

# Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Port of Beaumont will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 66.62 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 10, 2018 at 10:00 AM at PORT OF BEAUMONT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD ROOM, 1225 MAIN ST., BEAUMONT, TX 77701.

The second public hearing will be held on September 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM at PORT OF BEAUMONT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BOARD ROOM, 1225 MAIN ST., BEAUMONT, TX 77701.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

<b>FOR:</b>	Lee E Smith, President	Pat Anderson, Vice President
	Louis Broussard	C.A."Pete" Shelton
	Bill Darling	

**AGAINST:** None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** Georgine Guillory,  
Secretary Treasurer

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Port of Beaumont last year was \$101,491. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.066538 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$67.53.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Port of Beaumont this year is \$101,324. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.068822 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home

would be \$69.73.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.114674 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$116.19.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.