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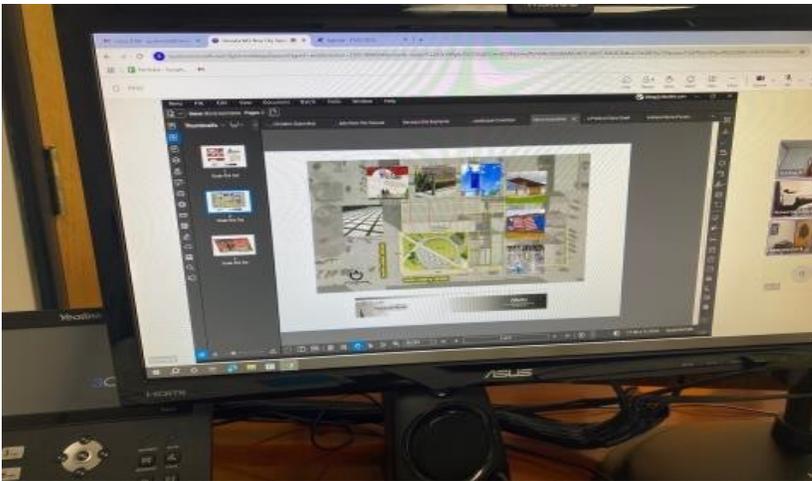
FY22 Audit Fieldwork Is Underway

The City of Nevada is in the process of catching up on years of undone audits. More specifically, audits for FY21, FY22, FY23 and the soon to be due FY24. FY21 was completed earlier this year. Work on FY22 now is underway. The auditing firm doing the work is Forvis-Mazars of Kansas City. The fieldwork for FY22 was held during the week of June 23rd. Pictured above is the Forvis-Mazars auditing team while here in Nevada. It is the goal to have all the audits caught up and completed this calendar year. Audits are an important element of City government. They measure a city financial health and are an important tool for people interested in our city for economic development reasons. Past and current audits also are important when pursuing up-front financing for large capital improvement projects, such as the aquatic center/swimming pool.



Nevada Fire Department Trains At 3M

The Nevada Fire Department recently completed its annual two-day training with the 3M Emergency Response Team (see above photos). The training included a skills day and live fire scenarios. The City extends its sincerest thanks to Southern Stone County for allowing us to utilize their burn trailer.



Planning For The City Square Development Moves Forward

A Virtual meeting (see photo below) with the St. Louis design team, our engineer and city staff was held July 1st. At that meeting we discussed the design plans for the city square park.

Lighting, layout, permanent furniture, such as concrete benches, a bandstand and other items are being reviewed. The final design is not yet complete.

New Storm Sirens Are A Go For Nevada

On July 9th, representatives from the storm siren company will be in town to finalize the placement of the new sirens. Delivery is expected in mid-August, with installation soon after. For a number of years, Nevada has been in need of new storm sirens. Most of our current sirens were installed in the 1970's. A few haven't worked for years. In light of the numerous tornados that have gone through the regions this Spring, new storm sirens with louder warning sounds are a high priority and are being purchased by the City. Unlike the current storm sirens, the new system will cover the entire City. The sirens, which cost \$257,000, are being paid for through the City's General Fund.



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The City's Building Inspection Department has released its long awaited brochures (see pic below). They have been working on them for a few months. The brochures are designed for citizens wondering about the process for obtaining a building permit. Also for those wanting to know more about the zoning process here in Nevada. The brochures are available at the front window in City Hall.



NO COURT DECISION YET

Still no court decision on the property on the square at 118 walnut. The City has taken steps to demolish the building, but the property owner disagrees, so the matter is in court.



City Will Be Helping to Fill Dangerous Communication Gap

The City and County are facing some serious problems communicating with rural departments during major emergencies. There are many areas of the County where we have no coverage. This can even be a problem within the City. For example, during the recent animal shelter flooding, the Fire Chief had to return to his car, a fair distance away, to make radio contact due to the inability of his hand held radio. This important radio upgrade will fix these problems by connecting all public safety services in the County (including the City) to the State's MOSWIN radio system. MOSWIN is a secure network that allows police, fire and EMS to communicate, even across different agencies and locations. Currently, that ability is not available in Vernon County. It provides a minimum of 95% mobile radio coverage, even in rural areas. The new radios will work with both the MOSWIN system and existing local radios. This upgrade will help emergency teams in Vernon County and municipalities within Vernon County provide better emergency communications.

It's Budget Time

It's getting close to that time of the year again...budget time. Below is the budget calendar for this year. In late August, a strategic budget meeting is being held. This meeting will allow the City Council and department heads to discuss major expense items for the year. At this meeting, the Council will also decide which requested expenditures they prefer. The public is invited to attend this half-day session.

City of Nevada, Missouri

FY 2026 Budget Preparation Calendar

July 2025

- July 21 (Mon) Distribute budget materials to departments
 - Budget worksheets
 - Capital improvement plan spreadsheet
 - Capital improvement project requests form
 - Personnel request forms

August 2025

- August 8 (Fri) Budget documents due to budget team
- Late August :TBD- Strategic planning session w/ council and public

September 2025

- September 22-26 (Mon-Fri) Individual department meetings w/ budget team

October 2025

- October 1- Publish Oct. 21 public hearing to run on Saturday Oct. 4
- October 10- 1st rough draft (summary sheet)
- October 14-31- Budget team reviewing rough draft, making cuts and holding department meetings as needed
- October 21- Public Hearing on 1st rough draft
- October 31- 2nd rough draft complete (summary sheet)

November 2025

- November 3-7- Budget team reviewing budget and making changes as necessary after public hearing
- November 12- Publish Dec. 2 public hearing to run on Saturday Nov. 15
- November 14- Final rough draft complete (summary sheet)

December 2025

- December 2- Public hearing and first read on final budget draft
- December 16- Second read on final budget draft