

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**CITY OF TRINITY
AUGUST 31, 2009 @ 6:00 P.M.**

The City of Trinity will hold two public hearings on proposal to increase total tax revenue from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 18%. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of all property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 27, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall.
The second public hearing will be held on Monday, August 31, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

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

FOR: Dennis, Dewalt, Huffman, Smith and Slaughter

AGAINST: None

PRESENT AND NOT VOTING: None

ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the City of Trinity last year was \$32,000. Based on last year's tax rate of .6085 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$194.00.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the City of Trinity this year is \$32,000. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of .6242 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$199.00.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of .7160 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$229.00.

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

Citizens who have disabilities or require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Manager Phil Patchett at (936) 594-2507 at least two days before the meeting so arrangements can be made.

Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

Dated the 24th day of August, 2009.

Phil Patchett – City Manager

I certify that the above notice of the meeting was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall of the City of Trinity, Texas on the 24th day of August 2009 at 12:00 p.m.

Susan Rush – Notary