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WHO TO CALL AT CITY HALL?

General Information
352-3675

Municipal Court
352-5977

Street Department
352-5818

Water Bills
352-2066

Library
352-3434

2010-11 Budget Approved

The City Council has approved the general fund budget of \$10.5 million for 2010-11 that begins October 1. In addition, an operating reserve of \$3.1 million has been set aside in a fund balance. This amount is more than three months of operations expense as recommended by standard accounting principles for cities. This budget reflects a net decrease of \$535,621 from 2009-10, representing a very conservative budget.

The City property tax rate of \$.813893 also was adopted by the Council. Due to decreases in property values and declining sales tax collections, this rate was set to maintain revenues for City operations at the same level as the previous year. This reflects an annual increase in residential tax of about \$23 for the average Taylor homeowner.

New water and sewer rates also were

set for the upcoming year and will appear on the November billing. The new water rate for residential customers will be \$24.54 for the first 2,000 gallons and \$16.40 for sewer for a combined total of \$40.94. The chart below provides area city rates surveyed in July. The new water rate reflects a 1.6 percent increase over the rate back in 2003 before the sale of the City water facility. Residents have actually had a savings on their water bill over the past four years.

Other fee adjustments were made in construction permits, Police fees and Animal Control and airport hangar fees. Rental fees also were established for use of Robinson Park fields.

The entire Fee Schedule for City Services 2010-11 may be viewed on the City website: www.taylortx.gov or call City Hall, 352-3675.

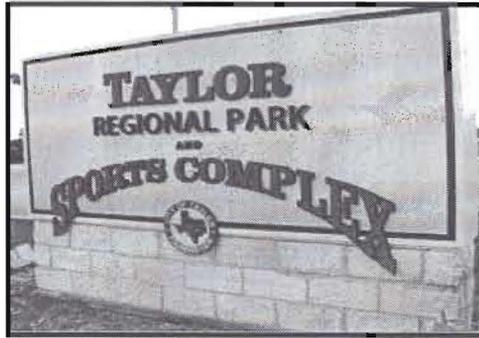
City	Charge for	Charge for	Total
	2,000 Gal of Water	2,000 Gal of Sewer	
Cedar Park	\$ 17.77	\$ 17.13	\$ 34.90
Georgetown	\$ 21.00	\$ 29.25	\$ 50.25
Harker Heights	\$ 15.42	\$ 17.13	\$ 32.55
Hutto	\$ 30.39	\$ 21.82	\$ 52.21
Leander	\$ 41.38	\$ 18.00	\$ 59.38
Pflugerville	\$ 22.38	\$ 18.50	\$ 40.88
Round Rock	\$ 18.54	\$ 19.09	\$ 37.63
Taylor	\$ 22.31	\$ 14.91	\$ 37.22

Taylor Regional Park Update

Word is quickly spreading about the high quality sports complex located here in Taylor bringing thousands of visitors to the community.

In mid-September, a great girls softball event was held at the park as more than 50 elite teams for 16U and 18U came from all over the state. Billed as an exposure tournament for the teams and official evaluation tournament for umpires, college scouts had an opportunity to watch some of the best upcoming players.

Amy Coulter, Head Softball Coach for St. Edward's University and owner of Perfect Game Sports was the tournament director. Based on positive response received, she is planning for future tournaments here in the spring.



New entry sign at Taylor Regional Park and Sports Complex



New field signage and park signage has been added

Community Activities

Citywide Fall Clean Up!

Saturday, October 16, 8 am - 3 pm

Collection sites:

1424 North Main Street and

1200 Welch Street

Contact: Fred Switzer, 352-3463 or

visit: www.taylor.tx.gov

Hitchcock Halloween Film Fest!

Taylor Public Library Meeting Room

Monday 10/18, *Vertigo*

Thurs. 10/21, *Rear Window*

Monday 10/25, *The Birds*

Thurs. 10/28, *Psycho*

All shows at 6 p.m.

Halloween Spooktacular!

6-9 pm, Sunday, October 31

Heritage Square Park at 4th & Main St.

Games, treats, food & fun for all!

Contact Fred Switzer at 352-3463

Larry Hagerman Memorial Fly-in

Taylor Municipal Airport

9 am to 4 pm, Saturday, Nov. 20

Air race at 9:30 am (weather permitting)

Arts & crafts, food, lots to see!

Utility Billing Notice

All requests to have water reconnected must be completed before 4 p.m. to have same day service. This includes requests for new service, transfer of service and reconnection of services on past due accounts.

There is an additional \$50 fee for services connected after hours. Please contact the Utility Billing office with any questions at 512-352-2066.

Emergency Notification System Change

Effective October 1, the emergency notification system used by the City to make emergency phone calls and emails is changing to the Global Connect system. The 9-1-1 emergency numbers will be the primary database for this system. These consist of land line phone numbers only. Please update cell phone numbers and emails to be used in emergency notifications directly with the City of Taylor on its website: www.taylor.tx.gov. or call 352-3675, ext. 10.

City Offices and Library Will Be Closed

Veterans Day, Thurs, Nov. 11
&

Thanksgiving Holidays
November 25 & 26

City Calendar of Events for October

Oct. 5 Zoning Board of Adjustment @ 6 pm
Oct. 12 Jt mtg of City Council and TISD board @ 7 am
Oct. 12 Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6 pm
Oct. 14 City Council meeting @ 6 pm
Oct. 19 Parks & Recreation Board @ 6 pm
Oct. 19 Library Board at 6 pm
Oct. 20 Main Street Advisory Board @ 4 pm
Oct. 21 City Council meeting @ 6 pm
Oct. 28 Airport Advisory Board @ 6:30 pm

Agendas are posted at City Hall and at www.taylor.tx.gov

City Calendar of Events for November

Nov. 2 Zoning Board of Adjustments @ 6 pm
Nov. 4 City Council meeting @ 6 pm
Nov. 9 Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6 pm
Nov. 11 Holiday - Veterans Day
Nov. 15 Moody Museum Board @ 5:30 pm
Nov. 16 Parks & Recreation Board @ 6 pm
Nov. 16 Library Board @ 6 pm
Nov. 17 Main Street Advisory Board @ 4 pm
Nov. 23 City Council meeting @ 6 pm
Nov. 25 & 26 Thanksgiving Holidays