

BUDGET HEARING OPENING STATEMENT - FY 2025-2026

Public Hearing Details

This public hearing is being conducted on September 29, 2025, beginning at 6:30 PM. Notification of this City of Plantersville public hearing has been properly posted in accordance with legal requirements. Notices were displayed on the City bulletin boards near the entry Town Hall doors, published in the Navasota Examiner, made available on the city website, and, to ensure broader access, posted on the Facebook Digital Bulletin Board/Page and the door of the City Office located at 8842 Phillips Rd, Plantersville.

Purpose of the Hearing

This public hearing fulfills all local and state law requirements necessary for the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual Budget. It provides an opportunity for interested taxpayers to offer final comments and review the proposed expenditures. All interested persons are encouraged to participate and share their views regarding the budget. Please note, this hearing is intended for discussion purposes only; no official action will be taken until the subsequent special meeting. Public comments are welcomed and appreciated.

Budget Document Availability

The actual budget document, as originally submitted by the Mayor, is attached to the budget ordinance as Exhibit "A." Copies of the budget are available for public review on the city bulletin boards located at the exterior entry doors of Town Hall, the city website, the city office door, and the Facebook Digital Bulletin Board/Page.

Tax Rate Statement

Information regarding the tax rate is included as required by law, though it may be confusing. The City of Plantersville does not levy property taxes. The required statement is as follows: "This budget will raise the same amount of revenue from property taxes as last year's budget." The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$0.00, which is determined by multiplying the proposed tax rate by the value of new property added to the roll, as specified by LGC 102.007 d 1 C.

Currently, the City of Plantersville levies no property taxes. The property tax rate has remained at \$0.00 since the city's incorporation and will continue to be \$0.00 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Municipal Debt Obligations

The City of Plantersville has no municipal debt obligations; the total debt remains \$0.00.