

ORDER ADOPTING TAX RATE

After notice and hearing, the following motion was offered by County Judge Dale Spurgin seconded by Commissioner Ross Davis;

“I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.679959, which is effectively a 0.0% increase in the tax rate above the effective tax rate.

Maintenance and Operation (M&O) tax rate of \$0.609319 per \$100 valuation and Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate of \$0.070640 per \$100 valuation capped at \$0.80 per \$100 valuation.

Maintenance of Public Roads tax rate of \$0.00 per \$100 valuation capped at \$0.15 per \$100 valuation.

Farm to Market Road or Flood Control tax rate of \$0.00 per \$100 valuation capped at \$0.30 per \$100 valuation.”

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE PROPERTY TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR’S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 2.5% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$14.93.

THE ADOPTED TOTAL TAX RATE WILL INCREASE BY 2.8% AND RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS (M&O) AND INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) ON A \$100,000 HOME BY \$18.59 COMPARED TO LAST YEAR’S TAX RATE.

Adopted by following vote:

Aye	Nay
Commissioner James Clawson	_____
Commissioner Steve Lefevre	_____
Commissioner Ross Davis	_____
Commissioner Joe Whitehorn	_____
County Judge Dale Spurgin	_____

On this 26nd day of September, 2016.

Dale Spurgin
County Judge

ATTEST: *LeAnn Jennings*
County Clerk

