

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Brooks County Board of Commissioners has tentatively adopted a millage rate which will require an increase in property taxes by 14.56 percent for the unincorporated area and by 18.40 percent for the incorporated area.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public hearing on this tax increase to be held at the County Administration Building, 610 S Highland Rd, Quitman, on Monday, August 8, 2022 at 11:00 A.M and 2:00 P.M.

Times and places of additional public hearings on this tax increase are at the Brooks County Court House, 1 E Screven St, Quitman, on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. Immediately upon adjournment of the public hearing, the Commissioners will go into called session to adopt the 2022 millage rates.

This tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 14.153 mills, an increase of 1.799 mill, for unincorporated area and 16.107 mills, an increase of 2.503 mill, for incorporated area. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 12.354 mills for unincorporated area and 13.604 mills for incorporated area. The proposed tax increase for a home in the unincorporated area with a fair market value of 150,000 is approximately \$107.94 and the proposed tax increase for nonhomestead property with a fair market value of 200,000 is approximately \$143.92. The proposed tax increase for a home in the incorporated area with a fair market value of 150,000 is approximately \$150.18 and the proposed tax increase for nonhomestead property with a fair market value of 200,000 is approximately \$200.24.