



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.608079 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Karnes City.

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| PROPOSED TAX RATE | \$0.608079 per \$100 |
| NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE | \$0.596188 per \$100 |
| VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE | \$0.608079 per \$100 |

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Karnes City from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Karnes City 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 City of Karnes City is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 23, 2025 AT 6:00 PM AT KARNES CITY CITY HALL, 1007 N HWY 123, KARNES CITY, TEXAS 78118.

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

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

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

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| FOR the proposal: | RAYMOND ROBINSON | HELEN HERNANDEZ |
| | LESLEY LEWALLEN | DONALD DZIUK |
| | JIMMY LOYA | |

AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas 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 City of Karnes City last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Karnes City this year.

| | 2024 | 2025 | Change |
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| Total tax rate (per \$100 of value) | \$0.593770 | \$0.608079 | increase of 0.014309 per \$100, or 2.41% |
| Average homestead taxable value | \$79,945 | \$80,753 | increase of 1.01% |
| Tax on average homestead | \$474.69 | \$491.04 | increase of 16.35, or 3.44% |
| Total tax levy on all properties | \$949,360 | \$980,022 | increase of 30,662, or 3.23% |