

ORDINANCE #357

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF SHEPHERD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHEPHERD, SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS:

THAT, the MAYOR of said City has heretofore duly and timely filed, in accordance with the law, a budget for said City covering the fiscal year running from October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, that due and timely public notice was given for a public hearing on said budget would be held on September 15, 2025, and was given and made in accordance with the law and within the time limits set forth by the law and that such public hearing was held in accordance with the law on September 15, 2025; and that it is the opinion and judgment of the City Council that said budget which is attached hereto to be the same and is hereby in all things approved and that same is proper and correct.

AT a called meeting of the City Council of the City of Shepherd, Texas, on September 15, 2025 on motion by Councilperson Mark Porter and seconded by Billy LaCoste the following voted aye, Curtis Amador, Yvonne Jones and no one voting nay.

WHEREFORE, said budget is here and now and hereby in all things approved, adopted, and it shall be effective as of October 1, 2025.

ANY previous ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed

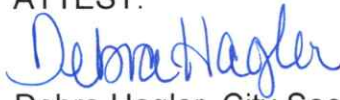
THIS Ordinance becomes effective October 1, 2025

READ, VOTED UPON, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the affirmative vote of all members of said Council on this 15th day of September 2025.

APPROVED:


Charles Minton, Mayor

ATTEST:


Debra Hagler, City Secretary

SHEPHERD GENERAL FUND
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2025-2026

		7/31 Year to Date	Budget	Proposed
REVENUES				
301000	CURRENT TAXES COLLECTION	\$ 218,717.53	220,000.00	238,000.00
302000	FRANCHISE TAX	61,127.55	105,000.00	105,000.00
303000	CITY SALES TAX	266,809.57	250,000.00	280,000.00
303200	OCCUPANCY TAX	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
304000	PERMIT FEES	47,913.56	25,000.00	50,000.00
304700	COMMUNITY CENTER FEES	16,725.00	24,000.00	20,000.00
305000	LIBRARY REVENUE	6,048.75	5,000.00	6,000.00
305100	LIBRARY DONATIONS	1,275.25	1,500.00	2,000.00
307000	INTEREST	8,040.12	9,000.00	9,000.00
307500	MUNICIPAL COURT COSTS & FEES	27,105.10	20,000.00	28,000.00
307700	TECHNOLOGY FUND	1,051.76	1,000.00	1,000.00
307800	SECURITY FUND	1,284.58	1,000.00	1,000.00
308000	MISC. INCOME/RTN. CK FEE	15,536.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
310000	BUDGETED FUND BALANCE	0.00	84,500.00	373,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES		671,634.77	756,000.00	1,123,000.00
EXPENSES				
ELECTIONS				
412000	ELECTION PROFESSIONAL SRV	8,054.88	20,250.00	21,900.00
TOTAL ELECTIONS		8,054.88	20,250.00	21,900.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		8,054.88	20,250.00	21,900.00
CITY ADMINISTRATION				
SALARIES & BENEFITS				
421000	SALARIES	41,591.55	54,000.00	57,087.00
421100	MEDICAL INSURANCE	9,676.40	12,000.00	12,930.00
421200	FICA ER (SS/MC)	3,284.13	4,000.00	4,000.00
421300	RETIREMENT	3,126.48	3,600.00	3,600.00
421400	SUI ER (UE)	31.57	100.00	100.00
421500	WORKERS COMP	63.00	500.00	200.00
TOTAL SALARIES & BENEFITS		57,773.13	74,200.00	77,917.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				
422100	LEGAL EXPENSES	8,661.66	25,000.00	20,000.00
422300	ACCOUNTING & AUDIT	3,540.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
422500	PEST & TERMITE CONTROL	65.00	500.00	500.00

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERV.		12,266.66	37,500.00	32,500.00
PROPERTY SERVICES				
423100	NATURAL GAS-CITY HALL	844.99	1,000.00	1,000.00
423200	ELECTRICITY-CITY HALL	3,680.82	4,500.00	4,500.00
423300	ELECTRICITY-STREET LIGHTS	11,631.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
423400	PHONE-CITY HALL	5,432.09	5,500.00	5,500.00
423500	CUSTODIAL-CITY HALL	140.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
423900	EQUIPMENT REPAIR-CITY HAL	16,290.00	21,600.00	21,600.00
424000	BLDG & GROUNDS-CITY HALL	2,699.21	4,000.00	4,000.00
TOTAL PROPERTY SERVICES		40,718.11	49,600.00	49,600.00
OTHER SERVICES				
424400	SENIOR CITIZENS			15,000.00
424700	SHEPHERD V.F.D.	41,849.33	40,000.00	25,000.00
425100	INSURANCE-CITY PROPERTY	25,019.20	24,000.00	27,000.00
425600	DUES & MEMBERSHIPS	160.00	500.00	500.00
425700	ADVERTISING	0.00	500.00	500.00
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES		67,028.53	65,000.00	68,000.00
SUPPLIES				
426100	OFFICE SUPPLIES-CITY HALL	4,375.79	5,000.00	5,000.00
426600	COPIER LEASE	2,343.67	2,200.00	2,500.00
TOTAL SUPPLIES		6,719.46	7,200.00	7,500.00
OTHER EXPENSE				
427800	CONTINGENCY-MISC. EXPENSE	28,265.87	25,000.00	25,812.00
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE		28,265.87	25,000.00	25,812.00
CAPITOL OUTLAY				
429900	CAPITOL EXPENDITURES	0.00	20,000.00	308,000.00
TOTAL CAPITOL OUTLAY		0.00	20,000.00	308,000.00
TOTAL CITY ADMINISTRATION		212,771.76	278,500.00	591,229.00
TAX COLLECTOR				
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				
435700	SAN JAC. CO. APP. DIST.	6,926.11	7,600.00	7,600.00
435800	SAN JAC TAX COLLECT FEE	1,200.00	1,300.00	1,200.00
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		8,126.11	8,900.00	8,800.00

TOTAL TAX COLLECTOR		8,126.11	8,900.00	8,800.00
MUNICIPAL COURT				
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				
445200	OTHER JUDGES EXPENSES	40.00	500.00	500.00
445400	CONTRACT LABOR - JUDGE	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
445500	MUNICIPAL COURT TRAVEL/SCHOOL	1,003.08	400.00	1,500.00
445600	PROSECUTOR	3,600.00	3,000.00	3,600.00
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		7,143.08	6,900.00	8,600.00
SUPPLIES				
448800	TECHNOLOGY FUND	2,860.00	300.00	3,120.00
448900	SECURITY FUND	559.94	300.00	300.00
TOTAL SUPPLIES		3,419.94	600.00	3,420.00
OTHER SERVICES				
451000	SALARY - LAW ENF.	92,080.00	112,000.00	117,300.00
451100	MEDICAL INSURANCE	26,965.30	30,000.00	36,000.00
451200	FICA ER (SS/MC)	6,721.68	6,000.00	8,000.00
451300	RETIREMENT	6,356.48	7,100.00	8,211.00
451400	SUI ER (UE)	62.48	200.00	200.00
451500	WORKERS COMP	126.00	200.00	200.00
452700	UNIFORM REPLACEMENT	6,223.24	1,000.00	7,000.00
453400	COMMUNICATIONS - PHONE	474.59	1,500.00	600.00
453500	COMMUNICATIONS - INTERNET//MD1	1,732.32	1,500.00	2,000.00
454100	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	6,146.11	9,000.00	9,000.00
454200	COMPUTER SOFTWARE MAINTENANC	12,907.72	13,000.00	14,000.00
456100	OFFICE SUPPLIES	635.16	2,000.00	1,000.00
456200	AMMUNITION	414.00	100.00	500.00
456400	VEHICLE FUEL		15,000.00	15,000.00
456500	VEHICLE TIRES	1,012.43	3,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES		161,857.51	202,300.00	221,011.00
TOTAL MUNICIPAL COURT		172,420.53	209,800.00	233,031.00
STREET DEPARTMENT				
PROPERTY SERVICES				
463200	LIGHTS-BARN, RR, LIB/150	1,906.33	2,300.00	2,300.00
463900	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	365.89	20,000.00	20,000.00
464100	OTHER REPAIRS	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
TOTAL PROPERTY SERVICES		2,272.22	25,300.00	25,300.00
OTHER SERVICES				
465300	STREET MAINT	38,434.60	40,000.00	40,000.00

465500	STREET LIGHTS	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	TOTAL OTHER SERVICES	38,434.60	41,000.00	41,000.00
	TOTAL STREET DEPARTMENT	40,706.82	66,300.00	66,300.00
CITY PARKS				
PROPERTY SERVICES				
503200	ELECTRICITY-PARKS	3,521.79	2,000.00	4,000.00
503500	CUSTODIAL(RESTROOM)S/EVEN	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
504000	BLDG & GROUNDS REPAIR-PRK	65.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	TOTAL PROPERTY SERVICES	3,586.79	5,000.00	6,000.00
OTHER SERVICES				
504400	CC-ELECTRICITY	6,725.21	5,000.00	7,000.00
504500	CC-CUSTODIAL	5,968.03	6,000.00	6,000.00
504600	CC-SECURITY	3,965.69	600.00	600.00
504700	CC-PHONE	2,286.95	3,000.00	3,000.00
504800	CC-NATURAL GAS	1,456.27	1,500.00	1,500.00
504900	CC-PEST CONTROL	130.00	200.00	200.00
505000	CC-BUILDING & GROUNDS	1,045.90	3,000.00	3,000.00
505900	CC-INTERNET			1,390.00
505800	PARK IMPROVEMENTS	44,766.76	10,000.00	10,000.00
	TOTAL OTHER SERVICES	63,075.30	29,300.00	32,690.00
	TOTAL CITY PARK #2	66,662.09	34,300.00	38,690.00
PERMIT DEPARTMENT				
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				
602600	PERMITS	28,952.95	15,000.00	30,000.00
	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	28,952.95	15,000.00	
	TOTAL PERMIT DEPT.	28,952.95	15,000.00	30,000.00
LIBRARY				
SALARIES & BENEFITS				
701000	SALARIES-LIBRARY	53,074.25	72,600.00	84,383.00
701100	MEDICAL INSURANCE	9,676.40	12,000.00	25,860.00
701200	FICA ER (SS/MC)	3,847.52	5,000.00	5,000.00
701300	RETIREMENT	2,122.40	2,550.00	5,907.00
701400	SUI ER (UE)	200.19	200.00	400.00
701500	WORKERS COMP	125.45	100.00	300.00
	TOTAL SALARIES & BENEFITS	69,046.21	92,450.00	121,850.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**0.00****0.00**

PROPERTY SERVICES

703200	ELECTRICITY-LIBRARY	2,409.98	2,500.00	2,500.00
703400	PHONE-LIBRARY	4,841.53	3,000.00	4,500.00
703410	SUDDENLINK	2,015.14	2,500.00	2,500.00
703420	COPIER LEASE-RICOH	1,409.87	3,000.00	3,000.00
703900	EQUIPMENT REPAIR-LIBRARY	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
704000	BLDG & GROUNDS REPAIR-LIB	8,521.17	1,000.00	1,000.00
704100	PEST & TERMITE CONTROL	130.00	300.00	300.00

TOTAL PROPERTY SERVICES**19,459.94****14,300.00****15,800.00**

OTHER SERVICES

705000	PROGRAMS			600.00
705600	DUES & MEMBERSHIPS	500.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
705800	LIBRARY SUMMER READING	721.32	1,200.00	1,200.00

TOTAL OTHER SERVICES**1,221.32****3,200.00****4,300.00**

SUPPLIES

706100	LIBRARY CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	492.80	2,200.00	2,200.00
706200	BOOKS & PERIODICALS	2,142.63	7,000.00	7,000.00
706600	OFFICE & OPERATING SUPPLIES	3,503.58	3,500.00	3,500.00
706800	PETTY CASH	0.00	200.00	200.00
706900	LOST AND DAMAGED	0.00	100.00	100.00

TOTAL SUPPLIES**6,139.01****13,000.00****13,000.00****TOTAL LIBRARY****\$ 95,866.48 122,950.00****154,950.00****TOTAL EXPENDITURES****\$ 633,561.62 756,000.00****1,123,000.00****NET INCOME/(LOSS)****\$ 38,073.15 0.00****0.00**

SHEPHERD UTILITY FUND
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY2025-2026

		7/31 Year to Date	Budget	Proposed
REVENUES				
300100	CASH (WATER SALES)	\$ 1,713.16	15,000.00	15,000.00
300400	MISC INC/RTN CK FEE	60.00	100.00	100.00
304000	PERMIT FEES	12,245.00	1,000.00	12,000.00
304100	WATER TAP FEES (METER)	12,020.00	9,000.00	12,000.00
304200	SEWER TAP FEES	4,930.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
304300	CONNECT FEES	12,298.26	8,000.00	12,000.00
304400	WATER REVENUE	582,900.35	650,000.00	670,000.00
304410	DEBT RECOVERY TXDOT	33,675.30	37,200.00	37,200.00
304500	SEWER REVENUE	266,522.56	300,000.00	320,000.00
304600	PEN ON WATER/SEWER BILLS	62,554.63	90,000.00	90,000.00
304700	INTEREST INCOME	5,797.10	6,000.00	6,000.00
304900	BAD DEBT RECOVERY	0.00	500.00	500.00
305000	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	2,960.68	500.00	3,000.00
	OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCE (CD#26672)			156,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES		997,677.04	1,125,300.00	1,341,800.00
EXPENSES				
CITY ADMINISTRATION				
SALARIES & BENEFITS				
421000	SALARY - UT CLERKS	53,632.57	60,000.00	65,000.00
421100	MEDICAL INSURANCE	9,676.40	12,000.00	12,930.00
421200	FICA ER (SS/MC)	3,506.92	3,400.00	4,000.00
421300	RETIREMENT	3,492.78	4,000.00	4,600.00
421400	SUI ER (UE)	73.98	100.00	100.00
421500	WORKERS COMP	126.00	1,000.00	300.00
TOTAL SALARIES & BENEFITS		70,508.65	80,500.00	86,930.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				
422300	ACCOUNTING & AUDIT	0.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
422400	ENGINEERING	453.63	10,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERV.		453.63	22,000.00	17,000.00
OTHER SERVICES				
425100	INSURANCE-CITY PROPERTY	21,648.20	22,000.00	24,000.00
425600	DUES & MEMBERSHIPS-DETCOG	0.00	300.00	300.00

		7/31 Year to Date	Budget	Proposed
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES		21,648.20	22,300.00	24,300.00
SUPPLIES				
426100	OFFICE SUPPLIES-CITY HALL	1,397.51	2,500.00	2,500.00
426700	POSTAGE	11,205.75	15,000.00	15,000.00
TOTAL SUPPLIES		12,603.26	17,500.00	17,500.00
OTHER EXPENSES				
427600	FRM. H.A. INTEREST EXP.	0.00	28,000.00	28,000.00
427800	CONTINGENCY-MISC. EXPENSE	5,839.59	50,000.00	52,535.00
428000	DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS	6,562.39	9,000.00	9,000.00
429900	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/EXPENDITURES			156,000.00
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES		12,401.98	87,000.00	245,535.00
TOTAL CITY ADMINISTRATION		117,615.72	229,300.00	391,265.00
WATER DEPARTMENT				
SALARIES & BENEFITS				
501000	SALARIES - WATER	100,932.05	120,355.00	128,000.00
501100	MEDICAL INSURANCE	33,833.50	47,000.00	56,615.00
501200	FICA ER (SS/MC)	7,172.85	7,000.00	7,000.00
501300	RETIREMENT	7,040.08	7,400.00	9,000.00
501400	SUI ER (UE)	226.23	300.00	300.00
501500	WORKERS COMP	181.57	200.00	200.00
TOTAL SALARIES & BENEFITS		149,386.28	182,255.00	201,115.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES				
502700	UNIFORMS	1,793.56	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		1,793.56	1,000.00	1,000.00
PROPERTY SERVICES				
503200	ELECTRICITY-WATER	32,475.50	40,000.00	40,000.00
503400	PHONE-WATER WELL CONTROL & CELL	6,289.31	6,000.00	10,000.00
503800	MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR	7,947.73	10,000.00	10,000.00
503900	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	2,901.63	10,000.00	10,000.00
504000	WATER TANK RENOVATION & MAINT	19,084.50	23,000.00	23,000.00
504100	MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	81,335.96	60,000.00	68,000.00
504700	WELL REPAIRS	79,396.97	25,000.00	58,000.00
504800	AUTOMATED METERS	94,466.28	109,500.00	100,000.00
TOTAL PROPERTY SERVICES		323,897.88	283,500.00	319,000.00
OTHER SERVICES				

		7/31 Year to Date	Budget	Proposed
505200	IN SERVICE TRAINING	1,749.99	6,000.00	6,000.00
	TOTAL OTHER SERVICES	1,749.99	6,000.00	6,000.00
SUPPLIES				
506400	GASOLINE & DIESEL	24,101.48	30,000.00	30,000.00
	TOTAL SUPPLIES	24,101.48	30,000.00	30,000.00
OTHER EXPENSES				
507200	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	0.00	100.00	100.00
507300	FEES & PERMITS-WATER	3,600.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
507350	LOWER TRINITY GWCD	4,271.13	5,000.00	5,000.00
	TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	7,871.13	8,100.00	9,100.00
	TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	508,800.32	510,855.00	566,215.00
SEWER DEPARTMENT				
SALARIES & BENEFITS				
701000	SALARIES	88,812.80	106,000.00	113,020.00
701100	MEDICAL INSURANCE	32,659.40	34,000.00	43,700.00
701200	FICA ER (SS/MC)	6,483.33	6,000.00	7,000.00
701300	RETIREMENT	6,138.54	7,000.00	8,100.00
701400	SUI ER (UE)	64.23	200.00	200.00
701500	WORKERS COMP	126.16	0.00	200.00
	TOTAL SALARIES & BENEFITS	134,284.46	153,200.00	172,220.00
PROPERTY SERVICES				
703200	ELECTRICITY-SEWER	22,154.07	28,000.00	28,000.00
703900	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	590.59	4,000.00	4,000.00
704000	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	0.00	100.00	100.00
704100	OTHER MAINTENANCE/REPAIRS	23,914.27	35,000.00	35,000.00
704400	LIFT STATION REPAIRS	16,746.30	45,000.00	28,000.00
704500	WASTE DISPOSAL	8,676.03	29,000.00	15,000.00
704600	TXDOT UTILITY RELOCATION	0.00	37,000.00	37,000.00
	TOTAL PROPERTY SERVICES	72,081.26	178,100.00	147,100.00
OTHER SERVICES				
705200	IN SERVICE TRAINING	137.92	0.00	1,000.00
705300	TRAVEL & MEALS/SEWER DEPT	520.78	0.00	1,000.00
705700	SEWER PLANT MAINT.	61,174.39	50,000.00	60,000.00
	TOTAL OTHER SERVICES	61,833.09	50,000.00	62,000.00
OTHER EXPENSES				

707300	FEES & PERMITS-SEWER	7/31 Year to Date 0.00	Budget 3,000.00	Proposed 3,000.00
	TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	TOTAL SEWER DEPARTMENT	268,198.81	384,300.00	384,320.00
GRANT DEPARTMENT				
GRANT EXPENDITURES				
	TOTAL GRANT EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00	
	TOTAL GRANT DEPARTMENT	0.00	0.00	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 894,614.85	1,124,455.00	1,341,800.00
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES				
	TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES	0.00	0.00	
	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ 103,062.19	845.00	0.00

SHEPHERD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP:
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2025-2026

		7/31 Year to Date	Budget	Proposed
Revenues				
301000	EDC SALES TAX COLLECTION	\$ 143,934.88	120,000.00	150000.00
302000	RENTAL INCOME	34,195.16	30,000.00	30000.00
307000	INTEREST	11,559.24	6,000.00	10000.00
310000	Budgeted Fund Balance	0.00	300,000.00	300000.00
	Total Revenues	189,689.28	456,000.00	490000.00
Expenses				
201500	ACCRUED SALARIES	20,023.20	30,000.00	30000.00
202300	EE & ER SS/MC LIABILITY	4,190.58	8,000.00	8000.00
202400	FED W/H TAX PAYABLE	297.83	2,500.00	2000.00
203000	FED. U/E LIABILITY	42.01	200.00	200.00
402700	AUTO & TRAVEL EXPENSES	6,919.39	7,000.00	10000.00
422100	LEGAL EXPENSES	0.00	1,000.00	1000.00
	GRANT WRITER			24000.00
422200	RESEARCH & STUDIES	0.00	20,000.00	20000.00
422300	ACCOUNTING & AUDIT	0.00	3,000.00	3000.00
422400	BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT	0.00	1,000.00	1000.00
422600	CONTRACT LABOR ADMIN.	2,565.00	3,500.00	3500.00
423100	WEB SITE MAINTENANCE	500.00	500.00	500.00
423400	TELEPHONE/FAX & INTERNET	402.33	1,000.00	1000.00
423600	LAWN CARE	685.00	1,500.00	1500.00
425000	TRAINING	0.00	2,000.00	2000.00
425100	INSURANCE/FIDELITY BONDS	150.00	150.00	150.00
425400	ADVERTISING	0.00	5,000.00	5000.00
425600	DUES & MEMBERSHIPS	600.00	1,000.00	1000.00
425700	PROMOTION & HOSPITALITY	2,520.70	7,000.00	7000.00
425800	OFFICE EXPENSES	155.88	1,000.00	1000.00
426100	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	294.95	1,000.00	1000.00
426510	OFFICE FURNITURE	0.00	500.00	500.00
427800	CONTINGENCY	6,447.67	19,150.00	26650.00
428000	UTILITIES	437.26	3,000.00	3000.00
429000	MAINTENANCE	7,352.74	10,000.00	10000.00
440000	BUSINESS EXPANSION	0.00	27,000.00	27000.00
440100	Incentives	0.00	300,000.00	300000.00
	Total Expenses	53,584.54	456,000.00	490000.00
	Net Income/(Loss)	\$ 136,104.74	0.00	0.00