City of Kyle, Texas Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Kyle will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 5.68 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 15, 2012 at 7:00 PM at Kyle City Hall, 100 W. Center Street, Kyle, TX 78640.

The second public hearing will be held on August 23, 2012 at 7:00 PM at Kyle City Hall, 100 W. Center Street, Kyle, TX 78640.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Mayor Lucy Johnson

Mayor Pro Tem Diane Hervol Council Member Becky Selbera Council Member David Wilson

Council Member Samantha Bellows-LeMense

Council Member Ray Bryant

AGAINST: Council Member Brad Pickett

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Kyle last year was \$126,988. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.4845 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$615.26.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in City of Kyle this year is \$125,097. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.4962 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$620.73.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.5244 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$656.01.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.