

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Shetter and members of the Burleson City Council

From: Curtis E. Hawk, City Manager

Date: September 8, 2009

Subject: Public Hearing on the proposed 2009 tax rate of \$.06940 and announcement of the dates for the vote on the 2009 tax rate.

Council Action Requested:

Council is requested to:

1. Open the public hearing and receive comments from interested citizens.
2. Close the public hearing.
3. Announce that the City Council will vote on the 2009 tax rate; first reading September 8, 2009 regular council meeting at 7:00 p.m., final reading adopting the tax rate September 21, 2009 regular council meeting at 7:00 p.m. All meetings to take place in the Burleson City Hall Council Chambers, 141 W. Renfro, Burleson, TX.

Background Information:

Council voted to approve Minute Order MO-09-067 at the August 3, 2009 council meeting, setting the public hearings on the 2009 tax rate as August 31, 2009 and September 8, 2009.

Council held the first public hearing for the proposed 2009 tax rate of \$.06940 on August 31, 2009.

Tax Code Chapter 26.06 requires the taxing unit to set two public hearings on the proposed tax rate if the rate will exceed the rollback rate or the effective rate. Our proposed tax rate is \$.06940 and the effective rate is \$.06800 causing the City of Burleson to hold two public hearings. Chapter 26 also requires council announce at the meeting the date, time, and place at which the vote on the tax rate will take place.

Notice of the public hearing was published in the Burleson Star on Sunday, August 9, 2009 and posted on the posting board and City of Burleson website on Friday, August 7, 2009.

Board/ Citizen Input:

N/A

Financial Considerations:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A

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