

**CITY OF AMES, TEXAS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON THE PROPOSED 2026 BUDGET**

The City Council of the City of Ames, Texas will hold a public hearing to consider the Proposed 2026 Budget on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall, 304 Martin Street, Ames, Texas 77575, at which time and place they will hear all citizens wishing to speak either FOR or AGAINST the proposed budget.

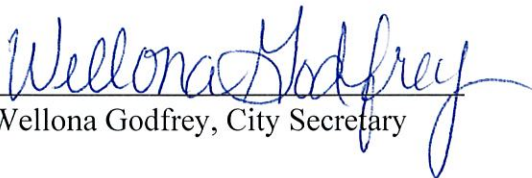
THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY \$45,215.66 OR 14.47%, AND OF THAT AMOUNT, \$16,214.71 IS TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by the City of Ames last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by the City of Ames this year.

	2024	2025	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.5000	\$0.5721	Increase of 14.42%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$155,475.00	\$160,709.00	Increase of 3.37% in the average taxable value of a residence homestead
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$777.38	\$919.62	Increase of \$142.24, or 18.3%, in the amount of taxable value of a residence homestead
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$312,491.80	\$357,707.46	Increase of \$45,215.66 or 14.47%

For further information, visit [cityofamestexas.com](http://cityofamestexas.com) or contact the City Secretary at 936-336-7278 or [secretary@cityofamestexas.com](mailto:secretary@cityofamestexas.com).

Dated this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

  
Wellona Godfrey, City Secretary