

RAINS COUNTY



ORDER #09112025 Ordinance Levying a Tax Rate for Rains County Tax Year 2025-2026

BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED by the RAINS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT that:

"I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.524300 per \$100 valuation, which is effectively a 9.933% percent increase in the tax rate."

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

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 26.5% PERCENT ABOVE THE NO NEW REVENUE RATE AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$109.87.

We, the Rains County Commissioners Court, do hereby levy and adopt that tax rate on \$100 valuation for the tax year 2025-2026 as follows:

The Court hereby levies and adopts the following tax rates for Tax Year 2025-2026:

M&O: \$0.524300 per \$100 valuation **I&S:** \$0.000000 per \$100 valuation **Total:** \$0.524300 per \$100 valuation

The Tax Assessor-Collector is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of Rains County employing the above tax rate.

Record Vote (September 11, 2025):

Commissioner Korey Young — Aye; Commissioner Lori Northcutt — Aye; Commissioner Jeremy Cook — Aye; County Judge Brent Hilliard — Aye; Commissioner Mike Willis — Absent

Passed and approved this 11th day of September, 2025

Brent D. Hilliard, County Judge

Rains County Analysis of Tax Rates

	FY2024-2025 Adopted	FY2025-2026 Preliminary
Tax Rates		,
M&O	0.507700	0.524300
I&S	0.000000	0.000000
Total Property Tax Rate	0.507700	0.524300
No New Revenue Tax Rate	0.487701	0.414431
Voter Approved Tax Rate	0.507731	0.524316
De Minimis Tax Rate	0.532559	0.540152

This proposed budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$704,789 which is a 9.933% percent increase. Of that amount, property tax revenue of \$255,008 is to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.