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NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Somerville City Council has three new members. New Mayor Micheal Bradford, Alderwoman Debra Coleman, and Alderman Delfino Orozco were elected at the May 4th general election. The new members were sworn in on May 7th at the City Council Special Meeting. Elected officials shall serve a two-year term.

CITY PREPARES BUDGET

The City of Somerville Department Heads and City Council are preparing next year's fiscal budget. City staff has conducted meetings where city staff has presented preliminary budget cost associated with the operations of the City's Police Department, Public Works, Solid Waste, Senior Center, Code Enforcement, Administration and other department budgets. A new budget will be adopted in September.

TOWN HALL MEETING

The Street & Drainage Committee will hold a Town Hall Meeting to listen to concerns from residents related to streets & drainage issues in the City. The meeting will be held at the Somerville Elementary School Cafeteria on June 18, 2019, at 7PM. The Street & Drainage Committee will then take into consideration the comments of the residents, and will begin moving forward and providing a plan of action to City Council for street and drainage improvements.

SOMERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Somerville Police Department is led by Police Chief Craig Wise. He has been our Police Chief since November 2018 and has been active in providing the department with leadership and developing new operating procedures for the department. Chief Wise's department is committed

to providing first rate service to our businesses and residents.

BUSSINESS SUPPORT IN SOMERVILLE

Like any other city in our area we are dependent on sales tax generated from businesses in our jurisdiction. I encourage you to support our local businesses in Somerville. We have some of the best restaurants, sandwich shops, BBQ, home country cooking, and tamales in Burlleson County. Brookshire Brothers provides groceries and we have automotive businesses, a feed store, furniture store, insurance agents, attorneys, funeral home, and many other great places in Somerville that need our support. Invest in your community. Why go anywhere else?

BULKY WASTE PICKUP

The Public Works Department is picking up brush and yard waste on the last Monday of every month. Please do not put out any debris earlier than one week prior to pick up. Brush and yard waste shall be neatly piled up for collection. You are still encouraged to use the city dump facility, its open on Mondays 2PM to 6PM, and Wednesday & Saturday from 9AM to 1PM.

DID YOU KNOW?

That Somerville's Cabrini Clayton won the girls shot put title at the Class 2A Region 4 Track Meet! With a throw of 37 feet!! Congratulations!

Please Maintain Your Yards On A Regular Basis. Thank You!

