

● **CITY OF MASON BUDGET HEARING.** The City Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2009 Budget (2008/2009) and proposed tax rate for tax year 2008 at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2008 at City Hall, 124 Moody St. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the city's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. A copy of the budget has been filed with the City Secretary and is available for viewing. The proposed budget may be viewed on the City website at www.mason.tx.citygovt.org. Public is invited to attend.

This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$11,501.37/ 9% and of that amount, \$2,500.92 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the roll this year.

NOTE: The proposed tax rate for 2008 is \$0.140747 which is LESS than the tax rate for 2007 which was \$0.144159. This proposed tax rate of \$0.140747 does not exceed the rollback rate.

● The **City Commission of the City of Mason** will hold a Special Meeting Monday, September 22, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, 124 Moody St. The purpose of the meeting will be to adopt the proposed budget for FY 2009 and adopt the tax rate for the year 2008. The meeting will continue with additional action items including review and action on monthly business submitted. The proposed budget may be viewed on the City website at www.mason.tx.citygovt.org. The public is invited to attend.