

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF KENDALL

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Commissioners' Court of Kendall County, Texas, was

begun and held at a Special Called Meeting at the Courthouse in Boerne, Texas, on the 28th day of August, 2008.

Present: GAYLAN L. SCHROEDER, COUNTY JUDGE
ANN REISSIG, COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
GENE MIERTSCHIN, COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
DARREL L. LUX, COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3
KENNETH M. RUSCH, COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
SALLY W. PETERS, DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

1. A Public Hearing was held for the proposed property tax increase with a proposed tax rate of \$0.37 per \$100.00 taxable value. The following people spoke:

- Dave Depriest said that he and his wife have been residents of the County for about six years, he is retired and on a fixed income, and he opposes this property tax increase. He suggested that the County apply cutbacks, starting with the expensive way schools are built, in order to relieve the tax burden on the citizens.
(The Court noted that school taxes are not a part of their budget or responsibility).
- Fred Bartel said that his concerns are the same as he expressed last year—the County lacks a clear and understandable presentation of the budget, the budget seems to be based on the gain in taxable values rather than on defined need, and because the scheduled times for department budget hearings are not followed it is often impossible to attend. He also said he does not like the county incentive program. He suggested a step system like those used by other counties for rewarding performance by employees where there are job descriptions and performance standards.
(The Court noted that when department hearings go quickly then the schedule gets moved up and that the Auditor's Office has new financial software with improved reporting).
- James Hudson, Kendall County Tax Assessor/Collector, said the meeting to adopt the proposed tax rate would be September 8, 2008 in the Assembly Room on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse at 201 E. San Antonio Street, Boerne, Texas, at 9:00 a.m. or thereafter.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08p.m.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D., 2008.

ATTESTED:



COUNTY CLERK
KENDALL COUNTY, TEXAS



COUNTY JUDGE
KENDALL COUNTY, TEXAS