

FROST BITES

City of Frost Newsletter

August 2025 Edition

Mayor's Message

August kicks off a busy season for City Hall and the Council: Budget season! This process may be tedious, but it's one of the most important things we do all year. It involves a careful review of city spending, thoughtful forecasting for the year ahead, and setting the city's portion of the property tax rate.

Here's what to expect:

- Budget Workshop: August 11 at 6:00 PM at City Hall
- Budget Hearing & Council Meeting: September 3 (moved due to Labor Day)
- Final Budget & Tax Rate Adoption: Tentatively scheduled for September 15

We've also been busy at City Hall updating our website to make it easier to navigate and more useful for residents. Be sure to check it out — and while you're there, sign up for City Alerts so you never miss important updates or reminders.

As mayor, my focus remains on making Frost a city that's Safe, Thriving, and Connected. That means keeping core services reliable, planning for smart growth that fits our town, and making sure residents feel seen and heard along the way. The budget work we're doing now is one way we put those values into action.

City Project Update

Water Leaks

July brought several unexpected water leaks across town, keeping our small utility crew incredibly busy. These types of repairs are difficult, demanding, and often happen in the toughest conditions — heat, mud, and tight timelines.

A heartfelt thank you to Mark and Chad for their hard work, long hours, and dedication to restoring service as quickly as possible. It's not an easy job, but it's essential — and we're grateful for all they do for the City of Frost.

Sewer Plant Improvements

Construction at the sewer plant is nearing completion. These upgrades will enhance service reliability and help prepare our community for long-term growth. Thank you for your patience as we finish up this important work.

A quick reminder to help protect the system:

Although labeled "flushable," wipes do not break down properly and cause serious damage to our sewer infrastructure. Please dispose of them in the trash — not the toilet. Small changes at home help us maintain big improvements city-wide.

Monthly Reminders

- Water Bill Due – August 10

Pay online: <https://pay.xpress-pay.com/bill/search>

- City Council Budget Workshop – August 11 at 6:00 PM (City Hall)
 - School Starts – August 14
Please drive safely near schools and watch for children in crosswalks.
 - Water Disconnection for Non-Payment – August 25
 - Call for Bulk Pickup – No later than Thursday, August 28
Call 903-874-8717 to schedule (call early to ensure placement)
More info: <https://www.republicservices.com/residents/bulk-waste>
 - Bulk Pickup Day – Friday, August 29
 - September City Council Meeting & Budget Hearing – September 3 at 6:00 PM (City Hall)
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Code Corner: Grass, Rubbish & Brush

Let's keep Frost looking great, one yard at a time.

Grass & Weeds

- Must be kept under 12 inches tall
- Applies to yards, ditches, alleys, and vacant lots

Rubbish & Trash

- All household trash must be bagged and placed in the Republic Trash Container
- Do not place piles of trash, brush, or large items at the curb outside of bulk pickup days

Brush Pickup Tips

- Brush must be bundled in manageable piles — no larger than 4 ft. long and 50 lbs.
- Call 903-874-8717 to schedule your pickup (call early!)
- Bulk pickup is Friday, August 29 — call no later than August 28
- More info: <https://www.republicservices.com/residents/bulk-waste>

Want to know the rules? Read the full ordinance here:

<https://ecode360.com/39865370>

Have a concern about a potential code violation?

Submit this form to City Hall for review:

https://cityoffrost.municipalimpact.com/documents/340/Ordinance_Infraction_Report.pdf

Frost Facts

Did you know Frost has its very own Heritage Center & Museum?

It's chock full of Frost history — from photos and artifacts to stories that shaped our small-town roots. Whether you're new to town or a lifelong resident, there's always something to learn or rediscover.

Want to visit or learn more?

Contact Velma Ballew at 903-654-2238

Or visit the museum's Facebook page: (link to be added)

Stop by and explore the legacy of Frost — and consider contributing your own family memories or historical items to help preserve our shared story.