

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

**County Name: O'BRIEN COUNTY County Number: 71**

The County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year County budget as follows:

**Meeting Date: 2/25/2020 Meeting Time: 09:15 AM Meeting Location: O'Brien County Court House -Supervisor's Room**

**Contact Person: Barbara Rohwer Contact Phone Number: (712) 957-3225**

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After adoption of the proposed tax levy, the Board will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed county budget.

County Website (if available)  
obriencounty.org

County Telephone Number  
(712) 957-3225

		<b>Current Year Certified Property Tax FY 2019/2020</b>	<b>Budget Year Effective Property Tax FY 2020/2021</b>	<b>Budget Year Proposed Maximum Property Tax FY 2020/2021</b>	<b>Proposed Percentage Change</b>
Taxable Valuations-General Services	1	1,043,311,726	1,129,236,364	1,129,236,364	
Requested Tax Dollars-General Basic	2	3,651,591		3,952,327	
Requested Tax Dollars-General Supplemental	3	0		282,309	
Requested Tax Dollars-General Services Total	4	3,651,591	3,651,591	4,234,636	15.97
Estimated Tax Rate-General Services	5	3.50000	3.23368	3.75000	
Taxable Valuations-Rural Services	6	806,673,162	892,553,851	892,553,851	
Requested Tax Dollars-Rural Basic	7	2,400,000		2,600,000	
Requested Tax Dollars-Rural Supplemental	8	0			
Requested Tax Dollars-Rural Services Total	9	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,600,000	8.33
Estimated Tax Rate-Rural Services	10	2.97518	2.68891	2.91299	

Explanation of significant increases in the budget (explanation required if Proposed Percentage Change is greater than 2%):

The General Services budget increases are due to the following: Funding of \$15,000 each to the local ambulances services; staff increase in Public Health; Body cameras for Law Enforcement and equipment change outs in the jail; staffing changes in General Services. The Rural Services budget increase is due to the increase in taxable valuation. The County is maintaining the same percentage of the maintenance of effort formula (96%). In keeping this same percentage, the dollars raised are increased.

If applicable, the above notice is also available online at:

<https://dom-localgov.iowa.gov/budget-search>

The above tax rates do not include county voted levies, mental health and disabilities services levy, debt service levy and the rates of other local jurisdictions.

Regarding proposed maximum dollars, the Board of Supervisors cannot adopt a higher tax asking for these levies following the public hearing.

Budget year effective property tax rate is the rate that would be assessed for these levies if the dollars requested is not changed in the coming year.