



# STATE OF THE CITY

MOUNT PLEASANT, TENNESSEE

Departmental Reports - June 2023

Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development (TNECD) scheduled a visit to tour the City's Water Plant which opened in the Spring of 2016. They wanted to show staff the results of grants which the State funds for cities and the huge impact they have. Here the Plant Operator, Dylan Massey, is providing a tour of the plant, inside and out, for about 25 people from TNECD. Grants are very important to the city!



## Upcoming Events

06/06/23 - 6 PM  
*Board of Zoning Appeals*

06/13/23 - 6 PM  
*Planning Commission Meeting*

06/14/23 - 5:30 PM  
*Recreation Commission Meeting*

06/15/23 - 6 PM  
*Commission Study Session*

06/20/23 - 6 PM  
*Commission Meeting*

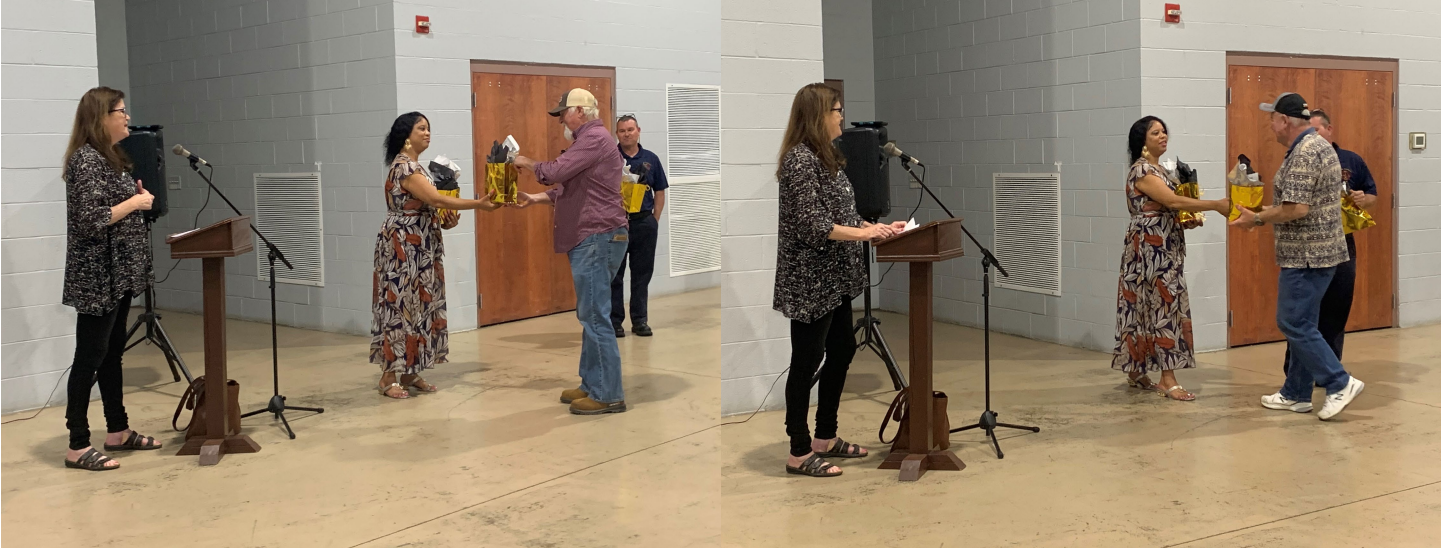


The Maury Alliance hosted a Community Forum meeting here in Mount Pleasant at the Grille in May for their board members. Mayor White and City Manager Kate Collier provided an update of what is happening in our community.



Darrell Dean accepts a retirement gift after 47 years of service to the City.

Tim Smith accepts a retirement gift after 35 years of service to the City.



Charles Thomason accepts a retirement gift after 25 years of service to the City.

David Whitwell accepts a retirement gift after 23 years of service to the City (and still working part time).



Other retirees who could not attend were Darin Kennedy with 24 years of service and Debie Jo Marshall with 22 years of service.



Mayor  
Bill White  
(931) 379-3762

Vice Mayor  
Jacqueline Grandberry  
(931) 334-1691

Commissioner  
Willie Alderson  
(931) 398-8383

Commissioner  
Mike Davis  
(931) 698-6581

Commissioner  
Pam Johnston  
(931) 334-8014



# PARKS & RECREATION

ALYSHIA BUSBY



Mt. Pleasant

## Splash Pad

Hours of Operation  
10AM - 8PM

### **RULES** For A Safe And Fun Experience

- \* No Lifeguards On Duty - play at your own risk
- \* The water in the Splash Pad recirculates, for your safety,  
DO NOT DRINK THE WATER
- \* Do not carry mud, sand or grass onto the Splash Pad
- \* Do not leave children unattended
- \* Children not potty trained **MUST** use a swim diaper
- \* Do not change diapers on or near the Splash Pad
- \* No running or rough play
- \* No bicycles, scooters or roller skates
- \* No glass containers
- \* Please keep all food and drinks away from the play area
- \* No Pets Allowed (service animals only)
- \* Swim shoes strongly recommended

## HAVE FUN!

For more information please call, 931-698-5158  
For non-emergency dispatch call, 931-379-3201  
For **EMERGENCIES** CALL 911

As Summer quickly approaches, the crews at the City have been working hard to clean up and prepare the splash pad for use. The guys made adjustments to things, cleaned the old paint off, and set up all the components to make sure, after being stored for the winter, they are in good working order! As you can see, we have a new feature this year! Our large umbrella looks like a lot of fun. So plan a day, bring the kids and a lunch and have a fun day at our Splash Pad this summer.

While getting things ready for the public we welcomed the MPES Pre K Class for their Water Day! These littles were the first this season to see the new Feature and I think they highly approved! Lots of laughter and fun had that day by all even the Teachers! So thankful for our students and staff from all our Schools and look forward to hosting many of our kids this summer with their parents and friends!

We opened Memorial Day weekend and will be up and running daily all summer long! So come join us we will open everyday at 10am and close every evening at 8pm. We ask that you all help us keep the area clean and remember that everyone is there to enjoy it!

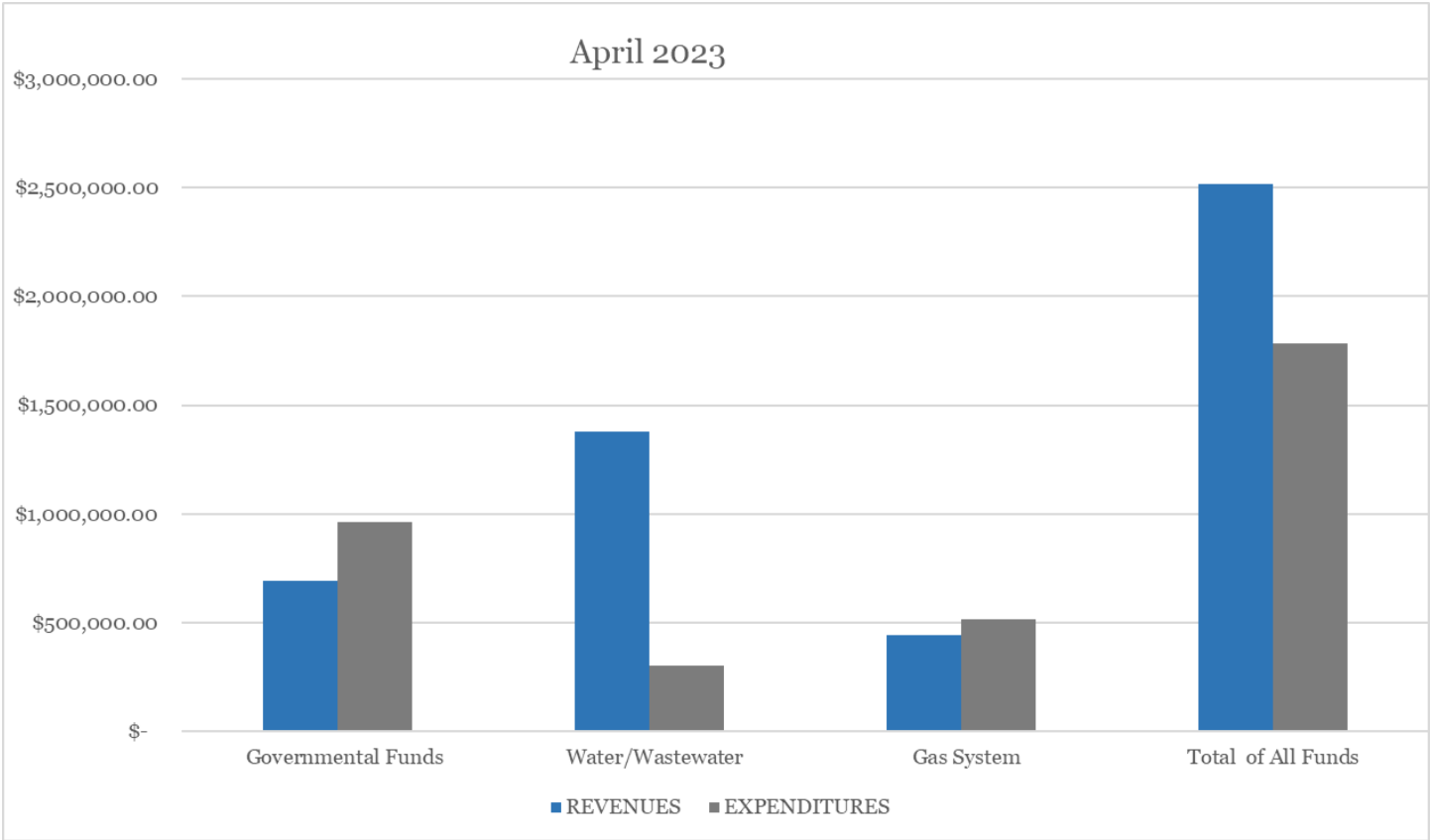
# FINANCE

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## SHIPRAH COX

April is the ninth month in the fiscal year so everything should either be 75% received or spent. At the end of April, revenues are at 75.07%. Total expenditures are at 67.39% of budgeted amounts. Budget preparation for the 2023-2024 fiscal year is being presented this month to the commission.

Cash in checking and certificates of deposit in the general fund total \$2,722,225. The Water Fund has operating funds, including savings and certificates of deposit totaling \$1,349,954. The water/wastewater construction funds account has a balance of \$2,409,118, ARPA funds of \$1,467,424, and customer deposits regular & savings in the amount of \$587,920. The gas fund has cash and certificates of deposit total \$5,209,459. The customer deposits in gas total \$672,144.



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

Officer England, Dispatcher Toombs,  
Dispatcher Ussery, and Sgt Koger



We celebrated Telecommunications Appreciation Week during the month of April. National Public Safety Telecommunicator Appreciation Week is held every year during the second week of April to show support for 911 Dispatchers. We have an awesome crew of dispatchers and we feel it's important to recognize their commitment to the safety and welfare of our officers, fire fighters and our citizens.

We continue to work reports of automobile burglaries. These types of crimes have become a highly reported crime in surrounding communities as well. We cannot stress enough that vehicle doors should be locked while parked at home, public parking lots, stores, or anywhere else you leave your vehicle unattended. You should remove purses, wallets, or electronic equipment when vehicle is parked at your home. Anywhere else, make sure any valuable items are not visible from the outside.

We also received a complaint of a stolen trailer tag from a local commercial business. One way to avoid becoming a victim of a stolen license plate is to purchase special screws made that require a security wrench to remove the tag. The prevention method is inexpensive and only takes minutes to install.

We responded to a call of gun shots fired at a local house. The officers posted a picture of the suspect in this case and he was identified. Warrants on suspect are pending.



Officer Holland, Dispatcher Ussery, Officer  
Buffey, and Officer Norwood



Dispatcher Daniels and Officer McNeal



# PLANNING DEPARTMENT

RODNEY HOWELL



New Townhomes being built on South Walnut Street.



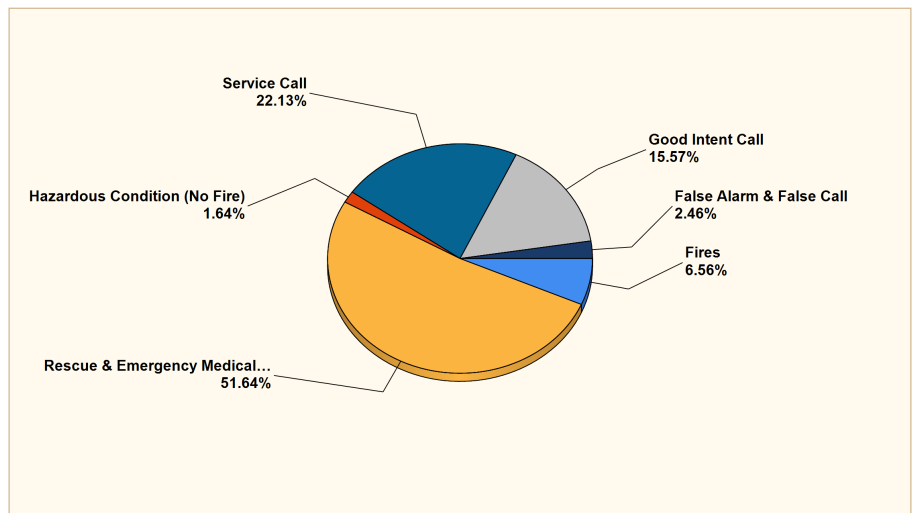
New Fire Station Bay under construction on Bond Street.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

PHILLIP GROOMS

The Mount Pleasant Fire Department (MPFD) responded to a total of (122) calls for service. Calls for service included: eight (8) fires; sixty-three (63) emergency medical responses; two (2) hazardous conditions; forty-six (46) public service and good intent calls; and three (3) false alarms, twelve (12) burn permits were issued in the city. Community risk reduction activities included seventeen (17) fire inspections at local business and industry. In addition, firefighters installed (19) smoke alarms in residential homes.



MPFD completed the approved 2023 Tennessee Firefighting Commission in-service program. The last two classes in the series were vehicle extrication and emergency vehicle driving. The first class covered basic concepts of vehicle extrication with two hours of classroom and six hours of hands on with power unit's, cutter, and spreader tools. The second class, was designed to meet requirements for annual training with a special emphasis on emergency vehicle rollovers and intersections accidents. Two hours classroom and two hours driving course. Both class curricula followed the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads (TARS).





OCCUPANCY	DATE	INSPECTOR	RESULTS	NOTES
<b>Inspection Type: Fire Inspection</b>				
Kay's Stop and Shop	04/21/2023	Willard, Ben	Passed	No violations found during fire re-inspection.
Dari Gem	04/24/2023	Willard, Ben	Third Correction Notice	Final Correction Notice Issued: 2018 IFC 607 Cooking hood and duct cleaning.
Subway	04/25/2023	Willard, Ben	Passed with Comments	2018 IFC 1031.10 Emergency Lighting: Emergency Exit Light not working above front door.
The Mayan Riviera	04/27/2023	Willard, Ben	Passed	No Violations found during the fire inspection.
Dari Gem	04/27/2023	Willard, Ben	Passed	No Violations found during the fire inspection.
The Juicy Egg	05/03/2023	Willard, Ben	Passed	No Violations found during the fire inspection.
Jacaero Industries	05/15/2023	Willard, Ben	Passed	No Violations found during the fire inspection.
			<b>Total # Inspections for: Fire Inspection: 7</b>	
<b>Inspection Type: Fire Prevention Inspection</b>				
Mount Pleasant Public Library	04/25/2023	Cockrell, Brent	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violations found during pre-fire plan survey.
Mount Pleasant Launderette	04/26/2023	Chatman, Jimmy	Pre-Plan Only	Fire extinguisher hasn't been serviced. Will be back in 30 days.
Mount Pleasant Power System Warehouse	05/09/2023	Duncan, Nathan		No obvious hazards or violations found during pre-fire plan survey
Mount Pleasant Waste Water Plant	05/10/2023	Cockrell, Brent	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violation found during pre-fire plan survey.
Nance Body Shop	05/10/2023	Hardison, Deon	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violations found during pre-fire plan survey.
New Hope Primitive Church	05/10/2023	Hardison, Deon	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violations found during pre-fire plan survey.
Mount Pleasant Health and Rehab	05/11/2023	Counts, Phillip	Referred to Code Enforcement	Possible violations found during pre-fire plan survey, referred to Fire Inspector
Mount Pleasant Museum	05/11/2023	Counts, Phillip	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violations found at the time of visit.
Mount Pleasant Nutrition	05/12/2023	Duncan, Nathan	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violations found during pre-fire plan survey
Mount Pleasant Community Center	05/13/2023	Cockrell, Brent	Passed	No obvious hazards or violations found during pre-fire plan survey.
			<b>Total # Inspections for: Fire Prevention Inspection : 10</b>	
			<b>TOTAL # INSPECTIONS: 17</b>	



# STREETS

TED HOWELL

Municipal Solid Waste  
198.00 Tons

Aluminum Recycled  
N/A

Bulky Brush Pickup  
Call: (931) 325-5701



Potholes Repaired

Florida Ave  
Locust St  
Wall St  
Appletree St

# UTILITIES

TED HOWELL

Wastewater Plant/Lagoons

Plant April 2023 - 19.67 MG    Plant April 2022 - 20.61 MG  
Rain April 2023 - 6.27 inches    Rain April 2022 - 3.41 inches

Lagoons

Upper Lagoon (60%)  
Bottom Lagoon (35%)

Water Treated / Water Sold

Water Treated April 2023 - 38.57 MG  
Water Sold April 2023 - 19.67 MG  
Water Treated April 2022 - 40.17 MG  
Water Sold April 2022 - 16.27 MG

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50.99%

40.50%

Tennessee One Calls  
April 2023 - 97



Utility Distribution System

Water Leaks Repaired (01)  
Water Meter Changes (16)  
Gas Meter Changes (04)

Spray Field - 24.02 MG

# HUMAN RESOURCES

LAYTOYA ALDERSON

The City of Mount Pleasant employs 74 Full-time and 16 part-time employees. The City had no worker comp claims and two property damage claims for the month of May.

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

Charles Collier (Community Services Department) 11 years  
Peyton Finley (Public Works Department) 1 year  
Joshua Koger (Police Department) 11 years



June Birthdays

Laytoya Alderson  
Nicholas Harris  
Shelia Patterson  
Deon Hardison  
Austin Mattox

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





# WET & WILD

## *Water Day*

JUNE 19TH, 2023

@ GARDENIA PARK

12-6PM

FREE HOTDOGS FOR THE KIDS

