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City Proposing Sales Tax Increase

Moore City Council is weighing options to fund capital improvements (streets, drainage, sewer upgrades, public facilities, etc.) and public safety (operations and equipment).

General obligation bonds have been used in the past to fund capital improvements which are then paid through property taxes. The City is proposing to *shift* our capital improvement funding model from solely general obligation bonds to primarily sales tax, thus lowering the property tax rate for the City's portion.

City Council's stated intention is to reduce the City's property tax rate cap by fifty percent (50%), which would result in an 8.0 millage rate cap.

Moore's sales tax is paid, in part, by shoppers outside of our city limits. Raising the sales tax rate by 1% (or one-cent on the dollar) would put Moore's rate higher than the OKC metro. For reference, the statewide median rate is 9.25% (source: *Oklahoma Tax Commission*). Sales tax revenue generated by the increase would be split 90% capital improvements, 10% public safety.

This proposition is still being considered and would have to go to a citywide vote for approval. Visit cityofmoore.com for more information.

Informal Information Sessions/Come & Go Opportunity

We invite you to join us at one of 3 citywide information sessions or come & go opportunity at the end of this month:

Tuesday, January 27 The Station Recreation Center Mtg. Room
700 S. Broadway

Wednesday, January 28 Moore Community Center Mtg. Room
301 S. Howard

Thursday, January 29 Moore Police Advancement Center Mtg. Room
1319 N. Janeway



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Follow us on social media:



City Hall: 405-793-5000

Utility Customer Service: 405-793-5032

After Hours Water/Sewer: 405-793-5080

Trash & Big Trash: 405-793-5070

Parks and Recreation: 405-793-5090

Pothole Hotline: 405-793-4653

Holiday Closings and Sanitation Schedules

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 19 - City Offices Closed
Trash Service not affected

Presidents Day

February 16 - City Offices Closed
Trash Service not affected

HAPPY
New Year

2-5 p.m. Come and Go. Staff will be present at an information table to answer questions and discuss the sales tax increase proposition.

6:30 p.m. Information session to present the sales tax increase proposition and answer questions.

Upcoming Events

For more information contact the Moore Parks & Recreation Department or visit cityofmoore.com

405-793-5090



New Fee Changes

Effective 02/02/26, the City will be changing payment card processors. Processing fees will now be paid by the payee at the time of payment. The debit/credit card processing fee will be updated to 2.95%, or a minimum of \$1.50 per utility billing or municipal court transaction. Additional processing fees may apply.

E-Check Option for Payments

The City will offer an E-Check option for payments. A flat fee of \$0.50 will be charged per payment transaction. To avoid processing fees, please pay with cash or check; in person or by mail. This adjustment reflects our commitment to maintaining the quality of our services while responding to evolving operational needs.

We appreciate your continued support and understanding.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call the Utility Billing Department at 405-793-5032 or for Municipal Court questions call 405-793-5040.



Senior Sweetheart Dance

When: Friday, Feb. 13

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Where: Brand Senior Center
Seniors ages 55+. We will have a live band and refreshments.



Oasis Summer Camp

When: May 26 - July 31

Time: 7 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Ages: 5-12 years

Location: Moore Community Center (301 S. Howard Ave.)

Registration: Starts Mon, Feb. 9

Oasis returning campers only (Full Summer), Tues, Feb. 10– March 8 for Full Summer Registration Only.

Mar. 9–May 25 for Select Weeks and remaining Full Summer weeks.

Kids will play games, create art, and meet new friends at the Oasis Summer Day Camp. Campers will take field trips once a week and visit the Station Aquatic Center once a week. The Summer Day Camp and our staff are under American Camp Association guidelines. Fees/more info. at cityofmoore.com/parks.



Cemetery Sweep

A full sweep of the City cemeteries is done the first full week of FEBRUARY and the first full week of AUGUST. ALL FLOWERS and decorations will be removed from vases and monuments. Be sure to collect all items prior to the sweep if you choose. For more information please call Tanner McGuire at 405-676-9201.

Mayor's Minute

WITH MARK HAMM


As we turn the page to 2026, I'm excited about everything we have in store for our great city. Construction on the long-awaited underpass continues smoothly and remains on track for completion in Fall 2026. Several of the voter-approved GO Bond projects will also break ground this year—keep watching the City's website (cityofmoore.com) for the latest schedules and updates.

While you're online, read the information given and take two minutes to complete our short survey about a possible one-cent sales tax increase. Your opinion matters and will help guide the council's decision.

You'll notice a small change on this month's bill: the convenience fee for credit/debit card payments is now passed through to the customer. In recent years the city absorbed nearly \$990,000 annually in processing costs, an expense we can no longer sustain. You can easily avoid the fee by mailing a check, setting up ACH bank draft, or paying in person with cash or check at City Hall.

Our wonderful seniors are hosting the annual Senior Sweetheart Dance on Friday, February 13th. It's always a highlight of the year!

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Mayor. Here's to a safe, prosperous, and joyful 2026!


Mayor Mark Hamm