

## **Required Tax and Budget Notices**

*Texas Tax Code, Sec. 26.05(b)(2)(A)*

**"THE CITY OF HEWITT ADOPTED A TAX RATE THAT WILL RAISE MORE TAXES  
FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE"**

*Local Government Code Sec. 102.008(a)(2)(A)&(B)*

**"This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$596,548 which is a 7.1% increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$345,713"**

**The Record Vote for the adoption of the tax rate for 2025:**

*Mayor - Steve Fortenberry - Yes*

*Mayor Pro Tem - Dr. Erica Bruce - Yes*

*Councilmember - Michael Bancale - Yes*

*Councilmember - Bob Potter - Yes*

*Councilmember - Brad Turner - Yes*

*Councilmember - Johnny Stephens - Yes*

*Texas Tax Code, Sec. 26.18 Posting of Tax Rate and Budget Information  
by Taxing Unit on Website.*

**(1) the name of each member of the governing body of the tax unit:**

*Mayor - Steve Fortenberry*

*Mayor Pro Tem - Dr. Erica Bruce*

*Councilmember - Michael Bancale*

*Councilmember - Bob Potter*

*Councilmember - Brad Turner*

*Councilmember - Johnny Stephens*

**(2) the mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the taxing unit:**

*City of Hewitt, Texas*

*200 Patriot Court*

*Hewitt, TX 76643*

*citysecretary@cityofhewitt.com*

*254-666-6171*

**(3) the official contact information for each member of the governing body of the taxing unit:**

*Fortenberry - council7@cityofhewitt.com*

*Bancale - council1@cityofhewitt.com*

*Turner - council2@cityofhewitt.com*

*Potter - council3@cityofhewitt.com*

*Stephens - council5@cityofhewitt.com*

*Bruce - council6@cityofhewitt.com*

**(4) the taxing unit's budget for the preceding two years:**

*Please see the Finance department page, bottom of page, Budgets*

**(5) the taxing unit's proposed or adopted budget for the current year: *Please see Finance page.***

**(6) the change in the amount of the taxing unit's budget from the preceding year to the current year, by dollar amount and percentage: \$596,548, 7.1%**

**(7) the amount of property tax revenue budgeted for maintenance and operations for:**

*(A) the preceding two years: 2024 \$4,711,530; 2025 \$5,372,607*

*(B) the current year: 2026 \$5,711,203*

**(8) the amount of property tax revenue budgeted for debt service for:**

*(A) the preceding two years: 2024 \$3,161,295; 2025 \$2,975,741*

*(B) the current year: 2026 \$3,173,693*

**(9) the tax rate for maintenance and operations adopted by the taxing unit for the preceding two years: *Tax Year 2023 .332142; Tax Year 2024 .349426***

**(10) the tax rate for debt service adopted by the taxing unit for the preceding two years:**

*Tax Year 2023 .214594; Tax Year 2024 .189656*

**(11) n/a**

**(12) the tax rate for maintenance and operations proposed by the taxing unit for the current year:**

*Tax Year 2025: .349350*

**(13) the tax rate for debt service proposed by the taxing unit for the current year:**

*Tax Year 2025: .189732*

**(14) n/a**

**(15) the most recent financial audit of the taxing unit. *On this Finance department page, go to the far left, please see Annual Comprehensive Financial Report 2024.***