Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate but does not exceed the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §§26.06(b-2).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

This notice only applies to a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or municipality with a population of less than 30,000, regardless of whether it is a special taxing unit.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	$0.089921 per $100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	$0.085839 per $100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	$0.089921 per $100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2026 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for **Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1** from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1, the rate that will raise $500,000, and the current debt rate, if any, for Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 AT 6:00 PM AT 120 W. AVE. E., MILANO, TEXAS 76556.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 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 Board of Commissioners of Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

Property tax amount = (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

FOR the proposal: Kain Dodd, Andrew Hooper, Kimberly Knapek, Mikel Reed

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Rebecca Gerren

Visit 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 Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per $100 of value)	$0.089041	$0.089921	Increase of $0.000880 per $100 or 0.99%
Average homestead taxable value	$158,800	$168,550	Increase of 6.14%
Tax on average homestead	$141.40	$151.56	Increase of $10.16, or 7.19%
Total tax levy on all properties	$4,296,579.70	$4,922,413.29	Increase of $625,833.60, or 14.57%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Milam County Emergency Services District No. 1 at (254) 697-7017 or fsummers@milamcounty.net, or visit www.milamcounty.net/government/tax_assessor/ for more information.