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City News Briefs

City Council to hold budget workshops

Budget workshops get underway at 8:30 a.m. in City Council Chambers at Abilene City Hall on Monday, July 26. On that day, City Manager Larry Gilley will present his proposed 2010-2011 Annual Budget to the City Council. The workshops, which are open to the public, are expected to continue on Tuesday, July 27 at 8:30 a.m. and if needed, Wednesday, July 28. The workshops will air live on TV Channel 7, the City's education/government television channel.

Do I need a permit for that?

The City's Building Inspection Division enforces the community's standards for safety, health, and durability of buildings constructed, altered or maintained within Abilene city limits. Through this division, you can find out if your contractor is licensed or registered and if you need a permit or inspection when you build, remodel or replace things in your house. You can also look up permits online by address and see if they are current or overdue. You can even look at the building permit ledger to learn about all the building activity in town. [Check out inspection and permit data.](#)

Squeaky Clean



This pooch received a free tick and flea dip through Animal Services. The service is available for dogs only through September 15.

[More details here...](#)



Mark your calendar

- * 8:30 a.m., July 8
City Council Meeting
 - * 8:30 a.m., July 22
City Council Meeting
- City Council Chambers
2nd floor, City Hall
555 Walnut Street
[See agendas](#)

Federal stimulus-funded road projects

This year, the City of Abilene has been fortunate to receive over \$2.4 million worth of American Recovery Reinvestment Act of 2009 funding, also known as stimulus money, from the federal government for public works projects. Most of the road improvement projects are currently underway. They involve Barrow Street from South 14th to South 27th Streets, Mockingbird Lane from South 3rd Street to Vogel Avenue, Judge Ely Boulevard, Grape Street from North 1st Street to Ambler Ave-

nue, and South 14th Street from South Danville to South Pioneer Drives. In addition, the Judge Ely and E.S. 11th Street traffic signal modification project will entail curb ramp improvements along with updating the traffic signal system.

The largest project is the one involving Judge Ely. Approximately \$878,000 in federal dollars is going towards this multi-faceted project. This construction includes full depth pavement reconstruction from ACU Drive to I-20; widening existing concrete drainage valley gutters and

lengthening concrete approaches to intersections at East Highway 80 and E.N. 10th Street; plus making spot full depth repairs to badly damaged asphalt pavement and then placing a two course pavement surface treatment from North 1st Street to Amble Avenue. The anticipated completion date is in September.

Thank you for your patience during the construction. Drivers are urged to use caution and watch out for road crews. [Here's the latest information on City road construction projects.](#)