

CITY OF PORT LAVACA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING: SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

AGENDA ITEM _____

DATE: 8/20/2024

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: BRITTNEY HOGAN, INTERIM FINANCE DIRECTOR 

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

In accordance with the State of Texas Property Tax Code, the Comptroller of Texas' Truth-in-Taxation rules, the Local Government Code and the City's Charter, the City is required to hold a public hearing on the 2024 Tax Rate.

On August 19, 2024, the City Council took a record vote to propose a tax rate of \$0.8000, which is more than the previous year's tax rate, to be levied on properties within the City. Because the proposed tax rate exceeds the No-New-Revenue rate, legislation considers it a tax increase, and requires a public hearing. The City Council set the date and time for a Public Hearing on the Tax Rate for September 9, 2024.

This public hearing will provide an opportunity for taxpayers to express their views on the tax increase as defined by legislation.

Only one public hearing is required and satisfies the requirements for a later vote on the ordinance establishing a tax rate.

No action required.