

**NOTICE OF
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE
FOR THE CITY OF MATTOON**

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the City of Mattoon for 2016 will be held on December 6, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Susan O'Brien, City Clerk, City of Mattoon, 217/235-5654.

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2015 were \$4,136,595.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2016 are \$4,669,519. This represents a 12.8832% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2015 were \$0.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2016 are \$0. This represents a 0% increase from the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2015 were \$4,136,595.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2016 are \$4,669,519. This represents a 12.8832% increase over the previous year.

Any notice which includes any information not specified and required by this Article shall be an invalid notice.

All hearings shall be open to the public. The corporate authority of the taxing district shall explain the reasons for the proposed increase and shall permit persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present testimony within reasonable time limits as it determines.