

UPCOMING DATES

September 1st - 4th:
De Soto Days

September 3rd:
Brush Site Closed

September 5th:
Labor Day - City Offices Closed

September 16th:
Summer Concert @Riverfest
Platinum Express

September 17th:
Brush Site Open

October 29th:
Rescheduled Concert Downtown
Burning Pianos

CITY MEETINGS

City Council*:
First and Third Thursdays @ 7pm

Planning Commission*:
Fourth Tuesdays @ 6pm

Municipal Court:
2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6pm

***Watch Live or Recording @**
youtube.com/user/DeSotoKansas/live

City Council and Planning Commission Agendas/ Minutes can be found on the City website:
www.desotoks.us/AgendaCenter

Follow the QR code to access frequently-used applications, links, and City social media accounts!



REVENUE NEUTRAL PUBLIC HEARING

It's budget season! In addition to our annual budget hearing, there is a Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR) Public Hearing scheduled for September 1st @ 7pm at City Hall.

Overview:

1. City Council has expressed intent to lower the mill levy rate from 22.4 mills to 20.8 mills, however, that mill rate still exceeds the revenue neutral rate, triggering a public hearing
2. Being revenue neutral would require the City to provide next year's services with this year's budget, regardless of increased costs
3. If approved, the City would use the modest increase in revenue to help pay for things like street maintenance, parks & recreation, and public safety



For more information, check out our RNR and estimated tax notice webpage at desotoks.us/293/Revenue-Neutral

WATER SHUT OFFS & LATE FEES

Due to the financial impacts and strains on our citizens and businesses caused by COVID-19, in March of 2020 the City halted water utility shut offs and late fees. This means someone's water wasn't shut off if they couldn't pay, and they wouldn't have to worry about accruing additional fines through the late fees.

After two and a half years, the City will begin applying utility late fees and water shut offs; this will begin during the October payment cycle.

The late payment timeline will return to this format:

DATE	ACTION
10th of the Month	Water utility bill balance due
15th of the Month	Penalties applied and late notices sent out
Last Day of the Month	Final day to pay balance before water shut off
1st Day of Next Month	Water shut off

First and foremost, if you are far behind with paying your water bill and have concerns, let us know, and we will work out a plan with you!

Below is a list of agencies that offer payment assistance:

- Catholic Charities – 913.782.4077
- Johnson County Assistance – 913.715.6653
- El Centro – 913.677.0100
- Salvation Army – 913.782.3640

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