

City Publishes 2025 Annual Report

The City of Horseshoe Bay has published its 2025 State of the City Annual Report. The report celebrates our community, recognizes areas for improvement, and sets the policy agenda for the year ahead, including local economic conditions, the progress of capital projects, and city finances.

The report provides an overview of the major achievements and significant projects completed during the past year, as well as detailed financial statements, and covers all city departments for FY 2025 (October 2024-September 2025). Residents may download and view the report by visiting www.horseshoe-bay-tx.gov/2025report.

Residents can learn key facts such as how many calls for service were taken by the Fire Department, how many permits for construction were issued, how much revenue is in the city's budget, and even the types of advanced training pursued by members of the Police Department. The report makes it easy to see exactly where citizens' tax dollars are going and how the city is measuring its progress.

Mayor Jeff Jones says, "One look at the State of the City document shows how dedicated our hard-working city staff are to our community success. Our tax rate and water rates remain some of the lowest in the entire area thanks to the constant supervision and stewardship of city resources and capital improvements."

Jones notes that some recent changes will enhance city services even more. "We recently have filled some gaps in our development services and city secretary divisions, which will make us even more efficient!"

Jones also knows how important it is for citizens to be involved in the Texas legislative sessions, as bills are passed each session that impact municipalities and can sometimes use a one-size-fits-all approach that does not always work well for smaller communities like Horseshoe Bay.

"We are gathering information for the next legislative session in 2027, and our citizens will be asked again to participate in the process. More on that will come in a future newsletter, but I hope many more of our residents will become aware of the effort it takes to ensure our representatives know our positions on the laws they are passing."

One of the many ways citizens can help with the limited resources of our small town includes signing up for the WaterSmart program (www.horseshoe-bay-tx.gov/watersmart). "It can help residents identify and put a stop to leaks and provides great information all of us can use to conserve water and help ensure our area maintains a sufficient water supply," says Jones.

We hope residents will take a few moments to review the report to learn more about how the city operates. Please remember: the city still needs resident input on the comprehensive growth plan through 2040.

Residents may view a presentation about the comprehensive plan at www.horseshoe-bay-tx.gov/compplan and complete a survey at www.horseshoe-bay-tx.gov/survey. Your feedback will help ensure Horseshoe Bay's growth aligns with residents' needs and drive smarter development.

We look forward to another great year as we work together with all residents to shape Our Town, Our Tomorrow!