

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Public Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Excelsior Springs will conduct a **Council Meeting at 8:30 AM, September 26, 2025** to consider and act upon the matters on the following agenda and such other matters as may be presented at the meeting and determined to be appropriate for discussion at the time.

The tentative agenda of this meeting is as follows.

**City Council
City of Excelsior Springs**

A G E N D A



City Council Meeting
8:30 AM
Friday, September 26, 2025
Hall of Waters Council Chambers, 201 E Broadway, Ex. Springs MO

CALL TO ORDER

Opening

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Visitors

This time is reserved for public comment addressed to the City Council. Each speaker is limited to 5 minutes. Any agenda item which has a Public Hearing should be reserved until the Public Hearing is opened and comments on such item will be taken at that time.

CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

1. Public Hearing - Tax Levies for Tax Year 2025
2. Consideration of Levying General and Special Taxes for Tax Year 2025 - Ordinance No. 25-09-09
3. Motion to Close the Meeting Pursuant to Sections 610.021.1 and 610.021.2, RSMo.

Remarks - City Manager

Remarks - City Council

Remarks - Mayor

Adjourn

Representatives of the news media may obtain copies of this notice by contacting the City Manager's office, 201 East Broadway. Phone (816) 630-0752.

If any accommodations are required in order to attend this meeting (i.e. qualified interpreter, large print, reader, hearing assistance), please notify the City Manager's office no later than 48 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Date and Time of Posting: Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 11:45am

NOTICE OF TAX RATE HEARING

A public hearing will be held at 8:30 a.m., September 26, 2025, by the Excelsior Springs City Council at the Hall of Waters, 201 E. Broadway, at which time citizens may be heard on the proposed 2025 property tax levies for the General, Park, Recreation and Hospital Funds for the City of Excelsior Springs, MO. **The tax rates are established to produce the revenues for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025**

The assessed valuation by categories of property for the 2025 tax year and the preceding year is:

ASSESSED VALUATION:	2025	2024
Real Estate	184,755,550	165,859,600
Personal Property	46,217,634	39,784,174
State Assessed Railroad & Utility Real Estate	7,306,309	7,183,018
State Assessed Railroad & Utility Personal	1,286,321	1,420,878
TOTAL	239,565,814	214,247,670

TAX RATES	Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Value	
General Operating Fund	0.5449	0.5728
Parks	0.1534	0.1613
Recreation	0.1534	0.1613
Hospital	0.1534	0.1613
	1.0051	1.0567

REVENUE:		
General Fund	1,305,394.12	1,227,210.65
Parks	367,493.96	345,581.49
Recreation	367,493.96	345,581.49
Hospital	367,493.96	345,581.49
	2,407,876.00	2,263,955.13

New Revenue from new Construction & Improvements	8,664
New Revenue from Assessment	69,519
Percentage of new Revenue from Reassessment	5.7%

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- (1) Excludes amounts allocated to approved "TIF" Districts
 - (2) Includes Clay and Ray Counties
 - (3) Information based on September 2025 aggregate valuation reports
 - (4) Excludes anticipated Senior Citizen Discount

Molly McGovern, City Manager
City of Excelsior Springs

ORDINANCE NO. 25-09-09

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING GENERAL AND SPECIAL TAXES ON THE CITY OF EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI FOR THE TAX YEAR 2025.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION I. That there is hereby levied for the year 2025 on all property made taxable by law within the corporate limits of the City of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, a tax in the amounts and for the purposes set forth below, as follows:

[1]	For General Purposes	0.5449 on \$100.00 Assessed Valuation
[2]	For Park Purposes	0.1534 on \$100.00 Assessed Valuation
[3]	For Rec Purposes	0.1534 on \$100.00 Assessed Valuation
[4]	For Hospital Purposes	<u>0.1534</u> on \$100.00 Assessed Valuation
		1.0051 Total

SECTION II. This ordinance to be in full force and in effect from and after its passage and approval.

READ, PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of September, 2025.

ATTEST:

Mark D. Spohn, Mayor

Shannon Stroud, City Clerk

REVIEWED BY:

Molly McGovern, City Manager

Kyle Uptegrove has requested the City Council consider the approval of a Charitable event scheduled for October 5th between 11:30 am – 4:00 pm at his residence, 2304 Arbor Lane. The event would also qualify for listing under the Mayor’s Block Party Challenge. The event falls under [Section 230.325 Turkey Shoots and Other Charitable Events](#). The discharge of firearms in connection with any turkey shoots or other charitable event may be authorized by the City Council.

Approval of this event should consider –

- The property is located adjacent to the city limits, and the targets are located on undeveloped property away from any residential activity with approval of the adjacent property owner.
- Mr. Uptegrove is a sales representative for the archery products to be used with demonstrated knowledge of the proper handling of the equipment and safety precautions, and
- Mr. Uptegrove has operated events like this one on numerous occasions without incident.
- The event will not generate excessive noise unfamiliar to typical residential activity and all activities will occur during daylight hours.

Please consider approval of this charitable event.