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| **Type** | **Legal Language** | **Reference** | **FY 25-26 Target** |
| Budget Public Hearing | *Notice shall be published not earlier than the 30th day or less than the 10th day before the hearing* | *Charter 4.05* | *Sept 5, 2025* |
| Hearing shall occur after the 15th day after the date the proposed budget is filed w/municipal clerk but before the date the governing body makes its tax levy | LGC 102.006 | Aug 18, 2025 (earliest possible) |
| Shall be published earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before the date of the hearing | LGC 102.0065 | Sept 5, 2025 |
| Tax Rate Public Hearing | May not hold a hearing until the 5th day after the chief appraiser has delivered notice | TTC 26.05 (d-1) | July 30, 2025 |
| May not be held before the 5th day after the notice is given. Held on a weekday that’s not a public holiday | TTC 26.06 (a) | Sept 10, 2025 (earliest date) |
| May not be smaller than one-quarter page of a standard size newspaper, headline must be in 24-point or larger type | TTC 26.06(b) | - |
| shall post notice of the public hearing prominently on the home page of the Internet website of the taxing unit continuously for at least seven days immediately before the public hearing on the proposed tax rate increase and at least seven days immediately before the date of the vote proposing the increase in the tax rate. | TTC 26.065(b) | Sept 8, 2025 |
| If the taxing unit has free access to a television channel, the taxing unit shall request that the station carry a 60-second notice of the public hearing at least five times a day between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. for at least seven days immediately before the public hearing on the proposed tax rate increase and at least seven days immediately before the date of the vote proposing the increase in the tax rate. | TTC 26.065(c) | Sept 8, 2025 |

*\* Based on budget and tax rate public hearing date of September 15, 2025*