



# June 2021

**Vision Statement:** *"The Good Neighbor City" where quality of Life is available to all!*

**Mission Statement:** *To promote the existing peaceful atmosphere while providing quality services to our community through public awareness, public safety, communication and beautification, utilizing economic development as a means to enhance a positive future.*



## City Events

- **Planning Commission**  
Meets the first Thursday each month at 6:00 PM via Zoom, City Hall, or the Senior Center.
- **City Council**  
Meets the third Thursday each month at 7:00 PM via Zoom or at City Hall.
- **Economic Development Committee**  
Meets as needed.  
(Call City Hall for the current month's meeting locations.)

## News from Around Town

- **Code Enforcement**  
Is continuing to go out to do inspections along with making sure that property owners are being accountable. Also working diligently to update City Ordinances.
- **Animal Control**  
Doing a great job at making sure they answer all calls. Building great partnership with Midwest City's Animal Control Division.
- **Fire Department**  
Be sure to be weather aware and keep an eye on weather during the active spring months. Continue to stay safe.
- **Police Department**  
Our police department is top notch, and they are out making sure that the law is observed and followed.

## Community Events

- **Spencer Historical Society**  
Meets the first Tuesday each month at 7:00 PM at the Spencer Museum, 50th St and Palmer Rd.  
Contact: Mary Hammon @ 405-771-4472
- **Spencer Chamber of Commerce**  
Meets the second Monday each month at 7:00 PM at the Senior Center behind the Fire Station on 36th St. (Location may vary. This month they meet at the Spencer United Methodist Church.)

## Updates to the City Website

We are continually working to make the website your one-stop shop for things about Spencer and whats going on in Spencer.

[www.cityofspencerok.gov](http://www.cityofspencerok.gov)

### Mayor's Corner...

There are many communities that have let their COVID-19 ordinances expire. Our resolution is still in effect until July 31<sup>st</sup>. It does not mandate wearing a mask; it just suggests wearing one. I encourage everyone to remain focused on the safety of yourselves and your family as it pertains to the virus and use the necessary safety measures for you. God bless you and your family and have a safe Summer.

Frank Calvin – Councilmember At-Large

### City Manager Insights...

I want to thank the citizens for their patience with the Utility Department as they continue the transition into our new billing system. I trust that within 30-45 days, residents will see more consistent, on time billing.

Be on the lookout for more Community Outreach Events coming our way. Coming soon, Medicaid Expansion Informational and Financial Literacy presentation!

Shamia Jackson – City Manager

### City Engineer Updates...

Our smart meter program is underway and almost to completion. Also, Water Tower improvements are on the way!

### Special Events...

Medicaid Expansion on June 22, 2021 from 6:00pm to 7:00 pm for citizens of Spencer at the Roscoe Dunjee Living Center located at 3177 Elpizo Circle, Spencer, OK 73084.

Jacque Rollins and Jim Scanlan will host a free class called "S.H.I.P. – Strategic Help In Planning" on Saturday June 19th from 11:30-2:30 in the Roscoe Dunjee Senior Living Apartments community center.

If you have any ideas for events please feel free to contact City Hall at 405-771-3226.

### From the Vice Mayor...

The latest auditor's report is a good measure of how the City of Spencer's finances have improved.

And we are seeing improvements in our Police and Fire Departments, increased Code Enforcement, utility infrastructure and maintenance improvements, a new housing development and the joint beautification project with Midwest City -- Vision 23.

Some say our glass is half-empty, or that we should pour out the glass and start over. I say we are three-quarters full and the best is yet to come.

Jim Scanlan – Councilmember Ward 4

# *Spencer Forward!*

## The best is yet to come.



None of the things we do would be possible without you.

Cecilia Taft – City Clerk