

Municipal Taxes and Exemptions

Homestead Exemptions

As a resident of Hewitt, you are eligible for a **20%** homestead exemption. Hewitt is the only city in McLennan County that offers you this great savings!

Note: Ad Valorem tax revenue makes up 52% of the General Fund budget; sales tax revenue, contributes 24.5%.

Your Taxes:

For a quick calculation of your homestead taxes, multiply the current tax rate of .547838 by 80%. **This means you only pay a tax rate of .438 per \$100 of valuation.** The average home value in Hewitt is \$201,268. Taxes on this home without the 20% exemption would be \$220 more! The greater the value of your home, the greater the savings!

Ad Valorem Taxes Support These City Services

- 24/7 Police and Fire protection
- Library services
- Park maintenance
- Street maintenance
- Code Enforcement/Building Inspections
- Animal Control
- Emergency and Disaster management



Comparing City Costs

- Cost of city services per month to average homestead resident: **\$73.50**
- A night at the movies for a family of four with soft drinks & popcorn: \$60.00
- Standard cable TV and Internet service per month: \$95.00 to \$160.00
- Average monthly cell phone expense for a family of four: \$200.00

Exemptions

Hewitt's Total Market Value for 2020 is \$1,297,322,481. Exemptions are \$263 million or 20% of Total Value. Of the \$263 million in Exemptions, \$126 million is from the Homestead exemption (3,321 residences) and \$110 million is from Veteran exemptions (700 residences)!

All exemptions must be applied for through the McLennan County Appraisal District. If you have any questions about property tax exemptions, please contact the McLennan County Appraisal District at <http://www.mclennanad.org/>.