

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT

Do you have a knack for numbers and want to help your local government? Do you have an interest in knowing the details of how your tax dollars are spent?

The City of Monroe is seeking four residents for the Monroe Budget Committee to serve a fouryear term, for the 2024-26 biennial fiscal period. The Budget Committee consists of seven citizen members and seven City Council members. Budget Committee members are required by state law to live within City limits and be registered voters.

The City of Monroe Budget Committee members are vital to supporting the City's budget process by providing citizen input and listening to and understanding public comments that come before the committee.

The City has a biennial budget and the Budget Committee reviews the proposed operating and capital budget each budget period and makes a recommendation to the City Council for final approval. This generally entails a time commitment of about 4 meetings during the spring on even years to prepare the budget document and hear public comments and testimony on the proposed budget. The Budget Committee will also meet twice during the spring on odd years to review the budget and align with the City's overall financial strategies and long-term financial plans.

Applying for a Budget Committee position is easy. Applications are available at Monroe City Hall (664 Commercial St.) during business hours or on the City of Monroe website, located here:

APPLICATION FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

For details regarding the Budget Committee duties, responsibilities, residency requirements of applicants, term lengths, or other questions, please contact Monroe City Hall at 541-847-5175.