

LEGAL NOTICES
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TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 46 TITLED "POLICE", BY AMENDING ARTICLE I TITLED "IN GENERAL" BY REPEALING AND REPLACING IN ITS ENTIRETY SECTION 46-15 TITLED "CHIEF OF POLICE", REPEALING AND REPLACING IN ITS ENTIRETY SECTION 46-16 TITLED "CLASSIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT", AND REPEALING SECTION 46-18 TITLED "DESTRUCTION OF WEAPONS" IN ITS ENTIRETY AND RESERVING SECTION 46-18 FOR FUTURE USE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

DULY PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Balch Springs, Texas, on the 11th day of August 2025.

APPROVED:
Rodney Taylor
Mayor
ATTEST:
Cindy Gross
City Secretary

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CITY OF
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TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 3304-25
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BALCH SPRINGS, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BALCH SPRINGS, TEXAS, AND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF BALCH SPRINGS, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 90 "ZONING," ARTICLE III "ZONING LAND USE REGULATIONS," SECTION 90-3.03 "USE CHART" AND BY AMENDING CHAPTER 90 "ZONING," ARTICLE III "ZONING LAND USE REGULATIONS," SECTION 90-3.04 "CONDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS" RELATED TO THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF RECYCLING CENTERS AND RECYCLING FACILITIES; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING AN




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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Grand Prairie ISD will hold a public meeting at 05:30 PM, August 26, 2025 in 2602 South Beltline Rd., Grand Prairie, TX 75052. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$0.786900/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.275787/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget					
The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.					
Maintenance and operations	1.87 % increase				
Debt Service	-0.37 % decrease				
Total Expenditures	1.61 % increase				
Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)					
	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year			
Total appraised value* of all property	\$18,549,048,130	\$19,887,083,620			
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$400,652,105	\$276,424,184			
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$13,650,207,860	\$13,393,789,439			
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$401,835,815	\$277,428,889			
*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code. ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code. *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.					
Bonded Indebtedness					
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$312,875,000					
*Outstanding principal.					
Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.755200	\$0.302500	\$1.057700	\$5.940	\$6.682
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.677460	\$0.311480	\$0.988940	\$5.713	\$6.984
Proposed Rate	\$0.786900	\$0.275787	\$1.062687	\$5.832	\$7.444
*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.					
Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence					
	Last Year	This Year			
Average Market Value of Residences	\$290,087	\$292,655			
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$190,342	\$171,958			
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.057700	\$1.062687			
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$2,013.25	\$1,827.38			
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$-185.87			
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.					
Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.062687. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of \$1.062687, unless the district adopts a tax rate in accordance with the Texas Tax Code 26.042 (e),(f), and (g).					
Fund Balances					
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.					
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$43,065,259				
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$38,857,144				
A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.					
Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.					
The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.					