



# STATE OF THE CITY

MOUNT PLEASANT, TENNESSEE

Departmental Reports - November 2023

## 'PLEASANT HISTORIC DISTRICT' WALKING TOUR



[www.historicmtpleasanttn.com](http://www.historicmtpleasanttn.com)  
[@historicmtpleasanttn](https://www.instagram.com/historicmtpleasanttn)

Historic Mt. Pleasant is so fortunate to have three historic districts, two of which are residential. The residential districts were placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1989.

The 'Pleasant Historic District' is located in the area behind City Hall primarily on Washington Ave and Hay Long Ave. The 'North Main Street Historic District' is located on North Main Street.

There are two FREE self-guided walking tours available. On the tour, you'll see some of Mt. Pleasant's beautiful, historical homes and buildings and learn a little about the history of each. Our historical properties are an important part of our city's history and architecture.

### Upcoming Events

11/08/23 - 5:30 PM  
*Recreation Commission Meeting*

11/14/23 - 6 PM  
*Planning Commission Meeting*

11/16/23 - 6 PM  
*Commission Study Session*

11/21/23 - 6 PM  
*Commission Meeting*

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Included in both tours are some of the buildings from our 'Commercial Historic District'. Both tours begin at the Visitors Center at 205 N. Main Street.

The tours can be accessed using the QR Code in the photo. (submitted by local resident Angela Newman)

The Mount Pleasant Middle School Girls Softball Team receiving a proclamation.



The Mount Pleasant High School Boys Golf Team receiving a proclamation.



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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

Another successful Haunted Trails! 23 businesses, clubs, individuals, churches, and people from our community came to set up this year. We had spooks of all kinds and lots of smiling faces. This year we had a Chili Cook Off. Our first ever! We had 3 entries this year, The Ladies at City Hall, The Police Dept and The Fire Dept. We had a blind judging and our judges picks where:

3rd place- The Ladies at City Hall  
2nd place- The Fire Dept  
1st place – The Police Dept

We also had samples out for the public so they could vote for a People's Choice. That winner was The Fire Dept.

Next up we will have Holiday Craft Day and A toy drive to help the Santa Trolley.



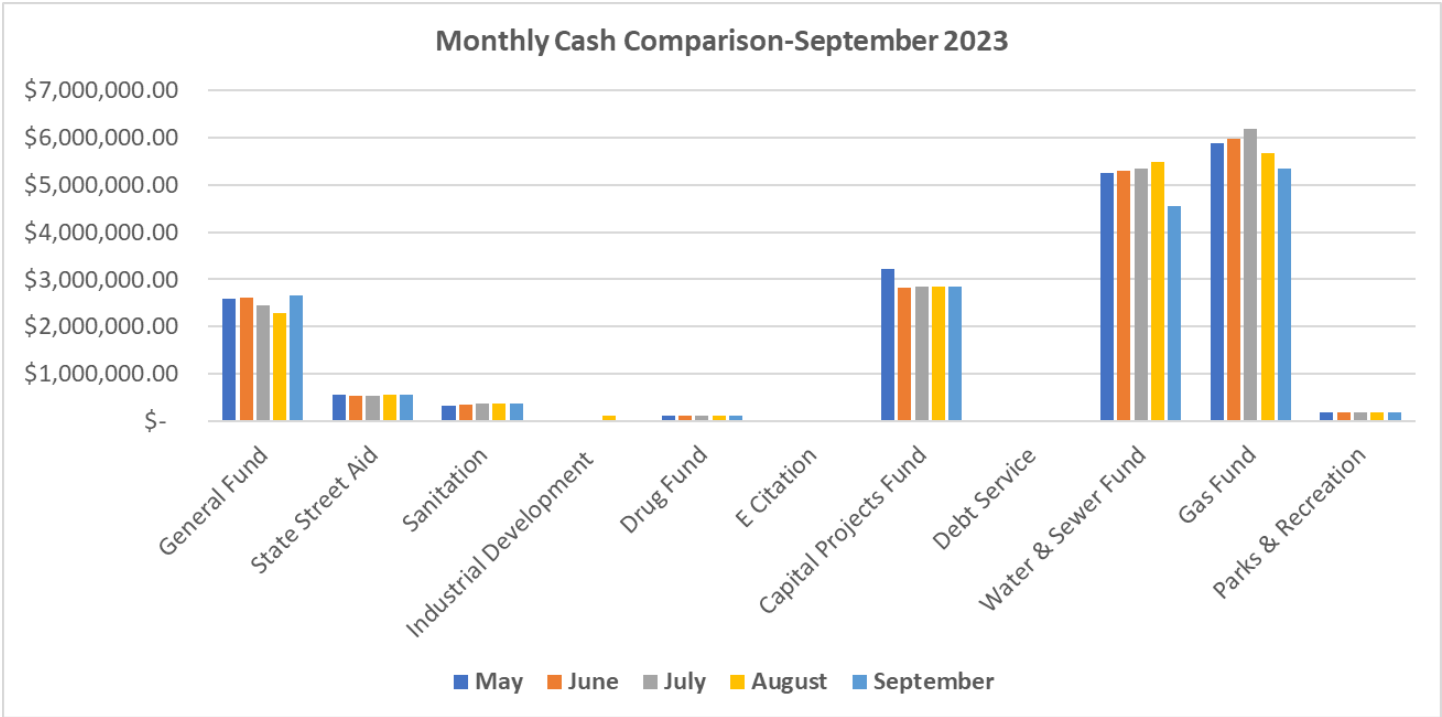
# FINANCE

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## SHIPRAH COX

During the month of September, the finance office started preparing for the upcoming property tax season. The tax notices were sent out in early October. Audit is still in process for the 2022-2023 financials. The city also is working on the downtown revitalization project along with starting work on other capital projects that are in the 2023-2024 budget.

Cash in checking and certificates of deposit in the general fund total \$2,663,155. The Water Fund has operating funds, including savings and certificates of deposit totaling \$1,362,373. The Water/Wastewater construction funds account has a balance of \$2,545,160, ARPA funds were used towards the construction of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and customer deposits regular & savings in the amount of \$639,931. The gas fund has operating funds, including savings and certificates of deposit totaling \$4,647,181. The customer deposits in gas total \$700,162.



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

Arrests have been made in the drive by shooting case that happened early morning on March 15, 2023. The hard work in putting this case together was a joint effort among all of our department, the police officers and our administration. Now it is time to let the court system do their job in making sure these two (2) suspects are tried for their crimes.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. The ladies of the Center of Hope wanted to introduce their newest “employee” Treble, their service dog. The ladies and “Treble” delivered some cupcakes to the officers as a thank you for their help with victims of domestic violence. Sweet Trevor provides comfort and smiles to those who come to the Center of Hope. (See Below)

The Center of Hope held the opening of the first SAFE Clinic (Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Clinic) in Maury County. This clinic will focus on serving Maury, Giles, Lawrence and Wayne Counties.

The clinic will be available to anyone age 16 and up who has experienced rape or sexual assault in the last 120 hours. If the victim would like a rape kit, their trained SANE nurses will collect the evidence for the kit and our advocates will be available with resources/help. The SANE Clinic will be partnering with a local medical office as well as Maury Regional Medical Center.

A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a registered nurse who has been specifically trained to:

- Provide comprehensive care to sexual assault patients;
- Demonstrate competency in conducting a medical forensic exam to include evaluation for evidence collection;
- Have the expertise to provide effective courtroom testimony; and
- Show compassion and sensitivity to survivors of sexual assault.

Some additional important information about the SAFE Clinic:

- Sexual assault exams must be conducted within 120 hours of the assault. If you decide to make a police report at any point, the exam could provide important evidence that can be collected later.
- The exam is provided at no cost to the victim.
- You do not have to contact law enforcement before visiting the SAFE clinic. You get to choose whether or not to pursue prosecution of your offender. And that is not a decision you have to make right then.
- The Center of Hope can provide you with advocacy, support, and referrals.

The SAFE Clinic Direct Line: 855-465-4652.



# PLANNING DEPARTMENT

CHRIS BROOKS



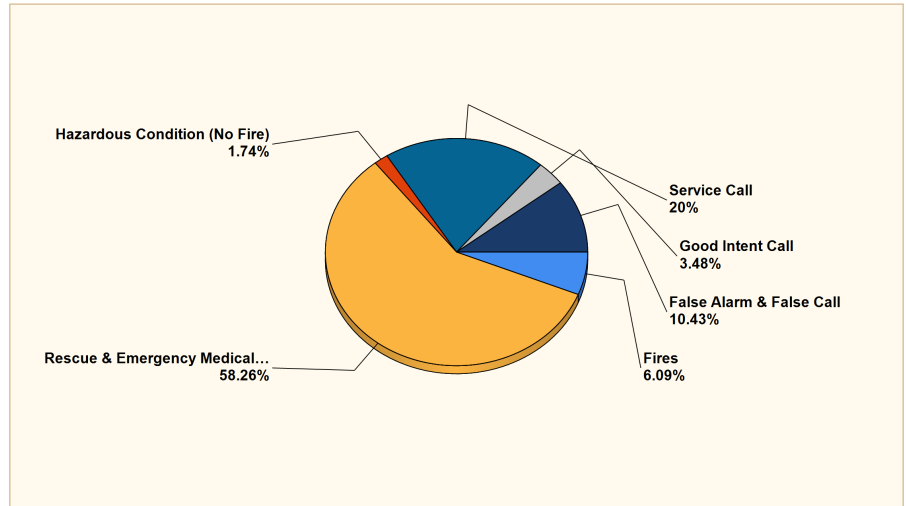
The month of October saw the Building and Codes department issue 12 new various types of building permits and 4 single family new construction permits. We also serviced 7 code infraction request. We would like to encourage anyone doing any type of remodeling, additions or alterations, please contact the Building and Codes department to see if permits are required. The new Fire Hall/Admin building is nearing completion as is the new Dollar General Market. There are several possible new developments in the early stages of planning. Everyone should check their homes and make sure they are ready for the cold weather around the corner.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

PHILLIP GROOMS

The Mount Pleasant Fire Department (MPFD) responded to a total of (115) calls for service. Calls for service included: seven (7) fires; sixty-seven (67) emergency medical responses; twenty-nine (29) public service and good intent calls; and twelve (12) false alarms: No burn permits were issued in the city due to dry conditions. Community risk reduction activities included twenty-three (23) fire inspections at local business and industry.



Captain Ben Willard, completed eighty hours of fire investigation training at Tennessee Fire Codes and Enforcement Academy (TFACA). Captain Willard challenged the certification exam; he passed and is now certified by the Tennessee Firefighting Commission as a Fire Investigator. Congratulations!



The Fire Department's dog "Flo" hangs out with elementary school kids.



Fire Prevention Week was in the month of October. The theme, "Cooking Safety starts with YOU". Firefighter/ Public Education Coordinator Deon Hardison and shifts spent time with students and teachers at Mt. Pleasant Elementary School (MPES) covering topics such as, cooking safety, home escape plans, and smoke alarms. Thanks, MPES! For allowing the fire department to share the important information.





OCCUPANCY	DATE	INSPECTOR	RESULTS	NOTES
<b>Inspection Type: Final Inspection</b>				
UST Tile / Landmark Ceramics	09/26/2023	Willard, Ben	Passed with Comments	No violations found during fire inspection. Comments: 2018 IFC 510 & 510.2 Emergency responder radio coverage required in new and existing F-2 and S-2 occupancies.
			<b>Total # Inspections for: Final Inspection: 1</b>	
<b>Inspection Type: Fire Inspection</b>				
Grandberry Enterprise	09/27/2023	Willard, Ben	Passed	No violations found during fire inspection.
Gibson Home Improvement	10/09/2023	Willard, Ben	Passed	No violations found during fire inspection.
Mount Pleasant Community Center	10/14/2023	Willard, Ben	Passed	No violations found during fire inspection: 2018 IFC 308 Open Flames 308.1.1 - No person shall take or utilize an open flame in a structure or where combustible/flammable materials are utilized: No Smoke Machines or Pyrotechnics (Sparkler Box). Renter and DJ agreed these items would not be used.
			<b>Total # Inspections for: Fire Inspection: 3</b>	
<b>Inspection Type: Fire Prevention Inspection</b>				
Vanderbilt University Life Flight Base #4	09/15/2023	Mattox, Austin	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards found at the time of the inspection.
Vector	09/15/2023	Mattox, Austin	Pre-Plan Only	Extension cords used but power is terminated at the end of the day.
South Central Tennessee Development District	09/20/2023	Kelly, Sean	Pre-Plan Only	Sprinkler system not punched for the right year & date. Manager stated he thought it had been tested. Manager said he would call the company to see. Note manager found the paper work & it was dated 8/1/2023.
Pruitt Service Center	09/21/2023	Mattox, Austin	Pre-Plan Only	No hazards or possible violations noted during fire prevention inspection.
Southeastern Refracting	09/26/2023	Counts, Phillip	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards found at the time of inspection.
Robby D Wood Inc.	09/28/2023	Cockrell, Brent	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violations found during pre-plan survey.
Robinette Trucking INC.	09/28/2023	Cockrell, Brent	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violations found during pre-fire plan survey
Mid-Tenn Supply	10/03/2023	Duncan, Nathan	Pre-Plan Only	No violations or hazards found during the fire prevention inspection and pre plan update.
Mount Pleasant Animal Hospital	10/04/2023	Duncan, Nathan	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards found at this time .
Mauy County Fire Department Station 2	10/05/2023	Counts, Phillip	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards found at this time .
Mangrum Enterprises	10/05/2023	Counts, Phillip	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards found at the time of inspection
Mcgee Properties	10/05/2023	Kelly, Sean	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards found during Pre-Plan
Tabernacle Church	10/06/2023	Duncan, Nathan	Pre-Plan Only	No contact with owner, building is unoccupied and listed for sale. Unable to inspect inside due to no contact information. Outside Preplan only.
Mount Pleasant Community Center	10/07/2023	Counts, Phillip		No Obvious hazards found during pre-fire prevention inspection
Safe Storage of Mt. Pleasant	10/10/2023	Cockrell, Brent	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violations found during pre-fire plan survey.
Mauy County Regional Airport	10/11/2023	Counts, Phillip	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards found at the time of preplan inspection.
Mount Pleasant Fire Department Station #2	10/12/2023	Duncan, Nathan	Pre-Plan Only	No hazards or violations found during Fire Prevention Inspection.
New Mercy Church	10/13/2023	Cockrell, Brent	Pre-Plan Only	No obvious hazards or violations found during pre-fire plan survey
			<b>Total # Inspections for: Fire Prevention Inspection : 18</b>	
			<b>TOTAL # INSPECTIONS: 22</b>	

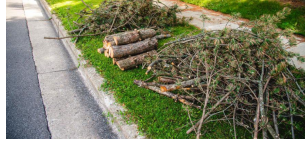
# STREETS

TED HOWELL

Municipal Solid Waste  
161 Tons

Aluminum Recycled  
000 Lbs

Bulky Brush Pickup  
Call: (931) 325-5701



Potholes Repaired

Haylong Avenue  
Zion Road  
Locust Street  
Glass Street

# UTILITIES

TED HOWELL

## Wastewater Plant/Lagoons

Plant September 2023 - 10.10 MG    Plant September 2022 - 12.22 MG  
Rain September 2023 - 0.97 inches    Rain September 2022 - 3.92 inches

## Lagoons

Upper Lagoon (10%)  
Bottom Lagoon (10%)

## Water Treated / Water Sold

Water Treated Sept 2023 - 41.72 MG  
Water Sold Sept 2023 - 20.31 MG  
Water Treated Sept 2022 - 40.27 MG  
Water Sold Sept 2022 - 21.71 MG

## T vs S

48.68%

53.91%

Tennessee One Calls  
September 2023 - 82



## Utility Distribution System

Water Leaks Repaired (14)  
Water Meter Changes (21)  
Gas Meter Changes (04)

Spray Field - 5.20 MG

# HUMAN RESOURCES

LAYTOYA ALDERSON

The City of Mount Pleasant employs 72 Full-time and 19 part-time employees. The City had no worker comp claims and no property damage claims for the month of October.

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

Alyshia Busby (Parks and Rec Department) 1 year  
Stephen Dowell (Waste Water Department) 10 years  
Dylan Massey (Water Department) 8 years  
Jimmy Chatman (Fire Department) 9 years  
Deon Hardison (Fire Department) 8 years  
Cory England (Police Department) 1 year  
Dominique Green (Police Department) 1 year  
Willie Norwood (Police Department) 9 years



## November Birthdays

Kari Daniels  
Chasity Wells  
Nathan Duncan  
Joshua Kelley  
Roger Brown  
Michael Hay

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