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**TAX RATE HEARING OF THE TAFT CITY COUNCIL**  
**SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN THE CITY OF TAFT MUNICIPAL BUILDING**  
**230 GREEN AVENUE, TAFT, TX. 78390**

Notice is hereby given of a Budget Hearing of the City Council on the 12th day of September, 2023 at 6:00p.m; at which time business will be conducted in accordance with Texas Government Code 551 as follows:

1. Call Hearing to order.
2. Call Roll and establish a quorum is present.
3. Open the Public Hearing regarding the City of Taft's Proposed Property Tax Rate of \$0.650000 for the 2023 Tax Year of \$0.507436 on each \$100.00 valuation of property for the purpose of maintenance and operation and a tax of \$0.142564 on each \$100.00 valuation of property for the purpose of principal and interest on bonds and certificates of obligation.
4. Consideration and Discussion of Resident Comments regarding the City of Taft's Proposed Property Tax Rate of \$0.650000 for the 2023 Tax Year of \$0.507436 on each \$100.00 valuation of property for the purpose of maintenance and operation and a tax of \$0.142564 on each \$100.00 valuation of property for the purpose of principal and interest on bonds and certificates of obligation.
5. Close the Public Hearing regarding the City of Taft's Proposed Property Tax Rate of \$0.650000 for the 2023 Tax Year of \$0.507436 on each \$100.00 valuation of property for the purpose of maintenance and operation and a tax of \$0.142564 on each \$100.00 valuation of property for the purpose of principal and interest on bonds and certificates of obligation.
6. Adjourn Hearing and move into Regular Council Meeting.



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**Special Accommodations**

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's office at (361) 528-3512 or FAX (361) 528-3515 or email [mtopper@cityoftaft.net](mailto:mtopper@cityoftaft.net) for further information. Braille is not available.

The City Council of the City of Taft reserves the right to convene in Executive Session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code: Section 551.071 (Consultations with Attorney), Section 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters), Section 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), or Section 551.087 (Deliberations Regarding Economic Development Negotiations) on any of the above items.

**Certification**

I, Molly Topper, certify that the above notice of this Tax Rate Hearing of the City Council was posted at the front doors to the City Hall, 230 Green Avenue, Taft, Texas on the 8th day of September, 2023 by 5:00 p.m.

  
Molly Topper, City Secretary