Town Hall Meeting

Fall

Brushy Creek Municipal Utility District

October 7, 2021



Meeting Call to Order

Rebecca Tullos Treasurer Board of Directors



The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge Allegiance to the flag

of the United States of America

and to the Republic for which it stands,

one nation under God, indivisible,

with Liberty and Justice for all.



Texas Pledge of Allegiance

Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.

Town Hall Meeting

• Agenda

- District Finances & Revenue Sources
- Long-range Financial Plans
- FY 2022 Initiatives
 - Public Works Department
 - Maintenance Department
 - Parks and Recreation Department
- Public Works, Maintenance, Parks & Recreation Projects FY 2021
- COVID-19 Safety Protocols
- Williamson County Great Oaks Bridge Project



District Finances and Revenue Sources

Shean Dalton General Manager

Brushy Creek Municipal Utility District

- Home to over 21,000 residents over 4 square miles
- Established in 1977, 44 years old
- Utilities: Superior rated water treatment and water delivery, wastewater conveyance, and Municipal Separate Storm sewer system (MS4)
- **Parks and Recreation:** 11 parks, 6 miles of trails, 4 pools, 65,000 sq ft community center, greenbelts, 32 Karst Caves, and an 18-hole disc golf course
- Employees: Over 60 full time, Over 30 part time, and over 60 seasonal



Budget Process Emphasis & Initiatives

- Maintain current service levels
- Enhance community's quality of life and safety
- Infrastructure
 - Capital Improvement Planning (CIP)
 - Master plans and neighborhood enhancement projects
- Fiscally conservative approach
- Enhanced internal controls initiatives
- Debt payment paydowns
- Long-term planning

Overview of Approved Budget

- Fiscal Year 2021-2022 approved budget is balanced
 - Fiscal Year

• Starts on October 1, 2021, and goes to September 30, 2022, referred to as FY22

• <u>Approved</u>

 Budget process initiated in December 2020 and approved on September 9, 2021, by Board action

• Balanced

All expenses are covered through revenues and reserves



Audited Historical Expenses by Categories



FY21 Budget + Cost of healthcare + Cost of living + Job market pressures + Contract service price increases + Inflation + Unfunded mandates + Service enhancements initiatives + Current year one-time expenses - Prior year one-time expenses - PY cost savings initiatives - PY productivity improvements = FY22 budget

Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Revenues



2019 Build out reached, loss of new connection fee income (CRF) ten-year average \$480k/yr.

Historical Tax Rates



Total Certified Taxable Values

- -Total Tax Rate (M&O and Debt Service) 14% difference between 2013 and 2021
- -Defined Area Tax Rate (Sendero Springs and Highland Horizon) 88% difference between 2013 and 2021

Consumer Protections introduced with the 2019 Texas legislature require voter approval for property tax revenue increases above 3.5%



Comparative Tax Rates



Comparative Water and Wastewater Rates



2018 Utility rate increase resulting in average customer bill increasing by \$17.51 2020 Utility rate increase resulting in average customer bill increasing by \$16.97



Joey Miller Utilities Systems Manager

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Water Treatment

- Zebra mussels
- Budgeted amount \$1,300,000



- Purpose To mitigate the affects of zebra mussels in the water system
- Results Zebra mussels will be held to a manageable level

Joey Miller Utility Systems Manager

Water Treatment

- Raw Water Intake Electrical controls rehabilitation
- Budgeted amount \$600,000
- Purpose Upgrade current equipment



• Results - Enhance the reliability of the intake electrical for years to come

Joey Miller Utility Systems Manager

Water Treatment

- Raw Water Intake Emergency Power
- Budgeted amount \$200,000



- Purpose To ensure that intake equipment can operate during power outages
- Results Continued flow of raw water to the treatment facility

Joey Miller Utility Systems Manager

Wastewater Collection

- Highland Horizon I Lift Station Electrical controls rehabilitation
- Budgeted amount \$15,000
- Purpose Enhance electrical controls
- Results Continual efficient operation of this station at a lower cost



Maintenance Department

Rachel Hagan Property Maintenance Manager

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Initiatives for FY22:

- Resources for tree removals from the winter storm and re-planting
 - Provides safety by removing dead branches and trees. New trees planted increase diversity of the urban forest
- One Additional Property Maintenance Tech Position
 - Provides increased support for the maintenance team and the District





Maintenance Department

Rachel Hagan Property Maintenance Manager

- Cat Hollow Pool deck, shade, and pool plaster replacements
- Community Center air handler
- Water Facility HVAC software upgrade



Parks & Recreation Department

Angela Niemiec

Parks & Recreation Manager

Parks & Recreation Department

Angela Niemiec Parks & Recreation Manager

Initiatives for FY22:

- CPR Mannequins
- Lobby Desk
- Credit Card Readers at Pool
- Assistant Aquatics Supervisor Position



Public Works, Maintenance, Parks & Recreation Projects FY 2021

Betsy Schultz District Project Manager

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Public Works Projects:

- Pasada Pond Stormwater Retention Pond Rehabilitation
- Woods Lift Station Improvement Project



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Parks & Recreation Projects:

- Creekside Pool Deck Replacement
- Sendero Springs Pool Building Expansion
- Cat Hollow Pool Parking Lot surfacing



COVID-19 Safety Protocols

Alex Owens

Community Center Manager

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Districts Commitment to Cleaning Protocols

- Electrostatic Spraying
- Cleaning Commonly Touched Surfaces

Virtual Programming Initiatives

- Fitness Classes
- BCMETS
- Cooking Classes

Stay Safe Communication

- Hand Washing
- Rapid Community Communication





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Terry Cook

Williamson County Commissioner

Precinct 1













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