

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JONES COUNTY 2020 BUDGET VOTE ON 2019 TAX RATE**

The Commissioners Court of Jones County will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2020 fiscal year. The public hearing will be held on September 23, 2019, at 9:00 AM in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Jones County Courthouse 100 Courthouse Square Anson, Texas. The Commissioners Court at the conclusion of the public hearing will be voting on the 2020 budget and voting on the 2019 tax rate.

A summary of the budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed 2020 budget	\$9,423,632.00
The total amount of increase from the 2019 budget	\$1,690,783.00
The proposed 2019 M&O tax rate	\$0.606969/\$100 valuation
The proposed 2019 I&S tax rate	\$0.067836/\$100 valuation
Total proposed 2019 tax rate	\$0.674805/\$100 valuation
Preceding year's tax rate	\$0.694718/\$100 valuation

The proposed 2020 budget will have a property tax decrease of \$19.91 (-2.87%) for a taxable property value of \$100,000.00.

The increase base pay for eligible County Employees and Elected Officials will be a 4% cost of living increase to base pay in addition to a longevity schedule of \$10.40-\$50.27 per month.

County Attorney will receive a state supplement increase for prosecutor longevity pay approved by the legislature in the amount of \$8,750.00 per year.

County Attorney will receive an increase of \$5,376.00 per year and County Judge will receive an increase of \$3,879.72 per year to correct retirement deductions.

A salary supplement will be paid from revenue from the licensing fee for the TxMidwest facility. The salary supplement will be included for eligible County Employees of \$2.00 per hour. Deputies, Jailers and Dispatchers will receive an additional \$2.00 per hour for a total of \$4.00 per hour. A salary supplement will be included for Elected Officials of \$4.00 per hour and the Sheriff will receive an additional \$2.00 per hour for a total of \$6.00 per hour. Salary supplements will only be paid from available revenues from the TxMidwest facility beginning when funds are received.

A copy of the proposed budget is on file in the Jones County Clerk's office and on the Jones County website [www.co.jones.tx.us](http://www.co.jones.tx.us).