

ORDER TO SET TAX RATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) (  
COUNTY OF JIM WELLS ) (

On this the 22nd day of September, 2014, the Commissioners Court of Jim Wells County, Texas convened in open session at its special meeting of said Court at the Courthouse in the City of Alice, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

L. Arnoldo Saenz	County Judge
Margarita H. Gonzalez	County Commissioner, Precinct #1
Ventura Garcia	County Commissioner, Precinct #2
Richard R. Miller	County Commissioner, Precinct #3
Javier N. Garcia	County Commissioner, Precinct #4
J. C. Perez	County Clerk

and had the following Order passed:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Jim Wells County, Texas, had considered the matter and deemed it appropriate to set the Jim Wells County Tax Rate at fifty one and ninety eight forty nine hundreds cents (\$.519849) per hundred dollars valuation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners Court of Jim Wells County, Texas:

That the tax rate for 2014 be set at fifty one and ninety eight forty nine hundreds cents (\$.519849) per hundred dollars valuation, which is effectively an 8.34% increase in the tax rate. The tax revenue from same to be allocated on the following basis:

41.2118 cents (\$.412118) of said 51.9849 cents (\$.519849) to the County General Fund, (\$.401635) for Maintenance & Operations and (\$.010483) for Debt Service), 3.7948 cents (\$.037948) to the Special Road Fund for Maintenance & Operations and the remaining 6.9783 cents (\$.069783) of said 51.9849 cents per hundred dollars valuation to the Flood and Lateral Road Fund for Maintenance & Operations, for a total tax rate of fifty one and ninety eight forty nine hundreds cents per hundred dollars valuation.

**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

**THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 3.75 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$64.84.**

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted aye:

L. Arnoldo Saenz, County Judge  
Margarita H. Gonzalez, County Commissioner, Precinct #1  
Ventura Garcia, County Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Richard R. Miller, County Commissioner, Precinct #3  
Javier N. Garcia, County Commissioner, Precinct #4

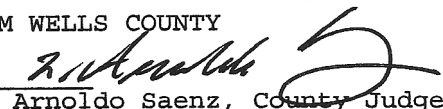
The following members of the Court voted nay:

SIGNED AND ENTERED on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2014.

ATTEST:

  
J. C. Perez, County Clerk

JIM WELLS COUNTY

  
L. Arnoldo Saenz, County Judge

**JIM WELLS COUNTY  
TAX RATES BY FUNDS  
BUDGET 2015**

<u>OPERATING FUNDS</u>	Tax Rate 2012	Tax Rate 2013	Effective Tax Rate 2014	Tax Rate 2014
GENERAL	0.374857	0.350540	0.370115	0.401635
ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL	0.035463	0.033106	0.034955	0.037948
ROAD & BRIDGE FM & LR	0.065273	0.060884	0.064296	0.069783
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TOTAL	0.475593	0.444530	0.469366	0.509366
<u>DEBT SERVICE FUNDS</u>				
Series 2008	0.011237	0.009900	0.010483	0.010483
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TOTAL COUNTY TAX RATE	0.486830	0.454430	<u>0.479849</u>	<u>0.519849</u>