



# CITY NEWS

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JUNE 2021

## May Special Election Results

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

The City of Alamo Heights held an election on Saturday, May 1, 2021, 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 streets (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 \$660,000 each year, allowing the City to address the funding challenge associated with the maintenance of the City's infrastructure.

	Absentee Voting	Early Voting	Election Day	Total
For	22	739	473	1,234
Against	3	122	87	212

## Utility Billing



In an effort to assist our water and sewer customers the city has waived penalties and has not cut off utility accounts for non-payment due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The city will resume normal billing operations beginning in June. Arrangements will be considered on a case by case basis. You can request an arrangement by mailing a letter to City Hall, dropping off your letter in our afterhours drop box in back of City Hall, coming in to City Hall, or by emailing Amanda Borrego at:

[aborrego@alamoheightstx.gov](mailto:aborrego@alamoheightstx.gov)

## BRIEFS

### Budget Worksession

The FY22 Council Budget work session will be held on Wednesday, July 14 at 8:30 a.m. The full budget calendar for FY 22 is on-line at: <https://www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/administration-and-finance/financial-reports?>

### Follow Us

#### Community events:

<https://www.facebook.com/CityofAlamoHeights>

#### Lost and adoptable pets:

<https://www.facebook.com/AlamoHeightsAnimalCareServices/>

#### Street closures, weather, events, etc.:

<https://twitter.com/cityofah>

# CITY CALENDAR

## June

Wednesday, June 2  
Board of Adjustment Meeting  
5:30 p.m.

Monday, June 7  
Planning and Zoning Meeting  
5:30 p.m.



Monday, June 14  
City Council Meeting  
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 15  
Architectural Review Board  
5:30 p.m.

Monday, June 28  
City Council Meeting  
5:30 p.m.



## EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY

The Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) website [www.edwardsaquifer.org/](http://www.edwardsaquifer.org/) is a great resource in understanding the water level readings as well as the water usage restrictions when in drought conditions.

The EAA monitors the water levels of the San Antonio and Uvalde Pools. These levels are measured around the clock utilizing different devices within the monitoring wells throughout the aquifer. The water level data regulates the criteria for determining when to impose the groundwater withdrawal restrictions for aquifer users, such as Alamo Heights, during droughts. The ten-day average triggers the water restriction stages.

You can also go to the City's website [www.alamoheightstx.gov/services/residential/water-conservation/](http://www.alamoheightstx.gov/services/residential/water-conservation/) to get a better understanding on why we are required to follow the EAA regulations.

## 2020 Fiesta Medals



### Alamo Heights

**2020 Fiesta Medals  
can be picked up at City Hall  
Monday thru Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
One per resident  
or  
Two per household**

# ALAMO HEIGHTS *Texas*

### 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