Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

WEBB COUNTY will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 10.23 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 25, 2014, at 9:00 AM at the Webb County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 1000 Houston St., Laredo, TX 78040.

The second public hearing will be held on September 8, 2014, at 9:00 AM at the Webb County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, 1000 Houston St., Laredo, TX 78040.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: County Judge Danny Valdez, Comm. Linda R. Ramirez, Pct. 1, Comm. Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina, Pct. 2, Comm. John Galo, Pct. 3, Comm. Jaime Canales, Pct. 4

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in WEBB COUNTY last year was $116,633. Based on last year's tax rate of $0.420055 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was $489.92.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in WEBB COUNTY this year is $119,530. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of $0.376224 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be $449.70.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of $0.414700 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be $495.69.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.