



POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

(Special Sessions)

August 25, 2008 and September 9, 2008

9:30 A.M.

4:00 P.M.

2008-092

NOTICE is hereby given that two Special meetings of the Polk County Commissioners Court will be held on the dates stated herein, at which time the following subject/s will be discussed;

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED 2008 TAX RATE

Last year, Polk County adopted a property tax rate of \$0.6277/\$100 valuation of the 2007 Certified Net Taxable Value of \$2,112,044,852. At 92% rate of collection, that rate raised \$12,127,096 (excluding delinquent tax collections) - a portion of which was used to fund operations such as Law Enforcement, Road & Bridge Precincts, Judicial and Prosecutorial Services, Aging Services, Emergency Management and Administrative functions.

This year, Polk County is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.6277/\$100 valuation of the 2008 Certified Net Taxable Value of \$2,322,762,608. At a 97% rate of collection, the Proposed rate would raise \$14,074,907 (excluding delinquent tax collections), which is \$1,947,811 more than the taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider the increase. The first public hearing will be held on August 25, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Polk County Courthouse. The second hearing will be held on September 9, 2008 at 4:00 p.m., also in the Commissioners Courtroom.

You have a right and are encouraged to attend the hearings and present comments.

Posted: August 21, 2008

Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas

By: John P. Thompson, County Judge

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the Polk County Courthouse at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on Thursday, August 21, 2008 and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting. Notice has also been posted on the County's website at www.co.polk.tx.us

BARBARA MIDDLETON, COUNTY CLERK

BY: Andrea Schmat, Deputy

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