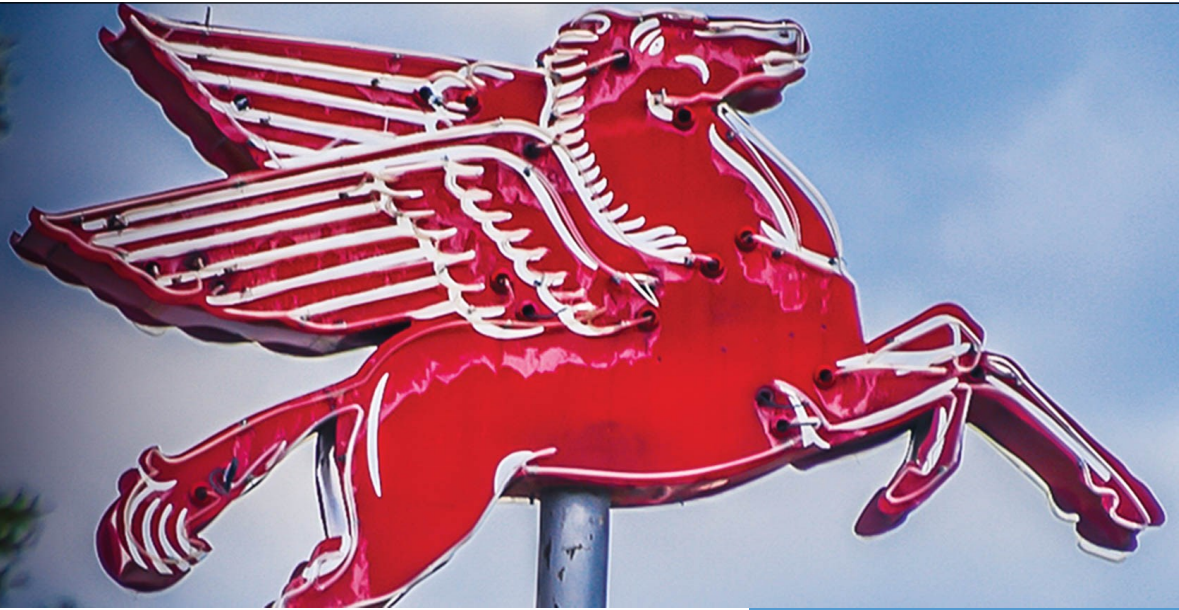




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May Special Election

One-Half Cent Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance and Repair

The City of Alamo Heights will hold an election on Saturday, May 3, 2025, asking voters to reauthorize the one-half of one percent sales and use tax to continue to provide revenue for the maintenance and repair of existing city streets. This tax was first approved and adopted by citizens in 2008.

The State of Texas allows municipalities to collect a sales and use tax exclusively for the maintenance and rehabilitation of existing public street (Tax Code Chapter 327.006). This same law currently requires that voters reauthorize the tax every four years.

The one-half cent sales and use tax will generate approximately \$847,000 each year, allowing the City to address the funding challenge associated with the maintenance of the City's infrastructure.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the current sales tax rate?

The current sales and use tax rate in Alamo Heights is 8.25%, of which 6.25% goes to the state, 1% to the City, .5% to the City Street Maintenance Fund and .5% to the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority.

How much will this increase the current sales tax amount?

If approved, the sales and use tax rate would not increase the current sales and use tax. This proposition reauthorizes the current collection of one-half of one percent sales and use tax dedicated for street maintenance and repair. The highest sales tax allowed by state law is 8.25%. Non-residents who purchase goods in Alamo Heights and utilize the City streets would share the cost in maintaining/repairing the streets through the sales tax.

Can the tax collected for street maintenance and repair be used for any project?

State law requires the one-half cent sales and use tax to be spent only on the maintenance and repair of the streets that exist at the time of the election. The funds cannot be used for the construction of NEW roadways or sidewalks.

How will street maintenance be performed?

In 2007, the City established a 20-year Street Maintenance Program which schedules the maintenance and repair of all City streets. In 2008, the City began collecting a dedicated Street Maintenance sales tax and has collected \$6.9 million as of September 2024. With the dedicated street Maintenance sales tax revenue, bond funds and general fund transfers, the City has completed a total of \$11,063,915 street projects as of September 2024. The one-half of one percent would generate approximately \$847,000 in total dedicated street maintenance revenue during the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

BRIEFS

SEWER AVERAGE

Reminder: The new 2024/2025 Winter Average Sewer Rate will be in effect and reflected on your April bill.

Winter Averaging monitors the amount of water you use during three complete billing cycles. The City uses the months of November, December, and January consumption.

Questions about your sewer charge should be directed to Joann Broz, Utility Billing Coordinator at 210-882-1507 or jbroz@alamoheightstx.gov.

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CITY CALENDAR

MARCH

Monday, March 3
Planning & Zoning Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 10
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.



Tuesday, March 18
Architectural Review Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 24
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

May General Election

The **General Election** has been **cancelled** due to unopposed candidates. The following were declared elected to office:

Two-year terms:

Mayor—Al Honigblum

Councilmember Place 1—Lawson Jesse

Councilmember Place 2—Karl P. Baker

One-year term to fill an unexpired term:

Councilmember Place 5—Trey Jacobson



This month, the City of Alamo Heights is kicking off a new recycling campaign with Balcones Recycling. A recycling guide and reminder stickers will be placed on the green recycling cart. Both of these resources will guide residents to identify accepted recycling materials. Contaminants found in recycling carts will be noted on the friendly reminder left on the cart. Please rinse out materials before placing in green recycling cart. When in doubt, throw in garbage cart. A recycling guide is also available at www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/public-works/solid-waste/. Please note that recycling schedule pickup is **not** changing. If you have any questions, contact Public Works Director Frank Orta at 210-882-1506.

BALCONES RECYCLING

RECYCLING GUIDE

DO NOT BAG RECYCLING - NO USE BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO

ALAMO HEIGHTS Texas

DO NOT RECYCLE CURBSIDE - NO BOTAR EN RECICLAJE			
CARDBOARD CARTÓN	NEWSPAPER PERIÓDICO	MIXED PAPER PAPEL	MAGAZINES REVISTAS
PLASTIC CONTAINERS PLÁSTICO	METAL/ALUMINUM CANS LATAS DE METAL/ALUMINIO	GLASS CONTAINERS CONTENEDORES DE VIDRIO	PLASTIC BAGS BOLSAS DE PLÁSTICO
HOSES & CORDS MANIJERAS Y CUERDAS	FOOD, OIL & DRINK COMIDA, GRASA Y BEBIDA	STYROFOAM ESPUMA DE POLIESTIRENO	BATTERIES & ELECTRONICS BATERÍAS Y ELECTRÓNICOS
FOOD SOILED BOXES CARTÓN SUCIO	MEDICAL WASTE RESIDUOS MÉDICOS	PET WASTE DESECHOS DE MASCOTAS	

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SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2025 STARTS AT 8 AM

ADOPT A PET FROM ALAMO HEIGHTS ANIMAL CARE SERVICES

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ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ALAMO HEIGHTS ANIMAL CARE SERVICES

[HTTPS://RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/TX/SANANTONIO/AH095KFUNRUN](https://runsignup.com/race/TX/SANANTONIO/AH095KFUNRUN)

\$25 Registration Fee thru 3-31-2025
\$30 Registration Fee thru 4-11-2025



USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

911 for EMERGENCY
Fire/EMS (Non-Emergency): 210-824-1281
Police (Non-Emergency): 210-822-3321
Administration and Finance: 210-822-3331

Public Works: 210-882-1518
Water: 210-882-1507
Community Development: 210-826-0516
Court Clerk: 210-882-1501