

City Council Work Session

Monday, April 07, 2025 4:00 PM

City Hall, 129 E Memorial Dr, Dallas GA 30132

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND COMMENTS

1. Judge Mayes; Swearing-In as Judge Pro Tem of Dallas Municipal Court

REPORTS

Finance Committee, Mayor Kelly, Chair

2. Finance: April 2025

Public Safety Committee, Chris Carter, Chair

3. Court: April 2025

<u>4.</u> Police: April 2025

5. Marshal: April 2025

Economic Development Committee, Jim Henson, Chair

Transportation & Recreation Committee, Candace Callaway, Chair

6. Theater / Civic Center: April 2025

7. Public Works: April 2025 - Parks and Recreation

<u>8.</u> Public Works: April 2025 - Transportation

Utilities & Franchises Committee, Cooper Cochran, Chair

9. Public Works: April 2025 - Utilities

Community Development Committee, Leah Alls, Chair

10. Community Dev: April-2025

Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Nancy Arnold, Chair

City Manager, Kendall Smith

City Attorney, Darrin Keaton

EXECUTIVE SESSION



MEETING DATE: 04/0	7/25
PRESENTED BY:	Michelle Collings, Finance Department
AGENDA ITEM DESCR	AIPTION (Agenda Content):
Financial Reports	
COMMENTS:	
REPORT/INFORMATION	ON:
SPLOST/LOST Report	
Budget Summary Report	

SPLOST									
	Fisc	al Year 2023		Fiscal Year 2024			Fiscal Year 2025		
	INCOME	Special	Comparison	INCOME	Special	Comparison	INCOME	Special	Comparison
JUL	185,786.21		21,465.73	249,054.80		63,268.59	237,522.52		(11,532.28)
AUG	178,463.90		17,826.42	223,688.72		45,224.82	234,643.67		10,954.95
SEP	176,941.46		21,361.08	220,115.20		43,173.74	221,603.80		1,488.60
ОСТ	180,219.21		19,753.76	225,937.04		45,717.83	239,244.06		13,307.02
NOV	181,783.15	561.88	10,294.46	230,579.89	431.47	48,796.74	245,742.60	663.25	15,162.71
DEC	214,261.19		20,077.69	270,655.10		56,393.91	288,670.48		18,015.38
JAN	163,255.88		6,400.27	218,862.96		55,607.08	233,071.32		14,208.36
FEB	158,230.66		4,983.32	225,765.65		67,534.99	219,317.64		(6,448.01)
MAR	182,254.45		4,344.75	233,017.26		50,762.81			
APR	219,002.11		45,395.31	224,940.96		5,938.85			
MAY	224,171.09	509.25	41,986.37	245,633.60	571.66	41,986.37			
JUN	223,752.66		40,550.04	235,896.36		12,143.70			
TOTAL	2,288,121.97	1,071.13	254,439.20	2,804,147.54	1,003.13	536,549.43	1,919,816.09	663.25	55,156.73
	TOTAL	2023	2,034,753.90	TOTAL NEW SP	2024	1,182,389.55	TOTAL	2025	1,920,479.34
				TOTAL OLD SP	2024	1,621,757.99	•		
	Splost 2025 exceeds 2024 (negative number means less than)						55,156.73		
Splost & Lost 2025 exceeds 2024 by (negative number means less than)						115,546.23			

Department of Revenue Download LOST

	LOST								
	Fisc	al Year 2023	3	Fiscal Year 2024			Fiscal Year 2025		
	INCOME	Special	Comparison	INCOME	Special	Comparison	INCOME	Special	Comparison
JUL	269,796.86		44,219.82	316,447.26		29,188.65	304,738.05		(11,709.21)
AUG	258,029.97		34,896.31	287,218.62		29,188.65	301,367.28		14,148.66
SEP	257,048.63		30,286.56	282,447.78		25,399.15	284,368.55		1,920.77
ОСТ	264,361.63		33,738.43	289,734.52		25,372.89	307,030.30		17,295.78
NOV	264,745.33	816.04	44,487.77	296,696.35	579.43	31,951.02	315,337.24	851.88	18,640.89
DEC	311,174.91		31,545.06	347,388.13		36,213.22	370,439.02		23,050.89
JAN	256,629.11		27,268.30	280,708.31		24,079.20	286,129.33		5,421.02
FEB	249,041.84		32,352.32	289,798.29		40,756.45	281,418.99		(8,379.30)
MAR	288,212.70		18,858.73	289,709.68		1,496.98			
APR	280,824.75		21,387.14	288,811.83		7,987.08			
MAY	288,041.31	602.20	30,311.03	315,192.49	736.72	27,285.70			
JUN	288,846.28		26,700.62	302,765.80		13,919.52			
TOTAL	3,276,753.32	1,418.24	376,052.09	3,586,919.06	1,316.15	292,838.51	2,450,828.76	851.88	60,389.50
	TOTAL	2023	2,954,766.22	TOTAL	2024	3,278,171.56	TOTAL	2025	2,451,680.64
Lost 2025 exceeds 2024 by 60,389.50									



City of Dallas, GA



					Variance	
	Original	Current	Period	Fiscal	Favorable	Percent
Departmen	Total Budget	Total Budget	Activity	Activity	(Unfavorable)	Used
Fund: 100 - GENERAL FUND Revenue						
_	14,182,750.00	14,182,750.00	1,363,981.51	11,602,817.66	-2,579,932.34	81.81%
Revenue Total:	14,182,750.00	14,182,750.00	1,363,981.51	11,602,817.66	-2,579,932.34	81.81%
Expense						
110 - Mayor & Council	291,265.00	291,265.00	18,715.81	188,901.62	102,363.38	64.86%
151 - Financial Administration	1,503,740.00	1,503,740.00	99,314.85	966,210.73	537,529.27	64.25%
265 - Municipal Court	456,450.00	456,450.00	30,377.23	231,745.35	224,704.65	50.77%
320 - Police	5,849,904.00	5,849,904.00	387,409.68	3,590,983.26	2,258,920.74	61.39%
420 - Highways & Streets	1,886,763.00	1,886,763.00	94,586.24	1,339,540.99	547,222.01	71.00%
620 - Parks	1,821,544.00	1,821,544.00	46,115.73	793,224.23	1,028,319.77	43.55%
650 - Theater	753,192.00	753,192.00	46,387.33	496,484.70	256,707.30	65.92%
722 - Community Development	388,953.64	388,953.64	20,121.87	218,539.52	170,414.12	56.19%
725 - Marshal's Bureau	402,191.00	402,191.00	30,712.78	279,488.68	122,702.32	69.49%
741 - Planning & Zoning	6,500.00	6,500.00	0.00	1,012.00	5,488.00	15.57%
750 - Civic Center	67,151.00	67,151.00	9,129.69	39,479.57	27,671.43	58.79%
751 - Business Development	703,957.00	703,957.00	30,931.11	493,782.37	210,174.63	70.14%
Expense Total:	14,131,610.64	14,131,610.64	813,802.32	8,639,393.02	5,492,217.62	61.14%
Fund: 100 - GENERAL FUND Surplus (Deficit):	51,139.36	51,139.36	550,179.19	2,963,424.64	2,912,285.28	5,794.80%
Fund: 210 - CONF DRUG FUND						
Revenue						
_	160,000.00	160,000.00	0.00	87,888.52	-72,111.48	54.93%
Revenue Total:	160,000.00	160,000.00	0.00	87,888.52	-72,111.48	54.93%
Expense						
322 - Crime Control & Investigation	160,000.00	160,000.00	3,570.00	71,109.10	88,890.90	44.44%
Expense Total:	160,000.00	160,000.00	3,570.00	71,109.10	88,890.90	44.44%
Fund: 210 - CONF DRUG FUND Surplus (Deficit):	0.00	0.00	-3,570.00	16,779.42	16,779.42	0.00%
Fund: 215 - HOTEL MOTEL FUND						
Revenue						
nevenue	22,000.00	22,000.00	3,429.55	19,663.45	-2,336.55	89.38%
Revenue Total:	22,000.00	22,000.00	3,429.55	19,663.45	-2,336.55	89.38%
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Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.357.10	0.357.10	0.000/
151 - Financial Administration	0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00	9,357.19	-9,357.19	0.00%
Expense Total:	0.00		0.00	9,357.19	-9,357.19	0.00%
Fund: 215 - HOTEL MOTEL FUND Surplus (Deficit):	22,000.00	22,000.00	3,429.55	10,306.26	-11,693.74	46.85%
Fund: 230 - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN						
Expense						
440 - Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,632.16	-4,632.16	0.00%
Expense Total:	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,632.16	-4,632.16	0.00%
Fund: 230 - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN Total:	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,632.16	-4,632.16	0.00%
Fund: 270 - SUBDIVISION IN IMP						
Revenue						
	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00%
Revenue Total:	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00%
Expense				* -	,	
420 - Highways & Streets	345,000.00	345,000.00	0.00	345,000.00	0.00	100.00%
Expense Total:	345,000.00	345,000.00	0.00	345,000.00	0.00	100.00%
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Fund: 270 - SUBDIVISION IN IMP Surplus (Deficit):	-345,000.00	-345,000.00	0.00	-342,500.00	2,500.00	99.28%

Item 2. For Fiscal: 2024-2025 Period Ending:

	Original	Current	Period	Fiscal	Variance Favorable	Percent
Departmen	Total Budget	Total Budget	Activity	Activity	(Unfavorable)	Used
Fund: 272 - SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FUND						
Revenue						
_	600,000.00	600,000.00	37,500.00	171,000.00	-429,000.00	28.50%
Revenue Total:	600,000.00	600,000.00	37,500.00	171,000.00	-429,000.00	28.50%
Expense						
430 - Sewer	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00%
440 - Water Expense Total:	460,000.00 510,000.00	460,000.00 510,000.00	38,551.25 38,551.25	124,193.50 124,193.50	335,806.50 385,806.50	27.00% 24.35%
Fund: 272 - SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FUND Surplus (Deficit):	90,000.00	90,000.00	-1.051.25	46,806.50	-43.193.50	52.01%
Fund: 273 - TAX ALLOCATION DISTRICT	30,000.00	30,000.00	1,031.23	40,000.50	43,133.30	32.01/0
Revenue						
_	50,000.00	50,000.00	-383,427.96	149,728.24	99,728.24	299.46%
Revenue Total:	50,000.00	50,000.00	-383,427.96	149,728.24	99,728.24	299.46%
Fund: 273 - TAX ALLOCATION DISTRICT Total:	50,000.00	50,000.00	-383,427.96	149,728.24	99,728.24	299.46%
Fund: 274 - STREET LIGHT DISTRICT						
Revenue						
	291,000.00	291,000.00	24,007.68	248,566.60	-42,433.40	85.42%
Revenue Total:	291,000.00	291,000.00	24,007.68	248,566.60	-42,433.40	85.42%
Expense 426 - STREE LIGHTING	255,000.00	255,000.00	25,689.55	134,638.89	120,361.11	52.80%
Expense Total:	255,000.00	255,000.00	25,689.55	134,638.89	120,361.11	52.80%
Fund: 274 - STREET LIGHT DISTRICT Surplus (Deficit):	36,000.00	36,000.00	-1,681.87	113,927.71	77,927.71	316.47%
Fund: 275 - E 911 FUND	30,000.00	30,000.00	1,001.07	113,527.71	77,327.71	310.4770
Revenue						
_	250,000.00	250,000.00	18,227.60	144,137.22	-105,862.78	57.65%
Revenue Total:	250,000.00	250,000.00	18,227.60	144,137.22	-105,862.78	57.65%
Fund: 275 - E 911 FUND Total:	250,000.00	250,000.00	18,227.60	144,137.22	-105,862.78	57.65%
Fund: 278 - SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT-WEST DALLAS						
Revenue						
P	405,460.00	405,460.00	0.00	223,003.00	-182,457.00	55.00%
Revenue Total:	405,460.00	405,460.00	0.00	223,003.00	-182,457.00	55.00%
Expense 430 - Sewer	1,494,673.00	1 404 672 00	0.00	0.00	1,494,673.00	0.00%
Expense Total:	1,494,673.00	1,494,673.00 1,494,673.00	0.00	0.00	1,494,673.00	0.00%
Fund: 278 - SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT-WEST DALLAS Surplus (Deficit	-1,089,213.00	-1,089,213.00	0.00	223,003.00	1,312,216.00	-20.47%
	1,005,215.00	1,005,215.00	0.00	223,003.00	1,312,210.00	20.4770
Fund: 323 - 2017 SPLOST Expense						
900 - S P L O S T	2,829,481.00	2,829,481.00	197,645.24	723,556.62	2,105,924.38	25.57%
Expense Total:	2,829,481.00	2,829,481.00	197,645.24	723,556.62	2,105,924.38	25.57%
Fund: 323 - 2017 SPLOST Total:	2,829,481.00	2,829,481.00	197,645.24	723,556.62	2,105,924.38	25.57%
Fund: 329 - 2023 SPLOST Revenue						
_	2,850,000.00	2,850,000.00	288,670.48	1,468,090.37	-1,381,909.63	51.51%
Revenue Total:	2,850,000.00	2,850,000.00	288,670.48	1,468,090.37	-1,381,909.63	51.51%
Expense						
900 - S P L O S T	4,000,999.00	4,000,999.00	1,096.00	670,585.49	3,330,413.51	16.76%
Expense Total:	4,000,999.00	4,000,999.00	1,096.00	670,585.49	3,330,413.51	16.76%
Fund: 329 - 2023 SPLOST Surplus (Deficit):	-1,150,999.00	-1,150,999.00	287,574.48	797,504.88	1,948,503.88	-69.29%
Fund: 505 - WATER & SEWER FUND Revenue	46 464 500 00	46 464 500 00	006 040 67	7.040.512.5	0.554.007.75	40.052/
Revenue Total:	16,461,520.00 16,461,520.00	16,461,520.00 16,461,520.00	896,819.67 896,819.67	7,910,512.74 7,910,512.74	-8,551,007.26 - 8,551,007.26	48.05% 48.05%
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 ${\it Item~2.}$ For Fiscal: 2024-2025 Period Ending:

Percent
Used
48.41%
47.21%
47.94%
48.79%
51.42%
51.42%
41.72%
41.72%
880.22%
-170.77%

For Fiscal: 2024-2025 Period Ending:

Item 2.

Fund Summary

					Variance
	Original	Current	Period	Fiscal	Favorable
Fund	Total Budget	Total Budget	Activity	Activity	(Unfavorable)
100 - GENERAL FUND	51,139.36	51,139.36	550,179.19	2,963,424.64	2,912,285.28
210 - CONF DRUG FUND	0.00	0.00	-3,570.00	16,779.42	16,779.42
215 - HOTEL MOTEL FUND	22,000.00	22,000.00	3,429.55	10,306.26	-11,693.74
230 - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	-4,632.16	-4,632.16
270 - SUBDIVISION IN IMP	-345,000.00	-345,000.00	0.00	-342,500.00	2,500.00
272 - SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FUN	90,000.00	90,000.00	-1,051.25	46,806.50	-43,193.50
273 - TAX ALLOCATION DISTRICT	50,000.00	50,000.00	-383,427.96	149,728.24	99,728.24
274 - STREET LIGHT DISTRICT	36,000.00	36,000.00	-1,681.87	113,927.71	77,927.71
275 - E 911 FUND	250,000.00	250,000.00	18,227.60	144,137.22	-105,862.78
278 - SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT-W	-1,089,213.00	-1,089,213.00	0.00	223,003.00	1,312,216.00
323 - 2017 SPLOST	-2,829,481.00	-2,829,481.00	-197,645.24	-723,556.62	2,105,924.38
329 - 2023 SPLOST	-1,150,999.00	-1,150,999.00	287,574.48	797,504.88	1,948,503.88
505 - WATER & SEWER FUND	2,197,444.00	2,197,444.00	275,726.55	1,072,204.21	-1,125,239.79
540 - SOLID WASTE FUND	16,609.00	16,609.00	21,832.57	146,196.16	129,587.16
Report Surplus (Deficit):	-2,701,500.64	-2,701,500.64	569,593.62	4,613,329.46	7,314,830.10



MEETING DATE: 4/7/2025

PRESENTED BY:

LeAnn Adams-Court Services

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

April-2025

REPORT/INFORMATION:

Arraignments-1

Trials-1

Bind-overs-10

Processed Traffic Citations-261

Processed City Ordinances-8

Processed Parking Citations-2

Warrants Issued-VOP-2, FTA-21

Warrants Served-VOP-5, FTA-17



MEETING DATE: PRESENTED BY:	04.07.2025 Chief Joe Duvall – Dallas Police Department
AGENDA ITEM DESCRI	PTION (Agenda Content):
COMMENTS:	
REPORT/INFORMATIO	N:
See Stats Attached.	





Dallas Police Year to Date Comparison

	March 2025	March 2024	2025 YTD	2024 YTD
Calls for Service	2213	2566	7601	6874
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	3
Agg. Assault	0	2	2	5
Burglary	0	0	1	1
Larceny	7	6	23	22
Vehicle Theft	1	0	2	3
City Ordinances	4	5	25	26
Citations	322	685	1056	1829

Item 5.



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 7, 2025

PRESENTED BY: Chief Marshal Hester - Marshal's Bureau

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION (Agenda Content):

Cases from February 21, 2025 to March 28, 2025 for the April 7, 2025 meeting

COMMENTS: This monthly report being submitted has an extra week added from last month due to vacation, and that report being submitted one week early last month.

REPORT/INFORMATION:

Agency Assist	5
Alcohol Related Calls	6
Animal calls	11
Bank Deposit	25
Building Code	1
Business License Inspections/Violation	120
Criminal Offenses	5
Document Processing	1
FOG Violation	1
Garbage & Litter	8
Illegal Dumping	5
Property Maintenance	2
Security Checks	9
Sign Violation	2
Special Detail (Health & Wellness Water)	1
Tampering with City Utilities	1
Traffic and Vehicles	20
Vegetation	1

TOTAL: 224_



MEETING DATE: 4/07/2025

PRESENTED BY: Emily Shipp, Dallas Theater and Civic Center

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION (Agenda Content):

April 2025

COMMENTS:

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- We sold over 700 tix to Got Elvis?
- Our summer camps registration opened 3/31
- No Fences, Garth Brooks Tribute is 4/26.



MEETING DATE: 04/07/2025

PRESENTED BY: Brandon Rakestraw, Public Works Director

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION (Agenda Content):

April 2025 – Parks and Recreation

COMMENTS:

Update:

- 1- Baseball Spring Season:
 - a. Season ends Saturday, May 3rd, 2025.
 - b. End of season tournaments will begin 5-7 days following season end.
 - c. Paulding County Allstars Program planning is underway.

2- Current activities:

- a. Baseball/Playground Lighting Update
 - i. RFP release is being scheduled
- b. Baseball/Grounds Update:
 - i. Concession stand facade upgrade complete.
 - ii. Outdoor pavilion facade upgrades complete.
 - iii. Indoor pavilion façade and interior upgrade complete.
 - iv. Dog Park project

- 1. Site clearing complete
- 2. Fencing Let of bid
- 3. Concrete Let for bid
- 4. Outdoor seating area Let for bid
- 5. Upper parking addition Let for bid
- v. Scheduling sidewalk upgrade
- c. Other construction activities, grounds update, and design activities are being scheduled. Updates will be provided in the coming months.



MEETING DATE: 04/07/2025

PRESENTED BY: Brandon Rakestraw, Public Works Director

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION (Agenda Content):

April 2025 – Transportation Report

COMMENTS:

Project Update:

- 1- Battlefield Trail Phase III Engineering/Design/Environmental
 - a. Awaiting Project Identification Number GDOT
 - b. Awaiting Project PM assignment GDOT
 - c. Awaiting Project Engineering/Design/Environmental contract agreement GDOT
- 2- Old Acworth & Veterans Road Culvert Replacement Project
 - a. Right-of-Way acquisition closings are being scheduled.
 - b. Bid release update Expected release by April 2025
- 3- South Main Street Storm drain Repair Project:
 - a. Construction of project Complete

Street Department:

Currently working to complete street and storm water projects. Crews are transitioning into grass season, along with completing ditch maintenance and right of way cleanup. Street sweeping activities are continuing, along with daily work

orders, and working on budgeted small projects.



MEETING DATE: 04/07/2025

PRESENTED BY: Brandon Rakestraw, Public Works Director

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION (Agenda Content):

April 2025- Utility Report

COMMENTS:

Project Update:

- 1- West Dallas Collector Sewer Extension Project Phase I
 - a- Lift station construction
 - i. Electrical off-site installation construction is scheduled for completion mid-April
 - ii. Site start-up is scheduled for mid-April 2025.
 - iii. Project Substantial Completion April 2025
- 2- Downtown Water System Upgrade Phase I
 - a- Easement acquisition
 - a. Closings are on-going
 - b- Public bid is currently scheduled for 2nd quarter 2025

General Department Report:

Sewer Department:

Currently working on yearly maintenance of collection system, completing several lift station repair/upgrade projects, sewer easement cutting, daily work orders, and working on budgeted small projects.

Water Department:

Currently working on meter maintenance, completing hydrant maintenance, valve maintenance, flushing program, daily work orders, and working on budgeted small projects.

Solid Waste Department:

Currently working on daily pickups, trash can replacement, trash can repair, and daily work orders.



MEETING DATE: 04/07/2025

PRESENTED BY: Brandon Rakestraw, Community Development Director

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION (Agenda Content):

April 2025

COMMENTS:

N/A

- In the month of February 2025 186 permits were issued and 188 inspections were performed.
 - Building Commercial 6
 - Building Residential 39
 - Certificate of Occupancy 13
 - Electrical (Commercial/Residential) 41
 - o Plumbing (Commercial/Residential) 39
 - \circ FOG 5
 - o Mechanical (Commercial/Residential) 40
 - \circ Temporary -0

- \circ Sign 2
- o Demolition 1
- In the month of January 2025 188 inspections were performed.
 - Certificate of Occupancy 4
 - o Electric 74
 - Mechanical 20
 - \circ Plumbing 29
 - Residential Building 34
 - o Final Building − 25
 - Building Complaint 1
- In the month of January 2025 A total of \$74,042.08 was collected in fees.

Department Information:

- The department's webpage is being updated.
 - applications
 - submittal,
 - FAQs
 - Customer Service Portal
 - EnerGov updates are on-going
- New Development Update:
 - Annexation Applications Accepted 1
 - O Zoning/Rezoning Applications − 1
 - Annexation/(re)Zoning Application due diligence/review 2
 - Engineering/Design
 - Arbors Pod B
 - Lester Drive Townhomes

- Paris Rd. Multifamily
- Woodland Creek Phase II
- Woodpointe
- Dallas LCI Town Center
- New development due diligence 1

• Active Development:

- Oakmont Site construction on-going
- o Reserve @ Vista Lake Site construction on-going
- Woodland Creek Site construction on-going
- Meadow Pines Final platting phase
- Merchants Park LDP issues pre-construction phase
- Laural Farms Housing construction
- Overlook @ Palisades Housing construction
- Oakleigh Glen Housing construction
- Sage Woods Housing construction
- o Silver Trace Commons Phase II Housing construction