



STATE OF THE CITY

MOUNT PLEASANT, TENNESSEE

Departmental Reports - August 2023

Mount Pleasant MUSIC On the Porch Series

August Music on the Porch at this beautiful North Main Street home!!

Saturday, August 26 (7pm - 9pm)

600 North Main Street, (the Surratts Home)

Artist: Music City Rhythm Connection

Bulls BBQ food truck and Real Life Shaved Ice

Upcoming Events

8/08/23 - 6 PM
Planning Commission Meeting

08/09/23 - 5:30 PM
Recreation Commission Meeting

08/10/23 - 6 PM
Commission Study Session

08/14/23 - 6 PM
Board of Zoning Appeals

08/15/23 - 6 PM
Commission Meeting





The City of Mount Pleasant is fortunate to have Cigna Health Insurance for its medical provider. Not only do they provide our employees and their families good coverage they do so at a reasonable price. The city has been with Cigna over four years. Cigna also provides the city with funds to have an annual Wellness event to encourage good health for all our members. Pictured here are employees watching a wellness video provided by Cigna while they enjoy the provided lunch sponsored by Cigna.



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Commissioner
Willie Alderson
(931) 398-8383



Commissioner
Mike Davis
(931) 698-6581



Commissioner
Pam Johnston
(931) 334-8014

PARKS & RECREATION

ALYSHIA BUSBY

Heat wave and Water Days!!! The Mt. Pleasant Parks and Rec held a water day for the kids at the splash pad! What fun day! Water, Food, fun, music, dancing, and shaved ice!! The kids had a great day! It was a great turnout! I would like to take a second to thank our Senior Citizens for braving the heat and helping us pass out hot dogs! And a special Thanks to Darrell Cooper and Miss Ladeena and Jenny Lynn Dickson for providing free small shaved ice for all of the children!





Did you all know that the Mt. Pleasant Community Center host's a Senior Citizen Center. We have a group of about 12, of the sweetest people in the world here!

They range in age and personality but love one another and coming here to hang out. They are taken care of by Mrs. Diana James, she is one of the most kindhearted, Christian woman you could meet and she makes sure that her people have what they need! They love Bingo, love to eat and they love being here with each other.



If you are ever curious or would like to join our Senior's stop by the Community Center Monday – Friday 9-1 and join them! We have men and women of all ages, from all walks of life! A Lot of wisdom and experiences in this life! I would love to take time to hear all the stories they could tell!

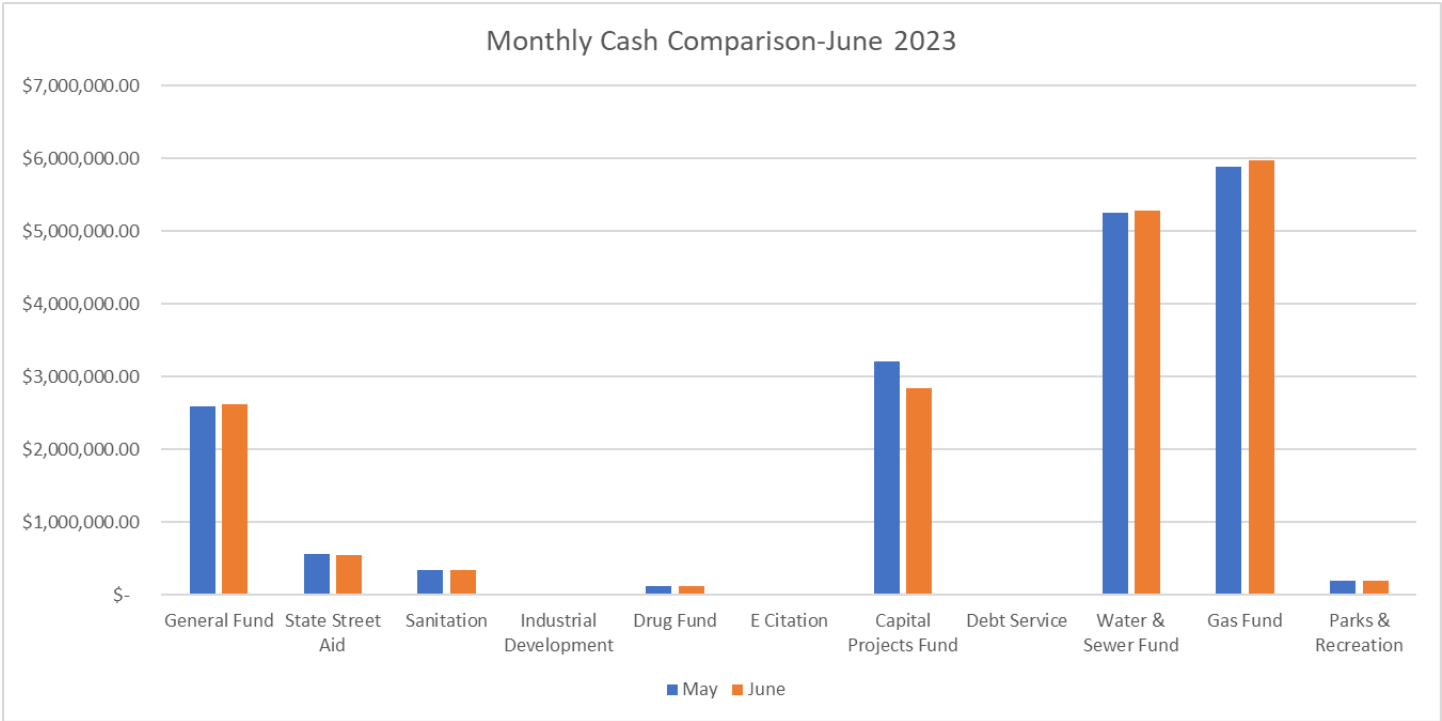


FINANCE

SHIPRAH COX

During the month of June, the city had its second & final reading for the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget. The budget was submitted to the comptroller’s office for approval in June.

Cash in checking and certificates of deposit in the general fund total \$2,611,902. The Water Fund has operating funds, including savings and certificates of deposit totaling \$1,299,613. The water/wastewater construction funds account has a balance of \$1,906,047 ARPA funds of \$1,479,684 and customer deposits regular & savings in the amount of \$601,233. The gas fund has operating funds, including savings and certificates of deposit totaling \$5,293,289. The customer deposits in gas total \$677,399.



The City of Mount Pleasant now has an E-Bill Program.

This program will allow our water, wastewater, gas, and sanitation customers to have their monthly bill sent via email, replacing the monthly postcard you receive now.

Visit the city’s website to sign up for this service.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

MICHAEL HAY

The officers are investigating several misdemeanor thefts from some local residences. We also had several reports of stolen vehicles. Two (2) of the stolen vehicles were recovered. We are awaiting the identification numbers on the third stolen vehicle so it can be entered into NCIC.

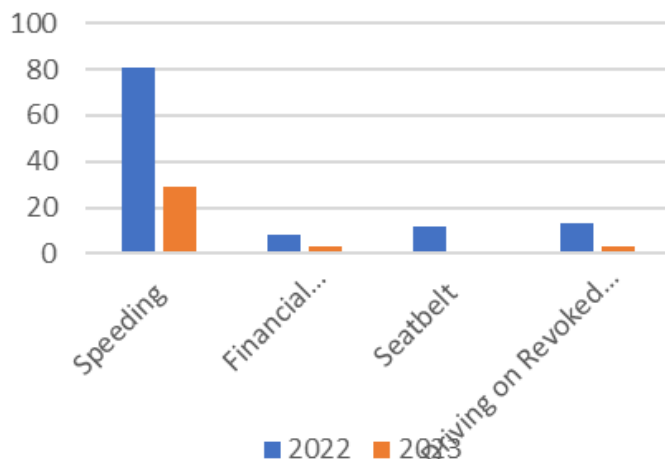
The police officers are investigating an attempted breaking and entry into Zingerells. The store's security camera showed two (2) suspects throw a rock through the front doors in effort make entry. However, the suspects were unsuccessful in gaining entry due to the alarm scaring the suspects off. The suspects will be charged with vandalism once apprehended.

Fugitive warrant out of Mississippi was served on individual discovered in Mount Pleasant. Our officers apprehended the suspect and transported him to the Maury County jail were suspect awaited extradition.

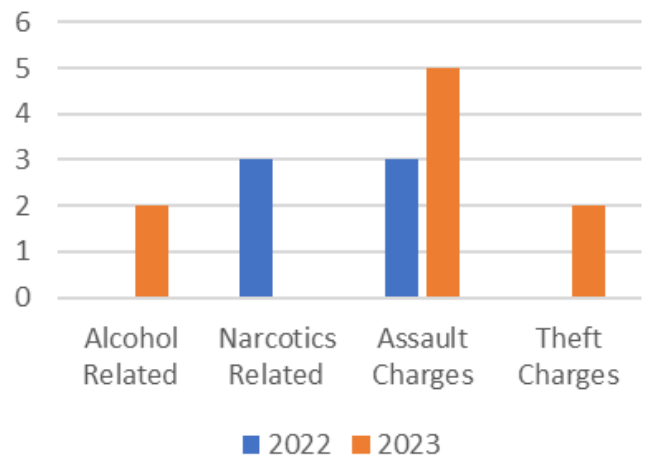
We received a complaint from a victim who lives in Los Angeles who wanted to file a report of fraud by home improvement services provider. The property owner reported that a company out of Murfreesboro was supposed to be doing improvement work to the victim's house located in Mount Pleasant. The owner discovered the pictures sent to show progress were fake and none of the work had been done. Unfortunately, the victim had already paid over \$36,000.00.

1. Do your research – start by asking friends and/or family for recommendations.
2. Get multiple bids – Be wary of any contractor who gives you an estimate without seeing your home. Don't simply choose the lowest bid without considering other factors like experience, reputation, and communication skills.
3. Ask and Check references & names of previous customers – contact references and ask if the customers were satisfied with the contractor's work and if contractor stayed within budget and timeline.
4. Sign a detailed contract – the contract should outline the scope of the work, pricing, payment schedule, and timeline for completion. A reputable contractor will be happy to provide a detailed contract and answer any questions you may have. If a contractor is hesitant to provide contact or asks for payment upfront without completing any work, it's a red flag that they may not be trustworthy.

Citation Comparison



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PLANNING DEPARTMENT

CHRIS BROOKS



Above: Work continues on the new Bond Street Fire Hall & Codes Building.

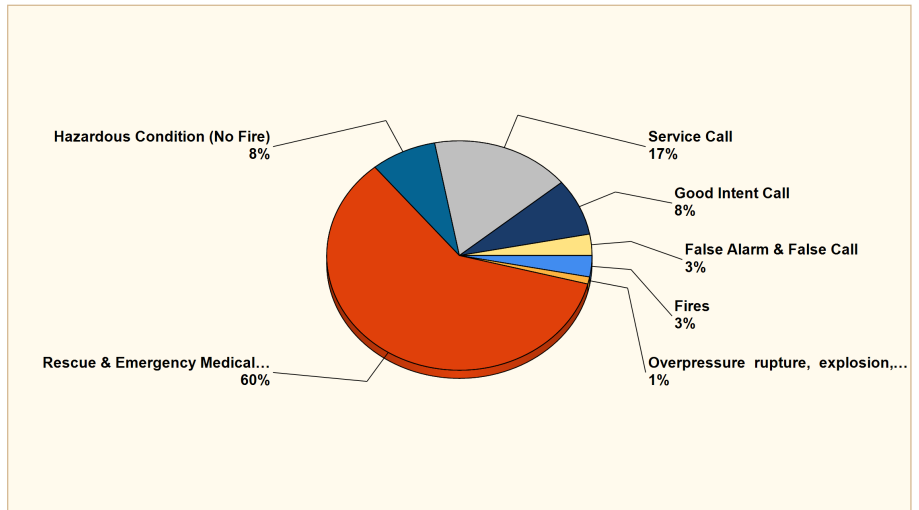


Progress on Sugar Creek Subdivision continues as they work to finish Phase 3.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

PHILLIP GROOMS

The Mount Pleasant Fire Department (MPFD) responded to a total of (100) calls for service. Calls for service included: three (3) fires; sixty (60) emergency medical responses; nine (9) hazardous conditions; twenty-five (25) public service and good intent calls; and three (3) false alarms: seven (7) burn permits were issued in the city. Community risk reduction activities included twelve (12) fire prevention inspections at local business and industry. In addition, firefighters installed four (4) smoke alarms in residential homes. Lastly, three (3) open burning permits were issued in the city.



MPFD, had the opportunity to train with area fire departments. The class topic was Lithium-Ion Battery Responses. The one-day course provided both Operations and Technician Level information, as well as, invaluable

information about command and control at these types of incidents for Officers. The class was presented by Bobby Salvesen and Mike Monaco, both HazMat Specialists from the Fire Department New York (FDNY) Hazardous Materials Command. Thank you! Spring Hill Fire Department (SPFD) and the SPFD Firefighters Association for hosting.

Lastly, MPFD had the opportunity to train at the Jason Dickey Memorial Training Center in Lawrenceburg TN.

The training incorporated a variety of practical training drills and scenarios including search and rescue, structural fire attack and exterior fires. "Live" fire training evolutions were included. This course is designed for firefighters requiring successful completion for Firefighter I and II certification skills checklist. Thank you!

Lawrence County Fire Department for hosting!





OCCUPANCY	DATE	INSPECTOR	RESULTS	NOTES
Inspection Type: Fire Inspection				
North Main Shell	07/10/2023	Willard, Ben	Passed	No violations found during fire inspection.
El Indio Mexican Restaurant	07/10/2023	Willard, Ben	Correction Notice Issued	2018 - IFC 904 / 904.12.5.2 - Cooking hood and extinguishing system not serviced annually. 2018 IFC 607 Cooking Hood and Duct System not cleaned annually. 2018 IFC 604. 3 Electrical Panel Blanks must be covered with black plastic covers.
			Total # Inspections for: Fire Inspection: 2	
Inspection Type: Fire Prevention Inspection				
Tiegen Cee Bee	06/22/2023	Counts, Phillip	Pre-Plan Only	4 Emergency lights in the back not working, no other hazard's were found at the time of the pre-fire inspection..
Mount Pleasant Community Center	07/08/2023	Duncan, Nathan	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violation found during pre-fire survey.
Anderson Maching LLC.	07/11/2023	Duncan, Nathan	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violation found during pre-fire survey.
America's Best Value Inn & Suites	07/11/2023	Duncan, Nathan	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violation found during pre-fire survey.
Big Tire Garage	07/12/2023	Cockrell, Brent	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violation found during pre-fire survey.
Cash Express	07/12/2023	Garcia , Michael	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violation found during pre-fire survey.
C&C Auction	07/12/2023	Hardison, Deon	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violation found during pre-fire survey.
CO-OP	07/13/2023	Chatman, Jimmy	Pre-Plan Only	Found two electrical panels blocked, Manager stated he would have them cleared.
Tri Star Bank	07/14/2023	Duncan, Nathan	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violation found during pre-fire survey.
Mount Pleasant Community Center	07/15/2023	Cockrell, Brent	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violation found during pre-fire survey.
			Total # Inspections for: Fire Prevention Inspection : 10	
			TOTAL # INSPECTIONS: 12	

STREETS

TED HOWELL

Municipal Solid Waste
194 Tons

Aluminum Recycled
N/A

Bulky Brush Pickup
Call: (931) 325-5701



Potholes Repaired

Park Ave
Locust Street
Florida Ave
Lawrence Street
Glass Street

UTILITIES

TED HOWELL

Wastewater Plant/Lagoons

Plant June 2023 - 13.21 MG Plant June 2022 - 12.11 MG
Rain June 2023 - 3.13 inches Rain June 2022 - 2.46 inches

Lagoons

Upper Lagoon (40%)
Bottom Lagoon (25%)

Water Treated / Water Sold

Water Treated June 2023 - 40.84 MG
Water Sold June 2023 - 21.84 MG
Water Treated June 2022 - 40.41 MG
Water Sold June 2022 - 19.86 MG

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53.47%

49.14%

Tennessee One Calls
June 2023 - 124



Utility Distribution System

Water Leaks Repaired (02)
Water Meter Changes (10)
Gas Meter Changes (03)

Spray Field - 15.47 MG

HUMAN RESOURCES

LAYTOYA ALDERSON

The City of Mount Pleasant employs 76 Full-time and 16 part-time employees. The City had no worker comp claims and one property damage claims for the month of July.

We are happy to present the following employees whose employment anniversaries were in July.

Patti Henson (Police Department) 32 years
Pizzaro Jones (Community Services) 18 years
Eric Kennedy (Wastewater Department) 18 years
Keith Odom (Wastewater Department) 13 years
Shelia Patterson (Customer Service Department) 10 years
Brandon Roberts (Water Department) 16 years
Austin Mattox (Fire Department) 3 years
David Smith (Street & Community Service Department) 1 year
Charles Howell (Water Department) 9 years
Brian Gray (Police Department) 8 years



August Birthdays

George Armstrong Jr.

Kate Collier

Thanks to all of our City employees for making the Mount Pleasant a better place to live, work, and play.