

## Municipal Taxes and Exemptions

### Homestead Exemptions

As a resident of Hewitt, you are eligible for a **20%** homestead exemption. Hewitt is one of the few cities in the State and in McLennan County that offers you this great savings!

With a 20% homestead exemption that means that your **actual** effective tax rate is **\$.43**.

### Your Taxes:

The average home value in Hewitt is \$315,813. With average exemptions of \$67,919, taxable value is lowered to \$247,894. Taxes on this home, without the 20% exemption, would be \$366 more! The greater the value of your home, the greater the savings!

In addition to the savings from the 20% homestead exemption, the city of Hewitt pledges 1/2 cent of sales tax to lower your tax rate. That is equal to a reduction in the tax rate of **10 cents!**

### Ad Valorem Taxes Support These City Services

- 24/7 Police and Fire protection
- Library services
- Park maintenance
- Street maintenance
- Code Enforcement/Building Inspections
- Animal Control
- Emergency and Disaster management



### Comparing City Costs

- Cost of city services per month to average homestead resident: \$111
- Standard cable TV and Internet service per month: \$95 to \$160
- Average monthly cell phone expense for a family of four: \$200

### Exemptions

All exemptions must be applied for through the McLennan County Appraisal District. If you have any questions about property tax exemptions, please contact the McLennan Central Appraisal District at <http://www.mclennanCAD.org/>.