



**POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**August 15, 2023**

Polk County Regional Health Building, Suite A

**10:00 A.M.**

Livingston, Texas

**2023-081**

**NOTICE**

Is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court will be held on the date stated above, at which time the following subjects will be discussed;

**Agenda Topics**

**(Reasons wishing to provide Public Comment must complete and submit a Public Participation Form to the County Clerk prior to the Call to Order)**

**Please turn off (or mute) all cell phones and pagers**

1. **CALL TO ORDER. \* INVOCATION \* PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE**

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

This item is included to allow public comments on topics that appear on this agenda. In accordance with law, this Court cannot discuss, deliberate or take action on any item or topic not listed on this agenda. Public comments requesting or requiring action or deliberation may be scheduled on a future agenda. Each public comment will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes, unless a member of the Court requests additional time for the presenter. Any handout materials must be reproduced prior to the meeting and furnished by the presenter. **After the close of this portion of the Agenda, public comment for the remainder of the Court session is no longer appropriate or accepted unless specifically requested by a Member of the Court.**

3. **PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2023 TAX RATE**

A tax rate of \$0.58300 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Polk County.

- Proposed Tax Rate: \$0.5830 per \$100
- No-New-Revenue Tax Rate: \$0.4697 per \$100
- Voter-Approval Tax Rate: \$0.5834 per \$100

The No-New-Revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Polk County from the same properties in both the 2023 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The Voter-Approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Polk County may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the No-New-Revenue rate. This means that Polk County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the Voter-Approval rate. As a result, Polk County is not required to hold an election at which the voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Polk County Commissioners Court at their offices, or by attending this public meeting.

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

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

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

Steven Hullihen  
 Polk County Tax Assessor-Collector  
 416 N. Washington, Livingston, TX 77351  
 (936) 327-6801

4. **PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY2024**  
Notice of Hearing was published in the Polk County Enterprise on August 3, 2023.  
A copy of the Proposed Budget was filed with the County Clerk for public inspection on July 28, 2023.
5. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ORDER SETTING ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES, EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCES FOR FY2024.**
6. **VOTE TO RATIFY THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE PROPOSED FY2024 BUDGET TO BE ADOPTED.**
7. **ADOPT FY2024 BUDGET.**
8. **CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ORDER SETTING 2023 TAX RATE FOR POLK COUNTY (FY2024).**

**ADJOURN**

By: Sydney Murphy, County Judge

**Posted: Thursday – August 10, 2023**

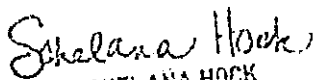


I do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice in the Polk County Courthouse at a place readily accessible to the general public during normal business hours on Thursday – August 10, 2023 and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting. This notice has also been posted on the official website of Polk County, Texas ([www.co.polk.tx.us](http://www.co.polk.tx.us)).

SCHELANA HOCK, COUNTY CLERK

BY:  (Deputy)

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