



DRIPPING SPRINGS Texas

City of Dripping Springs
FY 2024 Tax Rate & Budget Adoption
Important Dates & Deadlines

Approved by Council: Tuesday, February 7, 2023

The attached Budget Calendar outlines the statutory dates and planning activities for City Staff, Boards, Commissions, Committees and City Council as they relate to the Budget Process for Fiscal Year 2024. Calendar activities in RED note deadlines for staff & City Council, and Public Notifications. The Finance Director will coordinate with City Administration, the City Attorney and City Secretary regarding all notices, ordinances and resolutions as adopted, to include filing the proper documents with County and State Entities. The City Council will hold the following meetings regarding the Tax Rate and Budget Adoption:

- June 06, 2023: Budget Workshop
- June 20, 2023: Budget Workshop
- July 05, 2023: Budget Workshop
- July 18, 2023: Budget Workshop
- August 01, 2023: Budget Workshop
- August 15, 2023: Budget Workshop, Set Proposed Tax Rate, and Discussion
- September 05, 2023: Budget Workshop, Public Hearings on Tax Rate and Budget, and Possible Adoption of the Budget*
- September 19, 2023: Adoption of Approved Budget and Tax Rate, and Ratification of Tax Rate**

**The Council may choose to either adopt the budget or postpone adoption to the following meeting on September 19, 2023.*

***If the total property tax revenue is raised, the Council will need to Ratify the Tax Rate with a resolution.*

All other calendar dates are related to the budget planning process for City staff to include recommendations from boards, commissions, and committees. Budget process activities are listed below each calendar for reference. The following boards, commissions and committees will submit budget recommendations:

- DSRP Board of Directors
- Economic Development Committee
- Emergency Management Commission
- Farmers Market Committee
- Founders Day Commission
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Parks & Recreation Commission
- TIRZ No. 1 & No. 2 Board
- Transportation Committee

The Finance Director will provide staff with the proper forms and budget planning materials related to individual requests and department requests. Staff will work with their supervisor and the Finance Director to draft and submit their requests, and Staff Liaisons to Boards, Commissions and Committees will hold meetings to discuss and provide recommendations for requests. The City Secretary will make sure that each meeting following approval of the Budget Calendar has a budget review/recommendation added to the abovementioned board and commission agendas. The City Secretary does not draft committee agendas but is available to staff for assistance. Please make sure you attach, or forward for attachment documents for agenda discussion items.



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February 7, 2023	City Council Approval of Budget Calendar and Presentation on Legislative Changes to the Budget Process
April 14, 2023	City Staff Department Budget Requests Due (includes individual staff member requests submitted to supervisors and IT related requests)
May 5, 2023	Board, Commission and Committee Budget Recommendations Due; City Staff Employee Pay Recommendations Due from Department Heads
June 6, 2023	City Council Budget Workshop
June 20, 2023	City Council Budget Workshop
July 5, 2023	City Council Budget Workshop
July 18, 2023	City Council Budget Workshop
August 1, 2023	City Council Budget Workshop
August 4, 2023	Finance Director files Proposed Budget with City Secretary
August 15, 2023	City Council Budget Workshop, Set Proposed Tax Rate, and Discussion
August 24, 2023	Publication of Notice of Proposed Tax Rate, and Tax Rate and Budget Public Hearings (<i>Submit for publication August 18, 2023</i>) Begin Continuous Notice of Proposed Tax Rate on City Website with Public Hearing Dates for Budget and Tax Rate Hearing, and Notice of Tax Rate
September 5, 2023	City Council Budget Workshop – Public Hearings on Tax Rate and Budget (<i>Must take action to either adopt or postpone adoption of the Budget to the September 19, 2023 City Council meeting</i>)
September 19, 2023	City Council Meeting – Adoption of Budget, Ratification of the Tax Rate (if total property tax revenue is raised) and Adoption of the Tax Rate
September 20, 2023	Publication of Tax Rate and Budget on City Website, File Tax Rate and Budget with County and State Entities
September 28, 2023	Publication of Notice of Approved Tax Rate and Budget (<i>Submit for publication on September 21, 2023</i>)

February 2023



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
			Historic Preservation Commission Budget Discussion	**Staff obtain proper budget request forms from Finance Director
6	7	8	9	10
Parks & Recreation Commission Budget Discussion	CC Meeting: Budget Presentation & Budget Calendar Approval			
13	14	15	16	17
TIRZ Board Budget Discussion Founders Day Commission Budget Discussion			Farmers Market Committee Discussion Emergency Management Commission Budget Discussion	
20	21	22	23	24
		Economic Development Committee Budget Discussion		Departmental IT budget requests due to City Administrator
27	28			
Transportation Committee Budget Discussion				

Budget Activities

- Finance Director provides necessary budget information and request forms to develop individual and department budget requests.
- Staff begins meeting with boards, commissions, committees, and council members to discuss budget recommendations and form budget planning committees, if that is usual practice.
- Staff department heads review IT related software and equipment requests with City Administrator & Finance Director and determine any additional costs related to infrastructure. Requests due to City Administrator & Finance Director by February 24th.

****Dates may vary according to progress**

March 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
		DSRP Board Budget Discussion	Historic Preservation Commission Budget Discussion	HOT Grant Application Available
 <i>Staff review draft budget requests with supervisors and Finance Director</i>				
6	7	8	9	10
Parks & Recreation Commission Budget Discussion				
 <i>Staff review draft budget requests with supervisors and Finance Director</i>				
13	14	15	16	17
TIRZ Board Budget Discussion Founders Day Commission Budget Discussion			Farmers Market Committee Budget Discussion	
20	21	22	23	24
		Economic Development Committee Budget Discussion	Emergency Management Commission Budget Discussion	
27	28	29	30	31
Transportation Committee Budget Discussion				

Budget Activities

- Staff continues meeting with boards, commissions, committees, and council members to discuss budget recommendations and form budget planning committees, if that is usual practice.
- Staff reviews draft budget requests with supervisors and Finance Director.
- HOT Grant Applications become available.

April 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
Parks & Recreation Commission Budget Discussion		DSRP Board Budget Discussion	Historic Preservation Commission Budget Discussion	
10	11	12	13	14
TIRZ Board Budget Approve Recommendation Founders Day Commission Budget Discussion				
17	18	19	20	21
			Farmers Market Committee Approve Recommendation Emergency Management Commission Approve Recommendation	City Staff Department Budget Requests Due (Includes individual staff requests)
24	25	26	27	28
Transportation Committee Approve Recommendation		Economic Development Committee Approve Recommendation		
← City Administration Budget Development →				

Budget Activities

- City Staff continues meeting with boards, commissions, committees, and council members to review and approve budget requests and recommendations.
- City Staff continues developing individual and department budget requests and updates them with feedback provided by City Administrators and Finance Director. Due by April 21st.
- City Administrator & Finance Director work with vendors and staff on options and costs for IT related expenses.

May 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
Parks & Recreation Commission Approve Recommendation		DSRP Board Approve Recommendation	Historic Preservation Commission Approve Recommendation	Board, Commission, Committee, & Council Member Budget Recommendations Due
← City Administration Budget Development →				
8	9	10	11	12
Founders Day Commission Approve Recommendation				
← City Administration Budget Development →				
15	16	17	18	19
← City Administration Budget Development →				
22	23	24	25	26
← Budget Review w/Mayor →				
29	30	31		
← Budget Review w/Mayor →				

Budget Activities

- All board, commission, committee, and council member recommendations due to Finance Director by May 6th, except for the Founders Day Commission Recommendation, which is due May 8th.
- City Administrators and Finance Director draft proposed budget and review with staff and council members as necessary.
- City Administrators and Finance Director begin budget review with the Mayor.

June 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
 Budget Review w/Mayor				HOT Grant Program Recommendation Due
5	6	7	8	9
	CC Meeting: Budget Workshop			
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
	CC Meeting: Budget Workshop			
26	27	28	29	30

Budget Activities

- City Administrators & Finance Director continue discussion with Mayor to finalize budget for filing.
- City Council holds 1st budget workshop to review and discuss proposed budget on June 6th.
 - Review of Budget Process - Presentation of Draft Budget to be Filed – Review of Assumptions
- City Council holds 2nd budget workshop to review and discuss proposed budget on June 20th.
 - Review of General, Agriculture, Landscaping, Sidewalk, & PEG Funds

July 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
		CC Meeting: Budget Workshop		
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
	CC Meeting: Budget Workshop			
24	25	26	27	28
31				

Budget Activities

- City Staff continues to meet with council members assigned to discuss recommendations.
- City Council holds 3rd Budget Workshop on July 5th.
 - Review of Wastewater, Utilities, Impact Fees, & TWDB Project
- City Council holds 4th Budget Workshop on July 18th.
 - Review of Parks (General Fund), DSRP, Parkland Dedication, Parkland Development, & HOT

August 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4
	CC Meeting: Budget Workshop			File Proposed Budget with City Secretary and Post on Website
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
	CC Meeting: Budget Workshop Set Proposed Tax Rate			
21	22	23	24	25
			Publication of Proposed Tax Rate & Budget Public Hearings Begin Continuous Notice on City website	
28	29	30	31	

Budget Activities

- City Staff continues to meet with council members assigned to discuss recommendations.
- City Council holds 5th Budget Workshop on August 1st.
 - Review of Parks (General Fund), DSRP, Parkland Dedication, Parkland Development, & HOT
- Finance Director files proposed budget with City Secretary.
- City Secretary posts proposed budget on city website and copy given to Receptionist for public review.
- City Council holds 6th Budget Workshop on August 15th.
- City Council Sets Proposed Tax Rate on August 15th.
- City Secretary submits notice to Century News and Hays Free Press regarding Public Hearing dates for proposed Tax Rate and Budget on August 17th for publication on August 24th.
- City Secretary begins continuous notification of public hearings on City website on August 24th.

September 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
4	5	6	7	8
	CC Meeting: Budget Workshop Public Hearing on Tax Rate & Budget			
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
	CC Meeting: 2nd Public Hearing on Tax Rate & Budget Budget Adoption Tax Rate Ratification & Adoption	Publication of Tax Rate & Budget on City website File Tax Rate & Budget with County and State Entities		
25	26	27	28	29
			Publication of Notice of Approved Tax Rate & Budget	

Budget Activities

- City Council holds 7th Budget Workshop on September 5th.
- City Council holds Public Hearings for proposed Tax Rate and Budget on September 5th.
- City Council adopts Budget and Tax Rate on September 19th.
- Finance Director prepares Approved Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 with prescribed cover page.
- City Secretary submits notice to Century News and Hays Free Press regarding Approved Tax Rate and Budget on September 21st for publication on September 28th.
- City Secretary files Approved Tax Rate and Budget with Hays County and State Entities.