City of Sedgwick City Council Meeting May 1, 2024

TO:	Mayor and City Council
SUBJECT:	Discuss and Consider 2025 Budget Calendar
INITIATED BY:	Administration
AGENDA:	New Business

Recommendation: Approve the 2025 Budget Calendar as presented

Background: The implementation of the Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR) computation requires municipalities to inform the County Clerk by July 20th of their intent to exceed the RNR. The RNR is the mill levy, computed using the current estimated assessed valuation, that exactly equals the amount of ad valorem taxes levied in the previous year. This amount is provided annually by the County Clerk by June 15th. If an entity chooses to exceed the RNR, they must publish a notice, hold a Tax Rate Hearing, and approve a resolution to exceed the RNR prior to holding the budget hearing and adoption. Notification to citizens of the entities intent to exceed the RNR will take place by the County Clerk's office.

The agenda packet includes the Budget Calendar for the 2025 Budget that complies with the required submission timeframe.

Financial Considerations: None

<u>Recommendations/Actions</u>: It is recommended that the City Council approve the 2025 Budget Calendar as presented.

Attachment: 2025 Proposed Budget Calendar

CITY OF SEDGWICK 2025 BUDGET CALENDAR

- April 9 Department budget worksheets distributed to department directors
- May 3 Department base budget and department budget requests & outcomes due to City Administrator
- May 13 Individual meetings with departments/City Administrator/City Clerk
- May 15 Regular council meeting
- June 14 Deadline for Harvey and Sedgwick County to notify the city of our revenue-neutral rate
- June 18 Proposed budget draft forwarded to city council via e-mail
- June 19 2025 Budget draft presentation and discussion (regular council meeting)
- June 26 Additional 2025 Budget discussion special council meeting (if needed)
- July 3 Comprehensive budget discussion and determine intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate for FY2025 Budget (*regular council meeting*)
- July 17 *If exceeding RNR:* deadline notification to county clerk of intent to exceed revenue neutral rate, proposed tax rate, and public hearing date, time, and location
- Aug 21 Publish notice of intent to exceed the RNR on the city website and in the Harvey County Now – must include proposed tax rate, RNR, and the date, time, and location of public hearing (at least 10 days prior to hearings)
- Sept. 4 Tax rate & budget hearings for regular budget, approval of resolution (only if exceeding RNR), FY2025 budget adoption regular council meeting