



POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
(Special Sessions)

2017-069

August 22, 2017 and **September 5, 2017**
9:30 A.M. and **4:00 P.M.**

NOTICE is hereby given that two Special meetings of the Polk County Commissioners Court will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom, 3rd flr, Polk County Courthouse, Livingston, Texas on the dates stated herein, at which time the following subject/s will be discussed;

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED 2017 TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.6461 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of POLK COUNTY. 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.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.646100 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.646100 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.626602 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.689233 per \$ 100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for POLK COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that POLK COUNTY 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: property tax amounts = (rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

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

Leslie Jones Burks
POLK COUNTY Tax Assessor-Collector
416 North Washington, Livingston, TX 77351 (936)327-6801

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

(Persons wishing to present comments must complete a Public Participation Form and submit the same to the County Clerk prior to the meeting call to order. Forms are available in the Commissioners Courtroom or may be printed from the County website at www.co.polk.tx.us A maximum of five (5) minutes per person/group is allowed for comments. In consideration of other attendees, groups should assign one individual to present comments on behalf of the group)

Posted: August 17, 2017

Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas

By: Sydney Murphy, 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 Monday, August 17, 2017 and that said Notice remained 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

SCHELANA HOCK, COUNTY CLERK

BY: S. Hock, Deputy

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POLK COUNTY CLERK