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Community Input Sought for Proposed FY2026 Town Budget

The Vienna Town Council wants to know what the community thinks about the proposed FY2026 budget before it takes a final vote in May. The proposed \$55.5 million balanced budget holds the real estate tax rate unchanged at \$0.1950 per \$100 of assessed value. It also funds pay increases for eligible employees, addresses inflationary increases in operating costs and supports three park and recreation needs identified as priorities in a January 2025 Town Council work session. The full budget proposal can be viewed online at www.viennava.gov/budget.

Residents are encouraged to share their views by emailing the full Council at council@viennava.gov, or by sharing their views during two upcoming public hearings:

Public Hearing - Proposed Budget and Water & Sewer Rates

Monday, April 7 7:30 p.m. Vienna Town Hall

Public Hearing – Proposed Tax Rate

Monday, April 28 7:30 p.m. Vienna Town Hall

The final budget vote will take place on Monday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Vienna Town Hall. Residents who wish to share their views at the public hearings will each have three minutes to address the full Town Council.