx.us, or visit www.hayscountytax.com for more information.

Tax Rate
Hearing
Notice
\$283.50
\$6 tear sheet
Total:
\$289.50

~~FOR the proposal: Douglas J. Bott~~
News-Dispatch
Rate for same
display notice
\$260.55
\$8 tear sheet
Total: 268.55

Difference in rates per \$100 of value
Percentage increase/decrease in rate
Average appraised residence homes
General homestead exemptions ava
(excluding 65 years of age or older or disabl
Average residence homestead taxab
Tax on average residence homestea
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if
proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)
and percentage of increase (+/-)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

If the district adopts a combined de that would result in the taxes on th percent, the qualified voters of the determine whether to reduce the op rate under Section 49.23603, Water

The 86th Texas Legislature modi calculated to limit the rate of growtl

01/08/25	57444	Sale	PO: ZA2024-007 Public	5	\$166.40		\$473.61
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01/08/25	57456	Sale	PO: "MERCER STREET	5	\$268.40		\$750.01
01/08/25	57456	Sale	PO: "MERCER STREET		\$8.00		\$758.01
01/15/25	57440	Sale	PO: VAR2024-014 Public	5	\$164.00		\$922.01
01/15/25	57440	Sale	PO: VAR2024-014 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$930.01
01/15/25	57442	Sale	PO: VAR2024-013 Public	5	\$162.80		\$1,092.81
01/15/25	57442	Sale	PO: VAR2024-013 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$1,100.81
01/15/25	57443	Sale	PO: VAR2024-010 Public	5	\$165.80		\$1,266.61
01/15/25	57443	Sale	PO: VAR2024-010 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$1,274.61
01/15/25	57444	Sale	PO: ZA2024-007 Public	5	\$166.40		\$1,441.01
01/15/25	57444	Sale	PO: ZA2024-007 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$1,449.01
01/15/25	57456	Sale	PO: "MERCER STREET	5	\$268.40		\$1,717.41
01/15/25	57456	Sale	PO: "MERCER STREET		\$8.00		\$1,725.41
01/22/25		Payment	Ck #24660			-\$114.80	\$1,610.61
01/22/25	57490	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-02 Public	5	\$57.20		\$1,667.81
01/22/25	57490	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-02		\$8.00		\$1,675.81
01/22/25	57491	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-01 Public	5	\$24.80		\$1,700.61
01/22/25	57491	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-01		\$8.00		\$1,708.61
01/29/25	57490	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-02 Public	5	\$57.20		\$1,765.81
01/29/25	57490	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-02		\$8.00		\$1,773.81
01/29/25	57491	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-01 Public	5	\$24.80		\$1,798.61
01/29/25	57491	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-01		\$8.00		\$1,806.61
01/29/25	57530	Sale	Public Notices: CITY OF	5	\$201.80		\$2,008.41
01/29/25	57530	Sale	Tearsheet: Legal Notice		\$8.00		\$2,016.41
02/05/25	57530	Sale	Public Notices: CITY OF	5	\$201.80		\$2,218.21
02/05/25	57530	Sale	Tearsheet: Legal Notice		\$8.00		\$2,226.21
02/05/25	57573	Sale	PO: DA2025-001 Public Notices:	5	\$182.00		\$2,408.21
02/05/25	57573	Sale	PO: DA2025-001 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$2,416.21
02/05/25	57574	Sale	PO: CUP2024-007 Public	5	\$153.20		\$2,569.41
02/05/25	57574	Sale	PO: CUP2024-007 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$2,577.41
02/12/25	57573	Sale	PO: DA2025-001 Public Notices:	5	\$182.00		\$2,759.41
02/12/25	57573	Sale	PO: DA2025-001 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$2,767.41
02/12/25	57574	Sale	PO: CUP2024-007 Public	5	\$153.20		\$2,920.61
02/12/25	57574	Sale	PO: CUP2024-007 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$2,928.61
02/19/25	57653	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-03 Public	5	\$29.60		\$2,958.21
02/19/25	57653	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-03		\$8.00		\$2,966.21
02/20/25		Payment	Ck #24710			-\$2,004.96	\$961.25
02/20/25		Misc Charge	Repayment of overpayment for			\$114.80	\$1,076.05
02/26/25	57653	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-03 Public	5	\$29.60		\$1,105.65
02/26/25	57653	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-03		\$8.00		\$1,113.65
02/26/25	57678	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-04 Public	5	\$47.00		\$1,160.65
02/26/25	57678	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-04		\$8.00		\$1,168.65

03/05/25	57678	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-04 Public	5	\$47.00		\$1,215.65
03/05/25	57678	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-04		\$8.00		\$1,223.65
03/05/25	57702	Sale	PO: CUP2025-001 Public	5	\$159.80		\$1,383.45
03/05/25	57702	Sale	PO: CUP2025-001 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$1,391.45
03/12/25	57702	Sale	PO: CUP2025-001 Public	5	\$159.80		\$1,551.25
03/12/25	57702	Sale	PO: CUP2025-001 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$1,559.25
03/19/25	57761	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-09 Public	5	\$29.00		\$1,588.25
03/19/25	57761	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-09		\$8.00		\$1,596.25
03/19/25	57762	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-07 Public	5	\$29.00		\$1,625.25
03/19/25	57762	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-07		\$8.00		\$1,633.25
03/19/25	57778	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-06 Public	5	\$27.80		\$1,661.05
03/19/25	57778	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-06		\$8.00		\$1,669.05
03/19/25	57779	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-08 Public	5	\$27.80		\$1,696.85
03/19/25	57779	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-08		\$8.00		\$1,704.85
03/26/25	57761	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-09 Public	6	\$29.00		\$1,733.85
03/26/25	57761	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-09		\$8.00		\$1,741.85
03/26/25	57762	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-07 Public	6	\$29.00		\$1,770.85
03/26/25	57762	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-07		\$8.00		\$1,778.85
03/26/25	57778	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-06 Public	6	\$27.80		\$1,806.65
03/26/25	57778	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-06		\$8.00		\$1,814.65
03/26/25	57779	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-08 Public	6	\$27.80		\$1,842.45
03/26/25	57779	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-08		\$8.00		\$1,850.45
04/02/25	57843	Sale	PO: PARKS-2025-02 Display:	6	\$188.18		\$2,038.63
04/02/25	57843	Sale	PO: PARKS-2025-02 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$2,046.63
04/02/25	57844	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-12 Public	6	\$23.60		\$2,070.23
04/02/25	57844	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-12		\$8.00		\$2,078.23
04/02/25	57849	Sale	PO: VAR2025-002 Public	6	\$162.20		\$2,240.43
04/02/25	57849	Sale	PO: VAR2025-002 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$2,248.43
04/09/25	57843	Sale	PO: PARKS-2025-02 Display:	6	\$188.18		\$2,436.61
04/09/25	57843	Sale	PO: PARKS-2025-02 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$2,444.61
04/09/25	57844	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-12 Public	6	\$23.60		\$2,468.21
04/09/25	57844	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-12		\$8.00		\$2,476.21
04/09/25	57849	Sale	PO: VAR2025-002 Public	6	\$162.20		\$2,638.41
04/09/25	57849	Sale	PO: VAR2025-002 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$2,646.41
04/23/25	57898	Sale	PO: #MAINT-2025-01 Public	6	\$261.80		\$2,908.21
04/23/25	57898	Sale	PO: #MAINT-2025-01 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$2,916.21
04/30/25	57898	Sale	PO: #MAINT-2025-01 Public	6	\$261.80		\$3,178.01
04/30/25	57898	Sale	PO: #MAINT-2025-01 Tearsheet:		\$8.00		\$3,186.01
05/21/25	58011	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-16 Public	6	\$35.60		\$3,221.61
05/21/25	58011	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-16		\$8.00		\$3,229.61
05/27/25		Payment	Ck #25039			-\$2,817.32	\$412.29
05/28/25	58011	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-16 Public	8	\$35.60		\$447.89
05/28/25	58011	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-16		\$8.00		\$455.89

08/27/25	58373	Sale	PO: ZA2025-001 Public Notices: 6	\$153.80	-\$89.67
08/27/25	58373	Sale	PO: ZA2025-001 Tearsheet:	\$8.00	-\$81.67
08/27/25	58384	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-22 Public 6	\$31.40	-\$50.27
08/27/25	58384	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-22	\$8.00	-\$42.27
09/03/25	58373	Sale	PO: ZA2025-001 Public Notices: 6	\$153.80	\$111.53
09/03/25	58373	Sale	PO: ZA2025-001 Tearsheet:	\$8.00	\$119.53
09/03/25	58384	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-22 Public 6	\$31.40	\$150.93
09/03/25	58384	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-22	\$8.00	\$158.93
09/17/25	58466	Sale	PO: AUDIT SERVICES Public 7	\$105.80	\$264.73
09/17/25	58466	Sale	PO: AUDIT SERVICES	\$8.00	\$272.73
09/24/25	58494	Sale	Display: 3x13" Notice to Bidders 6	\$376.35	\$649.08
09/24/25	58494	Sale	Tearsheet: Local Open Rate	\$8.00	\$657.08
10/01/25	58494	Sale	Display: 3x13" Notice to Bidders 6	\$376.35	\$1,033.43
10/01/25	58494	Sale	Tearsheet: Local Open Rate	\$8.00	\$1,041.43
10/01/25	58503	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-24 Public 6	\$34.40	\$1,075.83
10/01/25	58503	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-24	\$8.00	\$1,083.83
10/01/25	58510	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-28 Public 6	\$43.40	\$1,127.23
10/01/25	58510	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-28	\$8.00	\$1,135.23
10/01/25	58511	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-25 Public 6	\$26.00	\$1,161.23
10/01/25	58511	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-25	\$8.00	\$1,169.23
10/01/25	58512	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-26 Public 6	\$32.60	\$1,201.83
10/01/25	58512	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-26	\$8.00	\$1,209.83
10/01/25	58513	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-27 Public 6	\$47.60	\$1,257.43
10/01/25	58513	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-27	\$8.00	\$1,265.43
10/08/25	58503	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-24 Public 6	\$34.40	\$1,299.83
10/08/25	58503	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-24	\$8.00	\$1,307.83
10/08/25	58510	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-28 Public 6	\$43.40	\$1,351.23
10/08/25	58510	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-28	\$8.00	\$1,359.23
10/08/25	58511	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-25 Public 6	\$26.00	\$1,385.23
10/08/25	58511	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-25	\$8.00	\$1,393.23
10/08/25	58512	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-26 Public 6	\$32.60	\$1,425.83
10/08/25	58512	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-26	\$8.00	\$1,433.83
10/08/25	58513	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-27 Public 6	\$47.60	\$1,481.43
10/08/25	58513	Sale	PO: Ordinance 2025-27	\$8.00	\$1,489.43

\$10,879.82 \$114.80 -\$8,672.84

All invoices are due
by the 10th of the month.

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Unapplied Credit	\$134.52
Credit Applied to Future Ads	
Account Balance as of 10/17/2025	\$1,489.43

Invoice Balances:

Current	1-30	31-60	61-90	91-120	Over 120	Credit	Total
\$699.35	\$924.60					\$134.52	\$1,489.43

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

FORM CIQ

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

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1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

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2 Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

N/A

Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

Yes No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

N/A

6 Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

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Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity _____ Date 10/24/2025

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;
- or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

- (1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);
- (2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or
- (3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

- (A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or
- (B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

- (A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);
- (B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or
- (C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.