

# 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!

With a 20% homestead exemption that means that your effective tax rate is **\$.43**.

## Your Taxes:

The average home value in Hewitt is \$286,945 but taxes are calculated on \$229,556. Taxes on this home, without the 20% exemption, would be \$310 more! The greater the value of your home, the greater the savings!

In addition, 1/2 cent of sales tax collected in Hewitt is applied to lower your tax rate. That is equal to a reduction in the tax rate of nearly 10 cents!

## 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: \$103
- Standard cable TV and Internet service per month: \$95 to \$160
- Average monthly cell phone expense for a family of four: \$200

## Exemptions

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.mclennanacad.org/>.