

FY25-26 Budget & Tax Rate Schedule and Meeting Calendar

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- Friday, July 25 – Tax Rolls Due from County Appraiser
- **Monday, July 28** – Regular City Council Meeting; Presentation of Proposed Budget
 - No action can be taken on the budget
- Thursday, August 7 – Submit Tax Rates to City Council (or as soon thereafter as practicable)
- Monday, August 25 – Deadline for Mayor to File Proposed Budget with the City Secretary and for City Secretary to Post Budget on the City Website (Must be 30 days before tax rate adoption)
- Specific Cover Page language required (*Tex. Loc. Gov't Code 102.005 and 102.007*)
- **Monday, August 25** – Regular City Council Meeting; Proposed Tax Rate Approval (Record Vote), Set date and time (09/18 @ 6:30 PM) for Public Hearing on the proposed FY2026 Budget, Set date and time (09/25 @ 6:30 PM) for the Public Hearing on the proposed tax rate.
- Monday, September 8 – Deadline to Publish Notice of Budget Hearing in the Newspaper
 - Has to be done at least 10 days but no more than 30 days before the public hearing on the FY2026 Budget
- **Thursday, September 18** – Special City Council Meeting, Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2026 Budget, Internet Notice of Tax Rate Hearing
 - Public Hearing on the budget has to be greater than 15 days from the proposed budget filing
 - If rate exceeds No-New-Revenue, notice has to be posted for 7 days before the public hearing on the proposed tax rate increase & 7 days before the date of the vote
- Saturday, September 20 – Deadline to Publish Notice of Tax Rate Hearing in the Newspaper
 - Public hearing cannot be held within 5 days of notice
- **Monday, September 22** – Regular City Council Meeting
- **Thursday, September 25** – Special City Council Meeting, Public Hearing on the Proposed Tax Rate, Adoption of the FY2026 Budget (Record Vote) and Tax Rate (Specific Motion Language & Record Vote)