



This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year’s budget by \$237,509, or 5.3% and of that amount, \$17,346 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the roll this year.

[Record Vote on the Adoption of the Budget:](#)

FOR: Mayor Jerry Don Vaught, Councilmember Joe Whatley, Councilmember Edward McCain, Councilmember Tres Winn  
 AGAINST: Councilmember Monte Montgomery  
 PRESENT and not voting: N/A  
 ABSENT: N/A

[Property Tax Rate Comparisons:](#)

	<u><a href="#">Fiscal Year 2017</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Fiscal Year 2016</a></u>
Property Tax Rate	\$0.685221/100	\$0.645140/100
Effective Tax Rate	\$0.650721/100	\$0.631459/100
Effective Maintenance & Operations Tax Rate	\$0.586721/100	\$0.548740/100
Rollback Tax Rate	\$0.691072/100	\$0.686515/100
Debt Rate	\$0.098500/100	\$0.096400/100

Total Debt Obligation for City of Athens secured by property taxes: \$661,731