

Hill County 2008 Tax Rate Notice & Hearing Schedule

07/28/08	Certification of anticipated collection rate by collector.
07/28/08	Calculation of effective and rollback tax rates.
08/04/08	Publication of effective and rollback tax rates, statement and schedules; submission to governing body.
08/05/08 08/06/08 08/07/08	Budget Hearings
08/12/08	72-hour notice for meeting (<i>Open Meetings Notice</i>).
08/15/08	Meeting of governing body to discuss tax rate; if proposed tax rate will exceed the rollback rate or the effective tax rate (whichever is lower), take record vote and schedule public hearing. MEETING: 08/15/08 10:00 AM
08/18/08	<i>Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase</i> is the first quarter-page notice in newspaper and on TV and Web site, if available, published at least seven days before public hearing.
08/22/08	72-hour notice for public hearing (<i>Open Meetings Notice</i>).
08/26/08	1st Public hearing.
08/26/08	72-hour notice for second public hearing (<i>Open Meetings Notice</i>).
08/29/08	Second public hearing (may not be earlier than 3 days after first public hearing); schedule and announce meeting to adopt tax rate 3-14 days from this date.
09/01/08	<i>Notice of Vote on Tax Rate</i> published before meeting* to adopt tax rate is the second quarter-page notice in newspaper before meeting and published on TV and Web site (if available, at least seven days before meeting).
09/05/08	72-hour notice for meeting at which governing body will adopt tax rate (<i>Open Meetings Notice</i>).
09/09/08	Meeting to adopt tax rate. Meeting is 3 to 14 days after second public hearing. Taxing unit must adopt tax rate by Oct. 1 or 60 days after receiving certified appraisal roll, whichever is later.
	*The Tax Assessor/Collector needs the adopted Tax Rate from the Commissioners Court no later than September 14 th in order to accommodate the levy procedure, freeze/refreeze process, and creation of bills. Once the levy process is complete the print vendor needs at least 5-7 days to print and mail the bills. Bills are should be mailed on or before Oct. 1st.

August 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

September 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				