

**City of Amarillo, Texas
City Council Work Session
September 8, 2026**

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1. Agenda

1.1. 11:00 AM - City Council convenes in City Council Chamber.

1.2. City Council Budget Workshop

This item is a budget workshop for the City Council and senior staff to discuss and review the City of Amarillo Proposed Budget for fiscal year 2026/2027 (Proposed Budget). The City Council may discuss numerous broad topics such as public safety, infrastructure, development, community services, parks and recreation, water resources, public works, finance, council pillars, strategic plans, legislative agendas, policies and procedures, and other matters related to the Proposed Budget. The City Council may reach broad consensus on topics related to the Proposed Budget, but no final decision or vote will occur.

Taxpayer Impact Statement

(Pursuant to Tex. Gov't. Code Sec. 551.043 as amended by HB 1522, effective September 1, 2025.)

	FY2025/26		FY2026/27
Taxpayer Impact Statement	Current Year Tax Rate	FY2026/27 Proposed Tax Rate	No-New-Revenue Tax Rate

- Randall County			
City of Amarillo Total Tax Rate	\$0.43070	\$0.44744	\$0.42170
Median Value Homestead Property	\$245,883	\$249,956	\$249,956
Median Value Homestead Property Tax Bill	\$1,059.02	\$1,118.40	\$1,054.06
Difference to Current Year Tax Bill		\$59.39	-\$4.95

Taxpayer Impact Statement - Potter County	FY2025/26 Current Year Tax Rate	FY2026/27 Proposed Tax Rate	FY2026/27 No-New-Revenue Tax Rate
City of Amarillo Total Tax Rate	\$0.43070	\$0.44744	\$0.42170
Median Value Homestead Property	\$142,107	\$155,852	\$155,852
Median Value Homestead Property Tax Bill	\$612.05	\$697.34	\$657.23
Difference to Current Year Tax Bill		\$85.29	\$45.17

**Only 2026 median values are currently available from the Potter-Randall Appraisal District.*

1.3. Adjournment

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the electronic bulletin board at City Hall, 623 S. Johnson, Amarillo, Texas, and on the City website (www.amarillo.gov) at least three business days prior to the meeting date in accordance with the Open Meetings Laws of the State of Texas, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

/s/ Stephanie Coggins
Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary