

## **Budget Public Hearings**

Notice is hereby given that the Dalworthington Gardens Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) and the Dalworthington Gardens City Council will hold public hearings on the FY 2023-2024 Proposed Budget on September 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. and 7:01 p.m., respectively, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 2600 Roosevelt Drive, Dalworthington Gardens, TX 76016.

**THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY \$54,113, WHICH IS A 2.55% INCREASE, AND OF THAT AMOUNT, \$4,793 IS TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR.**

The public is invited to attend, ask questions, and present comments.

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$.611854 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Dalworthington Gardens.

PROPOSED TAX RATE: \$.611854 per \$100  
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE: \$.596611 per \$100  
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE: \$.611854 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 the City of Dalworthington Gardens from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that the City of Dalworthington Gardens may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate. The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that the City of Dalworthington Gardens is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers, 2600 Roosevelt Drive, Dalworthington Gardens, TX 76016.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, the City of Dalworthington Gardens is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the City Council of Dalworthington Gardens at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:  $\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$

FOR the proposal: Council Members John King, Steve Lafferty, Cathy Stein, Ed Motley, and Mark McGuire  
AGAINST the proposal: None  
PRESENT and not voting: Mayor Laurie Bianco  
ABSENT: None

The 86th Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by the City of Dalworthington Gardens last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by the City of Dalworthington Gardens this year.

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	2022 adopted tax rate <b>\$.665133</b>	2023 proposed tax rate <b>\$.611854</b>	Decrease of (\$.053279) per \$100, or -8.01%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	2022 average taxable value of residence homestead <b>\$429,736</b>	2023 average taxable value of residence homestead <b>\$486,097</b>	Increase of 13.12%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	2022 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead <b>\$2,858.32</b>	2023 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead <b>\$2,974.20</b>	Increase of \$115.89, or 4.05%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	2022 levy <b>\$2,118,109</b>	2023 proposed levy <b>\$2,172,222</b>	Increase of \$54,113, or 2.55%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for the City of Dalworthington Gardens at 817-274-7368 or [taxinfo@cityofdwg.net](mailto:taxinfo@cityofdwg.net).