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Monthly Newsletter

- **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MEMPHIS**
The City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 on September 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 721 W Robertson Street, Memphis, Texas. All interested members of the public are invited to attend. “This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$31,744, which is a 8.40 percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$83.” The purpose of this public hearing is to provide citizens with the opportunity to comment and ask questions regarding the proposed budget before its final adoption. A complete copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the City Secretary's office at City Hall and on the official city website at www.memphistexas.gov. **NOTICE OF PROPOSED UTILITY RATE AMENDMENT** Notice is further given that the proposed budget incorporates a proposed water service rate amendment. The proposed amendment includes a \$0.75 increase for each additional 1,000 gallons of consumption over the base consumption tier of 2,000 gallons per month.
- The City Offices, Municipal Court, Public Library, and Landfill gate will be closed on Monday September 7, 2026, for Labor Day.
- The City Council meeting will be on Monday, September 14, 2026, in the Council Room at City Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. A list of the agenda items will be posted on the city website and the front glass at City Hall on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.
- The new School year has begun. Please be cautious in school zones during the hours of 7:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For a list of school activities visit their official website at www.memphisisd.org.
- The Chamber of Commerce has booth rentals available for the annual Hall County Picnic to be held on Saturday, September 19, 2026. For more information on the schedule of events, visit their website at www.memphistexaschamber.com.
- The Heritage Hall Museum will be open until Hall County Picnic. Museum hours will be Wednesday-Friday 1 pm-5 pm, and every third Saturday. For more information, please call 806-259-3886.
- The city will be fogging by vehicle for mosquito control in September prior to the Hall County Picnic, weather permitting. Watch for upcoming announcements with details for date and time.
- The city is dedicated to cleaning up the town. The landfill is FREE to Memphis residents and businesses except for roofing materials, appliances containing freon and demolition debris. There is a charge for those items and prices can be acquired by visiting the website or calling (806)259-3001. Landfill hours are Monday – Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and closed from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm for lunch. We also want to remind citizens that the alley behind your property is the homeowners' responsibility to mow and keep clean, that includes debris, tree limbs, and grass clippings. **Please do not use the dumpsters to throw away grass clippings.** We appreciate the City's effort in cleaning up our town.

- The City of Memphis encourages everyone to use the cardboard recycling dumpsters located throughout our town. Not only does the city receive revenue from recycling to keep costs lower, but it also extends the life of our landfill, insuring decades more of use for the citizens of Memphis Texas.
- Great News!! e-Billing is available. eBill is a FREE service that will allow customers to step away from paper bills, receive your bill by email, and be able to view your bill via an eBill eCommerce account.
- **The water department allows delinquent customers to make payment arrangements to bring their account current. All accounts with delinquent balances for more than two consecutive months must be paid in full to avoid disconnection.** As a reminder, you can pay your water bill online at www.ThePaymentGroup.com. We also offer draft payments from any bank account. If you are interested, a form is available at the water office. You can drop your water bill payment in the fire hydrant drop box by the front door of City Hall. If you have any issues or questions about your water bill, please contact City Hall immediately.
- The city has a public storm shelter located in the community center. Signs are posted on the outside of the entrance. When you hear the City sirens sound continuously for one minute, a tornado has been spotted, and you should seek shelter immediately. When there is one short siren, for a few seconds, all is clear, and it is safe to come out of shelter. The Memphis Volunteer Fire Department will be conducting siren test every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. As a reminder, the Fire Department still has free smoke detectors. Contact Nick Narvaez at 806-259-2323.
- If you see a streetlight out, you can report the outage to City Hall or online at the Southwestern Electric Power Company's website www.swepco.com.
- The City would like to remind citizens to deter burglary by keeping their valuables secured, locked up & lit up. **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING! CALL 806-259-2636 TO REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR ACTIVITY!**
- **Several area codes in Texas, including 806, now require you to dial all 10 digits when making a local call, including cell phone numbers.** Here are some area numbers you may need:
 - AEP Electric: (800)723-7430
 - Cemetery Association President Randy Phillips: (806)259-3625
 - Chamber of Commerce- (806)259-3144
 - District Adult Probation: (806)259-3388
 - Greenlight Gas: (806)447-1377
 - Hall County Agent Office: (806)259-3015
 - Hall County Appraisal District: (806)259-2393
 - Hall County Clerk Office: (806)259-2627
 - Hall County Dispatch/County Jail: (806)259-2636
 - Hall County Hospital District Indigent Health Care Program: (806)259-3504
 - Hall County Judge: (806)259-2511
 - Hall County Justice of Peace: (806)259-3116
 - Hall County Home Delivered Meals: (806)259-3212
 - Hall County Sheriff Department: (806)259-2151
 - Hall County Tax Office: (806)259-2125
 - Hall County Treasures Office: (806)259-2421
 - Memphis Animal Control (Hall County Dispatch): (806)259-2636
 - Memphis City Pool: (806)204-1777
 - Memphis Fire Department: (806)259-2323
 - Memphis Municipal Court Judge: (806)259-3539
 - Memphis Police Department: (806)259-2916
 - Memphis Post Office: (806)259-2031
 - Memphis Public Library: (806)259-2062