

CITY OF DEER PARK

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710 EAST SAN AUGUSTINE STREET

DEER PARK, TEXAS 77536

Minutes

of

A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS, HELD IN THE CITY HALL, 710 EAST SAN AUGUSTINE STREET, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016, BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M. ON PUBLIC HEARING NO. 1 ON THE 2016 AD VALOREM TAX RATE, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

JERRY MOUTON, JR.  
SHERRY GARRISON  
THANE HARRISON  
TOMMY GINN  
BILL PATTERSON  
RON MARTIN

MAYOR  
COUNCILWOMAN  
COUNCILMAN  
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OTHER CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT WERE:

JAMES STOKES  
GARY JACKSON  
SHANNON BENNETT

CITY MANAGER  
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER  
ACTING CITY SECRETARY

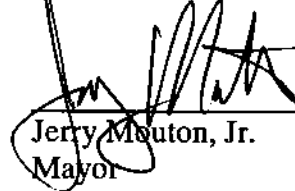
1. NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - The public hearing was opened by the Acting City Secretary reading the Notice of Public Hearing. (Exhibit A)
2. HEARING OPENED FOR THOSE PERSONS DESIRING TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE 2016 AD VALOREM TAX RATE - Mayor Mouton opened the hearing for those persons desiring to speak in favor of the request. No one spoke.
3. HEARING OPENED FOR THOSE PERSONS DESIRING TO SPEAK AGAINST THE 2016 AD VALOREM TAX RATE - Mayor Mouton opened the hearing for those persons desiring to speak against the request. No one spoke.
4. HEARING CLOSED - Mayor Mouton closed the public hearing at 5:34 p.m.

ATTEST:



Shannon Bennett, TRMC  
Acting City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
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Jerry Mouton, Jr.  
Mayor

# NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF DEER PARK

A tax rate of \$0.720000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of City of Deer Park. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of the City of Deer Park proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of infrastructure maintenance and improvements and public safety.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.720000 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.714352 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.683862 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.733211 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Deer Park from the same properties in both the 2015 tax year and the 2016 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Deer Park may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

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

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

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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City of Deer Park Tax Assessor-Collector  
City Hall - 710 E. San Augustine St - Deer Park, TX 77536  
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www.deerparktx.gov

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: September 26, 2016 at 05:30 PM at City Hall Council Chambers - 710 E. San Augustine St - Deer Park, TX 77536.

Second Hearing: October 3, 2016 at 07:30 PM at City Hall Council Chambers - 710 E. San Augustine St - Deer Park, TX 77536.