

State of the City



March 23, 2023



**Brian Watson,
Mayor**

The Beeville City Council



***Michael Willow, II, Mayor Pro Tem
Ward 1***



***Benny Puente, Jr.
Ward 2***



***Alexis Bledsoe
Ward 3***



***Darryl Martin
Ward 4***



***Brian Watson, Mayor
Ward 5***



City Manager's Office

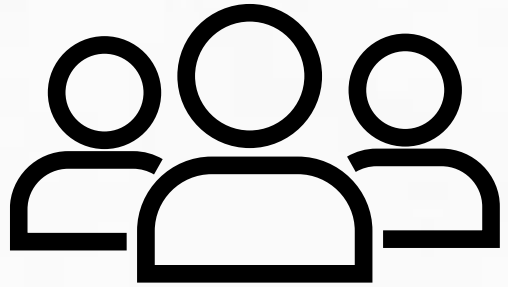


John Benson
City
Manager

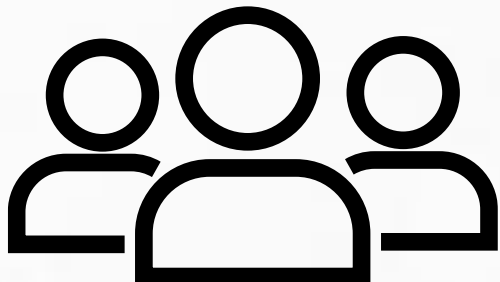


John Chen
Assistant City Manager

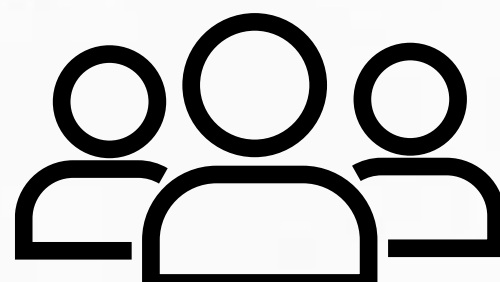
Longstanding & Outstanding!



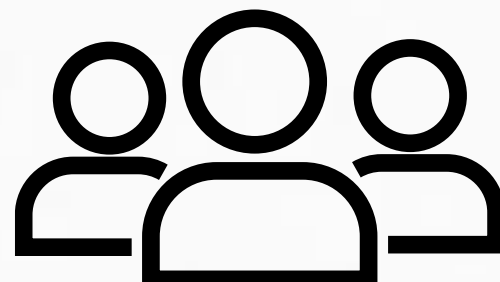
21 Employees with 5+ years of service



16 Employees with 10+ years of service



1 Employee with 20+ years of service



3 Employees with 30+ years of service



Leo Cantu
Public Works



Fred Diaz
Parks &
Recreation



Albert Bridge
Public Works



Taxes

TAX RATE:

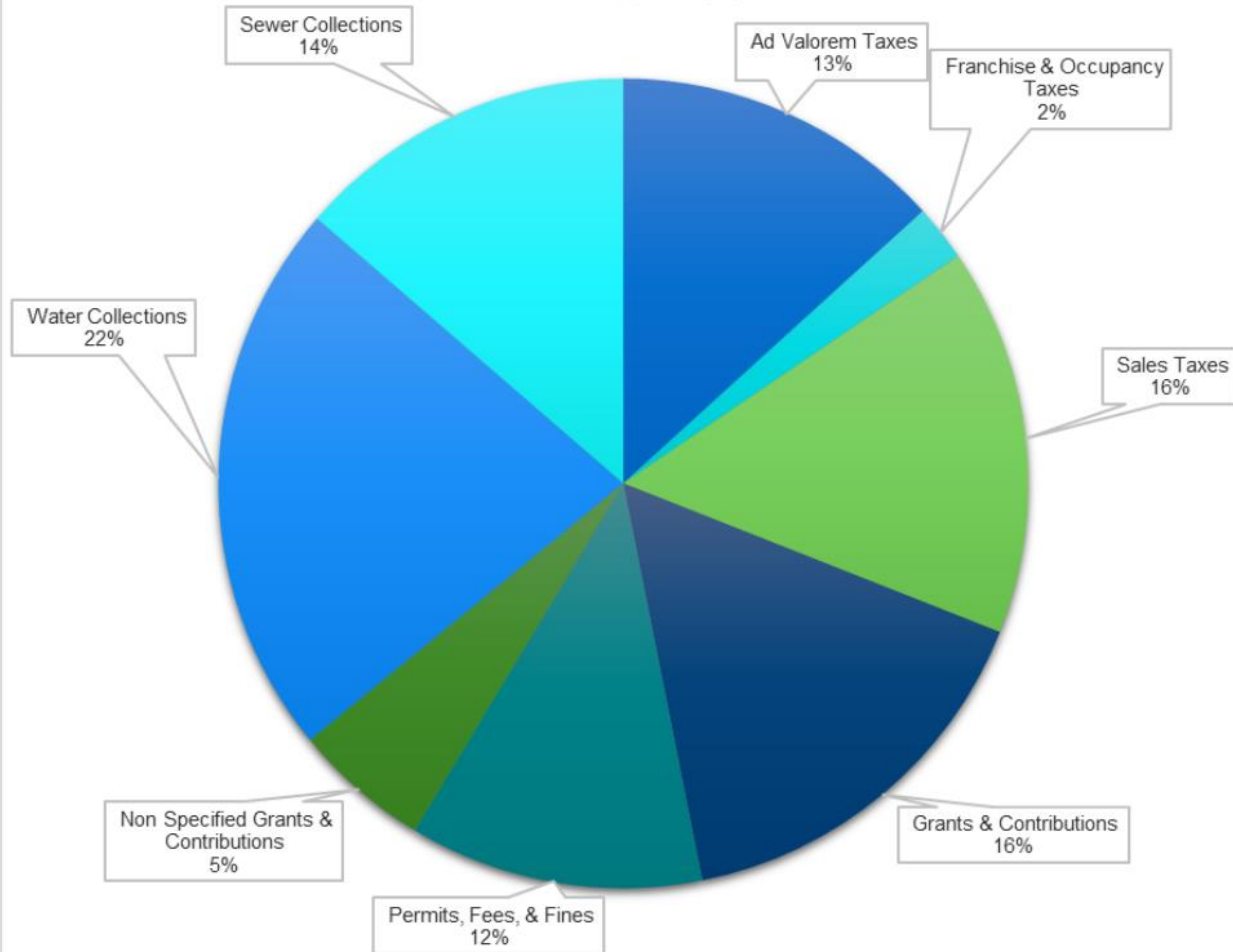
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- 2021: .663
- 2020: .663
- 2019: .597
- 2018: .612



**Beeville City Limits Property Tax Breakdown
(Per \$100)**



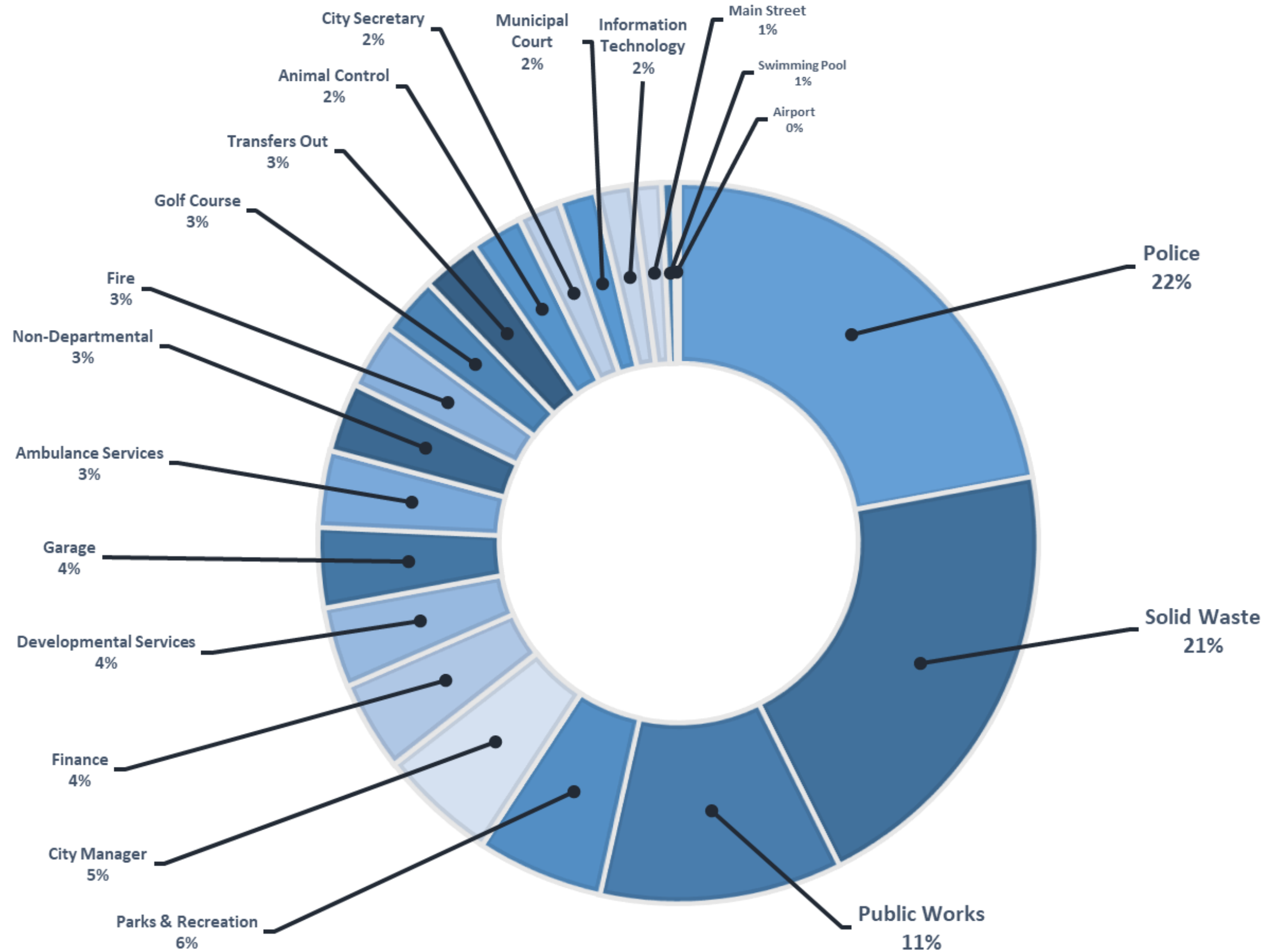
Major Revenue Sources All Funds



Revenue



FY 2023 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES (BY DEPT. PERCENTAGES)



Water & Wastewater

- *Moore St. wastewater treatment plant*
 - *14.5 million dollar investment in upgrades and renovations*
- *Drinking Water Improvements*
 - *New Water Storage Tanks*
 - *New SCADA Systems*
 - *Pipe Looping and Flushing*
 - *Chase Field Wells & Trunk Line*
 - *New Water Meters*
 - *Backup Generators for Booster Pumps*
 - *Pipe Storage Building*
 - ***INCREDIBLE WATER WORKERS!***



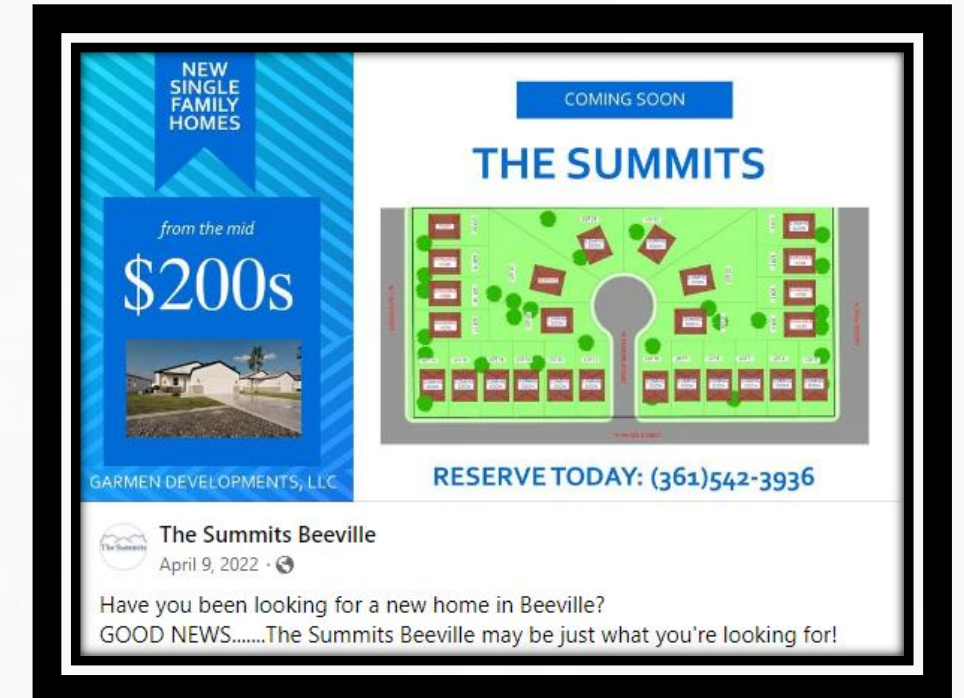
Building for Tomorrow

- **Economic Development**

- Bee Area Partnership (BAP)
- Beeville Economic Improvement Corp. (BEIC)
- Bee Development Authority (BDA)
- Streamline development and permitting

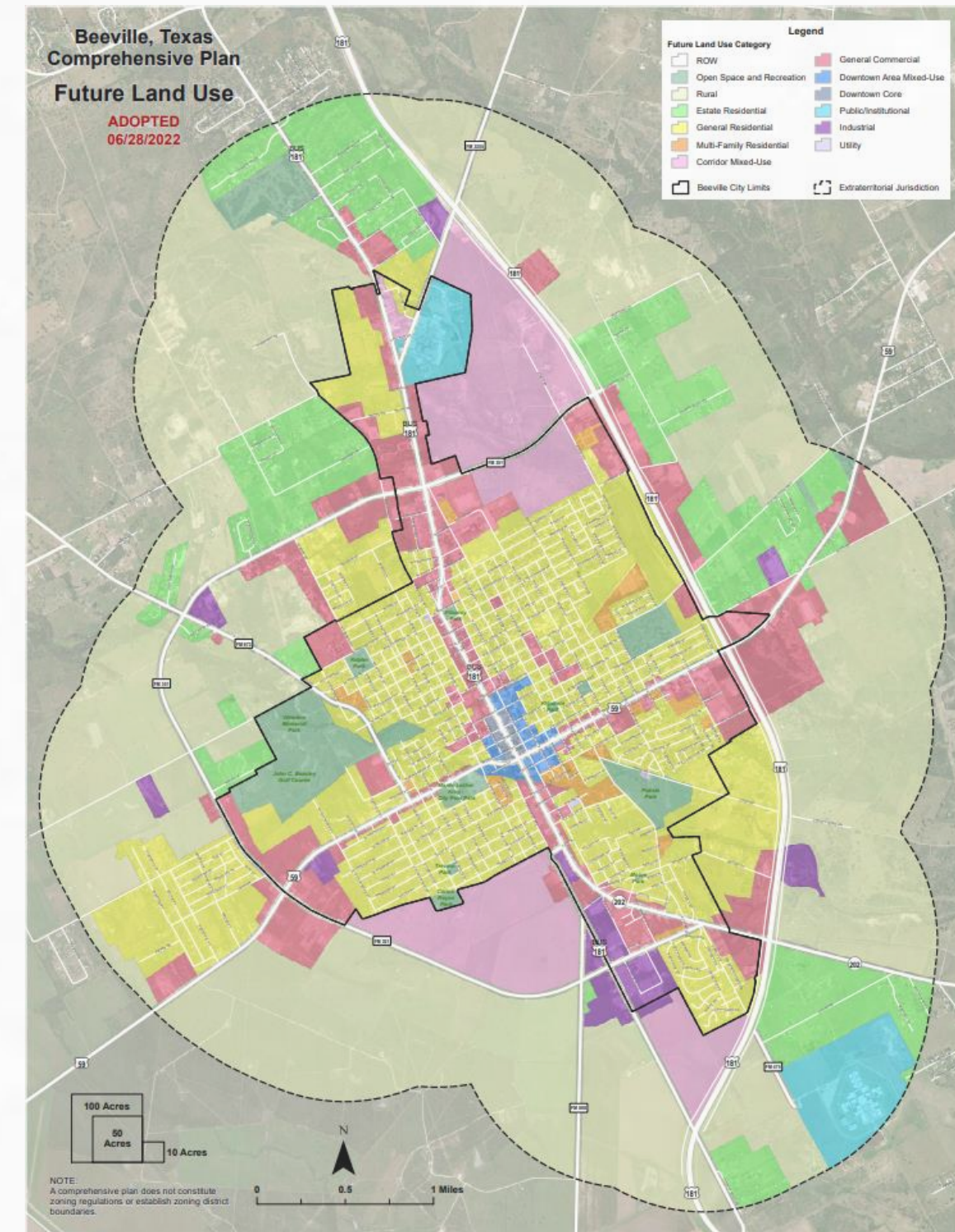
- **New Housing Opportunities:**

- The Summits at the former Thomas Jefferson school site-
 - approved for a 25 single-family residential development
- Parks at Huntington-
 - construction has begun on a 26 single-family residential development
- Private/Federal funded individual home site building



Laying the Plans

- **Comprehensive Plan "Be Bold, Be Focused"**
 - Land Use & Development
 - Growth Capacity & Transportation
 - Economic Development
 - Housing and Neighborhoods
 - Recreation and Amenities
- **Strategic Plan**
 - Completion in 2023
 - Specific Action Items
 - Accountability

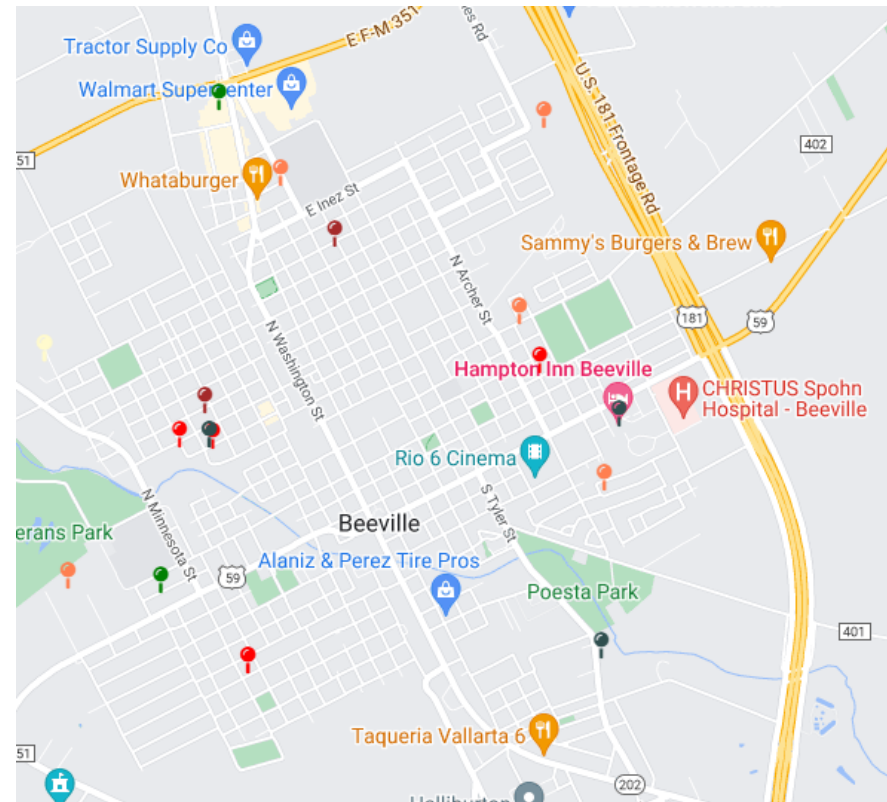


Beeville 311

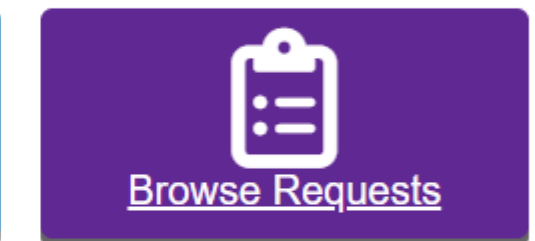
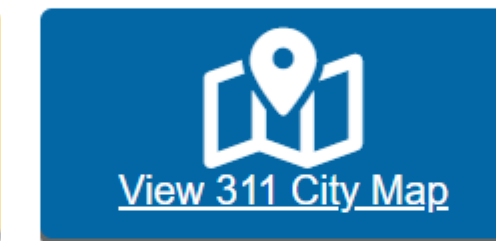
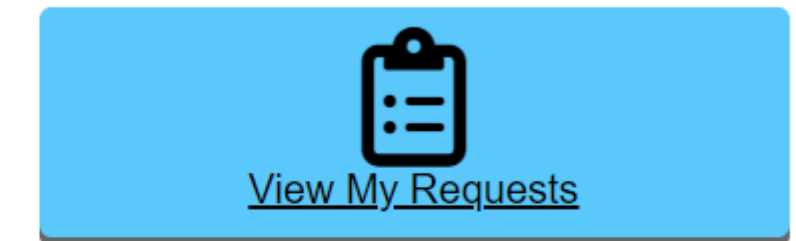
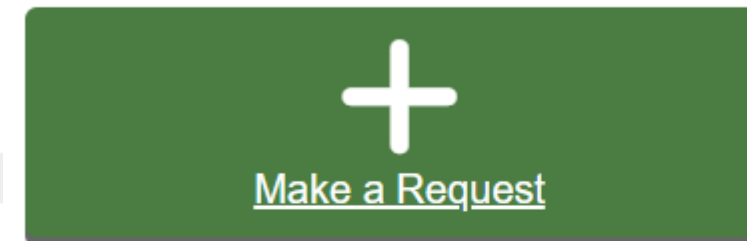
Beeville, TX - 311
Request Tracking System

For Emergencies, Dial 911

- *Online Service Request Portal*
- *Track City Response to Problem Areas*



- Animal Issues**
 - Animal Complaint (dead - needs removed) - 1 request
 - Animal Complaint (loose, # kept, vicious dog, noise) - 1 request
- Building Violation**
 - Vacant Building Complaint - 2 requests
- Exterior Code Violation**
 - Blight on Property - (building code, high grass, etc.) - 5 requests
- Homeless Issues**
 - Encampment - 1 request
- Parks & Recreation Facilities**
 - Parks & Playgrounds - 1 request
- Private Property / Vehicles**
 - Abandoned Motor Vehicle (on private property) - 1 request
- Right of Way / Obstruction / Vehicle (on Street)**
 - Abandoned Motor Vehicle (on street) - 2 requests
 - Improper Parking (on-street) - 2 requests
- Road Maintenance / Marking Request**
 - Potholes and Street Defects - 1 request
- Storm Water**
 - Clogged Catch Basin - 1 request
- Tree Maintenance**
 - Tree Maintenance - 1 request



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Cleaning up

- Spring Cleaning
- Brush With Kindness
- Increased Code Enforcement
- Violation Signs
- Demolitions



Quality of Life

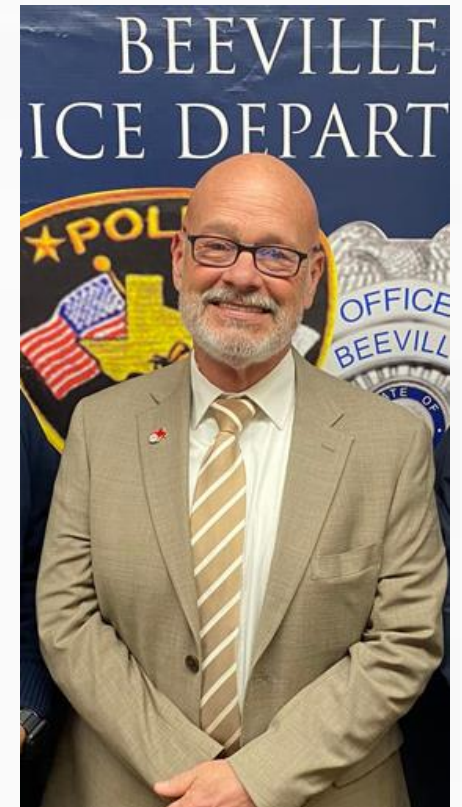
- *Parks Master Plan*
- *Klipstein Park shade structure from the Beeville Lions Club*
- *Upgraded playground equipment with Grant Funding*
- *Inclusive Playground Equipment*
- *Improvements to Sports Facilities*
- *Golf Course Upgrades*



Police Department

**Chief
Kevin Behr**

- *26,888 Service Calls*
- *Best Practices Program*
- *Training and Retaining*



Volunteer Fire Department

Led by Fire Chief
Bill Burris

- 637 Service Calls
- 19% Increase from 2021
- 146 Brush/Grass Fires
- 61 Structure Fires
- \$10,000 grant from Conoco-Phillips for the purchase of new personal protection equipment



Connecting with our Citizens



- *NEW – Michelle Myers - Community Engagement Director*
 - *NEW – Facebook Page*
- *Gabriela Hernandez – City Secretary*
 - *Corinna Shumake – Deputy Secretary*
 - *Ray Garcia - Clerk*



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Government**

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Looking Forward

- *GRANT: Downtown sidewalk improvements for accessibility, lighting and alignment*
- *GRANT: Funding through CDBG-MIT for an approximate 2.6 million dollars that will be used for water system capital improvements*
- *GRANT: Poesta and Tinsley Creeks will see new bridges at Jackson St. and Tyler St. for new low water crossings as part of a 39 million dollar GLO project, anticipated start 2024*
- *NEED A GRANT: Continued work on transmission line challenges for the water distribution issue from Swinney Switch.*



Brick by Brick

