

# City of South Daytona

## Office of the City Manager

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### MEMORANDUM

To: James L. Gillis Jr., City Manager  
From: Jason E. Oliva, Finance Director  
Re: Consideration of Approving the Budget Calendar for FY 2026-2027  
Date: February 4, 2026

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The following schedule shows the recommended meeting dates, times, and topics to be discussed during the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget adoption process. This schedule is intended to allow adequate time to discuss and review each budget category as well as departmental operations, including capital projects, while also meeting the Truth in Millage (TRIM) requirements.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Tuesday, February 10	Regularly scheduled City Council meeting. Approval of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget Calendar.
Wednesday, March 04	Distribute budget packages to Department Heads.
Monday, April 06	Deadline for departments to submit budget requests with justifications for budget increases, additional personnel, capital equipment, capital projects, minor equipment, and new programs.
Friday, May 08	Finance Director to submit preliminary budget to City Manager for review.
May 19 – May 21	City Manager and Finance Director meet with Department Heads to discuss departmental budget requests.
Thursday, May 28	Notification by Volusia County Property Appraiser of the pre-preliminary tax roll.
Tuesday, June 30	Notification by Volusia County Property Appraiser of the preliminary tax roll and FY 2026-2027 rolled-back millage rate.
Thursday, July 9	Finance Director to submit final preliminary budget to City Manager.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
July 20- July 24	City Manager and Finance Director present FY 2026-2027 budget PowerPoint presentation to individual council members.
Tuesday, July 28	<b>Regularly scheduled City Council meeting</b> Presentation of the City Manager's FY 2026-2027 Preliminary Operating and Capital Budget. City Council adoption of the preliminary millage rate under the "TRIM" statutory requirement. Once established, the millage rate cannot be <u>increased</u> without providing individual notice to each property owner via first class mail.
Wednesday, July 29	Notification to the Volusia County Property Appraiser, Tax Assessor, and the Department of Revenue of the preliminary millage rate for tax bill notification purposes.
Tuesday, August 11	<b>BUDGET WORKSHOP - 5:00P.M.</b> Followed immediately by regularly scheduled City Council meeting.
Wednesday, September 9	<b>Regularly scheduled City Council meeting.</b> First reading and Public Hearing of FY 2026-2027 budget resolution and adoption of tentative millage rate resolution ( <b>Meeting moved to Wednesday due to scheduled Volusia County School Board final public hearing on school millage on Tuesday, September 8th</b> ).
Tuesday, September 22	<b>Regularly scheduled City Council meeting.</b> Second reading and Public Hearing of FY 2026-2027 budget resolution and adoption of final millage rate millage resolution.
Wednesday, September 23	Notification to Department of Revenue of the final adopted budget and millage assessment and posting of adopted budget on city website.