



City of New Fairview  
Operational Update  
Week of May 4, 2020

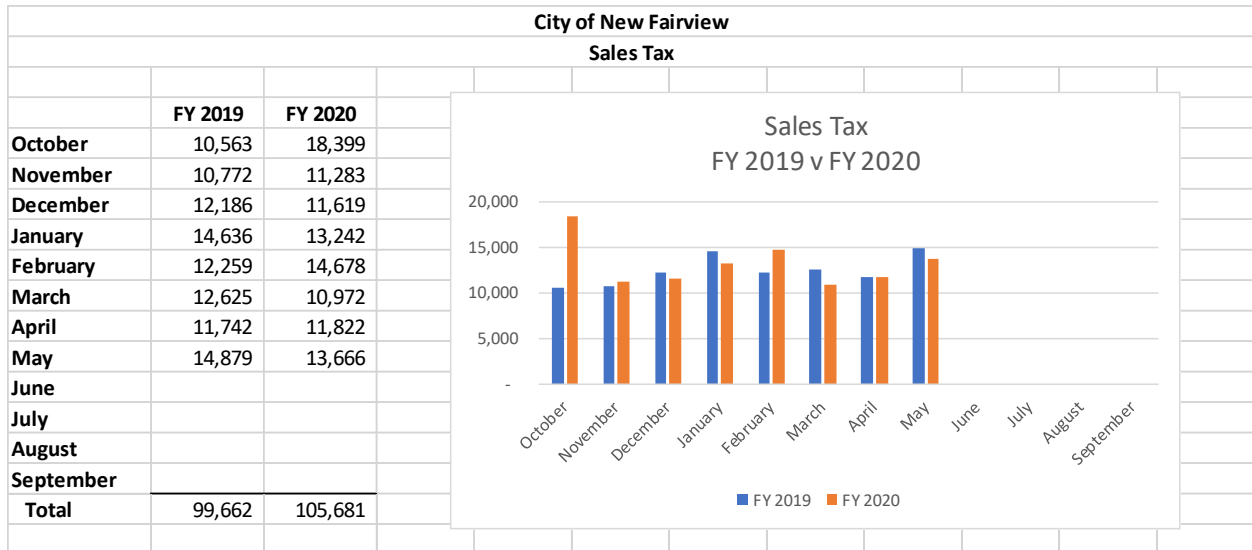
**Operations** –We are having issues with the City truck. It continues to “die” after running for a few minutes. We have made an appointment with the auto repair shop to perform a diagnostic and let us know what our options are going forward.

Jamie Wisdom, our Public Works Contractor, mowed all City property and did some patching around Hilltop and on Judge Court. He has called in several 811 calls to help identify any utility lines in the bar ditches in the Hilltop area and some of the utilities have responded. We are still waiting on Southwest Water to respond. He was able to perform some work on Branding Iron. Below are before-and-after photos at 135 Branding Iron. Jamie addressed four culverts this week.



**Statistics**

Sales tax for the month May totaled \$13,666. This is \$1,213 less than May of 2019, or -8.2%. For the year, New Fairview has received \$105,681. This \$6,019, or 6.0% more than through the same period last fiscal year.



**Court – Tickets for April**

Tickets issued – 0

Revenue Received – City Share - \$1,184      State - \$816 Total - \$2,000

Open Tickets – 190

**Administration** – Staff has been working diligently accumulating information for the auditor. In addition, a number of policies have been prepared for Council consideration including a debt management policy, financial procedures and a purchasing policy. These will be on the May 18 agenda. An investment policy, social media policy and safety manual will be ready in time for the June 1.

The City Council strategic planning work session will be held May 16 at City Hall. Notebooks are available for City Council members at City Hall to be picked up.

Attached to the update is a PDF from the Wise County Tax Office that shows property taxes collected through April 2020.

Staff had our first two sessions setting up the new website. These meetings will continue each Monday and Wednesday for the next 11 weeks or so. We are very excited to make this upgrade. Citizens should be very pleased with the ease of use with the new host.

The interim city administrator, city attorney, city planner and city engineer had a conference call regarding the Dove Hollow development. The developer is ready to move forward. The first step is to get the portion that is in the Ft. Worth ETJ into New Fairview's ETJ so the entire development can be annexed. The city attorney is drafting a letter to the developer for the Mayor's signature. This will be a letter of support for the developer's request to have Ft. Worth release the property from their ETJ to New Fairview. All of Dove Hollow will be one-acre lots.

TxDOT was contacted to find out when the chip seal overlay project is to begin along FM 407 from Justin to the county line. As you drive on FM 407 from Justin to New Fairview you will notice piles of chip seal materials on the south side of the road. Originally the project was to start next week. However, due to the COVID-19 situation it has been pushed back. An exact date has not been set but they indicated it would start within a month. The project should take about two weeks. They will be contacted again in a couple of weeks to see if a firm date has been set.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

May 16, 2020	9:00 AM	City Council Strategic Planning Retreat
May 18, 2020	7:00 PM	Special City Council Meeting
June 1, 2020	7:00 pm	Regular City Council Meeting