City of Port Lavaca, Texas

Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Budget Calendar

Date	Activity	Responsible Party
April-May	Capital Planning	Public Works Director
		Finance Director
April-May	Mailing of notices of appraised value	Calhoun County Appraisal District
May 6	Distribute budget package to Division Heads	Finance Director
May 12	Regular Council Meeting	City Council
May 28-30	Capital Planning Review (Five-Year Plan)	City Manager
		Finance Director
		Department Heads
May 30	Turn in budget package to Finance Director	Department Heads
June 9	Regular Council Meeting	City Manager
		City Council
June 13	Submit first draft of budget to City Manager	Finance Director
June 17-19	Budget review with Department Heads	City Manager
		Finance Director
		Department Heads
June 23	Budget Workshop- Capital Plan	
July 14	Regular Council Meeting	City Manager
	-Approve Capital Plan	City Council
July 25	Certification of appraisal roll	Chief Appraiser
August 6	Distribute budget package to Division Heads	Finance Director
August 7	Publishes notice of effective and rollback tax rates	Calhoun County Appraisal District
August 7	Budget Workshop 8:30-12:00	City Manager
		Finance Director
		Department Heads
August 11	Proposed budget filed with City Secretary	City Manager
August 11	Regular Council Meeting	City Manager
	-Approve budgetary policy & fund balance policy	City Council
	-Presentation of proposed budget to City Council	
	-Discuss tax rate	
	- Set Public Hearings on tax rate (if required)	
August 25	-Set Public Hearings on budget	City Council
August 25	Special Called Meeting- 6:00 -Public Hearings on budget & tax rate (if required)	City Council
August 28	Special Called Meeting- 6:00	City Council
August 20	-Public Hearing on budget	City Council
	-Public Hearing on tax rate (if required)	
	-First Reading on budget & tax rate ordinance	
	-First Reading on fee ordinance	
September 8	Regular Council Meeting	City Council
	-Second and final reading of budget ordinance	,
	-Second and final reading of tax rate ordinance	
	-Second and final reading fee ordinance	
September 26	Distribute budgets	Finance Director
October 1	Budget becomes effective	N/A
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