

COLORADO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: August 29, 2019 – 9:00 A.M.
BUILDING: Colorado County Courthouse, County Courtroom
STREET LOCATION: 400 Spring Street
CITY OF LOCATION: Columbus, Texas

Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chapter 551, the Commissioners Court may convene in a closed meeting to discuss, deliberate and take action on any of the agenda items listed below. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chapter 551, which provides statutory authority, will be announced.

On this the 29th day August 2019, the Commissioners Court of Colorado County, Texas met in Special Session at 9:00 A.M., in their regular meeting place at the Colorado County Courthouse, County Courtroom, 400 Spring Street, in the City of Columbus, Texas.

The Following Members were present, to wit:

Honorable Ty Prause	County Judge
Honorable Doug Wessels	Commissioner Precinct #1
Honorable Darrell Kubesch	Commissioner Precinct #2
Honorable Tommy Hahn	Commissioner Precinct #3
Honorable Darrell Gertson	Commissioner Precinct #4
Honorable Kimberly Menke	County Clerk
By: Nancy Davenport	Deputy County Clerk

County Judge Ty Prause called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M., followed by Pledges to the United States Flag and Texas Flag.

DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

 1. Agenda as posted.

Motion by Commissioner Wessels to approve Agenda; seconded by Commissioner Kubesch; 5 ayes 0 nays; motion carried, it was so ordered.

(See Attachment)

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DELIBERATE AND CONSIDER ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- 1. Agenda as posted.
- 2. Public comments.
- 3. 2nd Public Hearing to adopt a proposed tax rate for 2019 to fund the 2020 Budget. (Kana)
- 4. Adjourn.

The Colorado County Courthouse is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available.

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__2. Public comments.

There were no Public Comments.

__3. 2nd Public Hearing to adopt a proposed tax rate for 2019 to fund the 2020 Budget. (Kana)

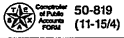
Judge Prause stated it is 9:02 A.M., will open the 2nd Public Hearing to adopt a proposed tax rate for 2019 to fund the 2020 Budget to the public.

There being no comments, at 9:03 A.M. the Public Hearing was closed to the public.

Tax rate will be adopted on September 9, 2019 at 9:15 A.M. at a Regular Commissioner Court Meeting.

(See Attachment)

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**NOTICE OF 2019 TAX YEAR
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR
COLORADO COUNTY**

A tax rate of \$ 0.52000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Colorado County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of Colorado County proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of Public Safety and Emergency Medical Services.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.52000</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.51000</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.48484</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.52375</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Colorado County from the same properties in both the 2018 tax year and the 2019 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Colorado County may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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(979) 732-2710
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www.co.colorado.tx.us

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 26, 2019 @ 9:00 am at Courthouse, County Courtroom, Columbus, Texas
Second Hearing: August 29, 2019 @ 9:00 am at Courthouse, County Courtroom, Columbus, Texas

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 4. Adjourn.

Motion by Judge Prause to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Hahn.

**An audio recording of this meeting of August 29, 2019 is available in the County
Clerk's Office.**

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Minutes were taken and prepared by Kimberly Menke, County Clerk on the 29th day of August, 2019 with Judge Ty Prause presiding.

I, KIMBERLY MENKE, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT IN AND FOR COLORADO COUNTY, TEXAS do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Commissioner Court in session on the 29th day of August, 2019.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this date August 29, 2019.

