

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Sansom Park 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 3.6 percent. 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 August 27, 2009 at 6:00pm City Hall, 5500 Buchanan Street

The second public hearing will be held on September 03, 2009 at City Hall, 5500 Buchanan Street

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

FOR: Crystal Harris, Jimmy Barnett, Sr., Donald Snyder

AGAINST: Roger Chavez

PRESENT and not voting: Mayor, Jim Barnett, Jr.

ABSENT: Tanya Easterling

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the City of Sansom Park last year was \$59,931.44. Based on last year's tax rate of \$ 0.5350000 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$320.63.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in the City of Sansom Park this year is \$61,783.45. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.551627 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$340.81.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.571627 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$353.17.

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