

West Multnomah SWCD Budget Calendar 2025-2026

Item	Notes	Dates
Confirm budget committee members and solicit new public members if necessary	The budget committee is composed of the elected governing board and an equal number of electors appointed by the governing body.	October-November
Post notice of Budget Committee openings (if any) on website and other media	There is not a specific requirement to publish/post, but it is helpful for recruiting public members.	October-December
Prepare Budget Calendar	Calendar posted on website and sent to the Tax Supervising & Conservation Commission (TSCC).	1/02/2025
Review appointment of Budget Officer- Resolution #2024-01-23 at Board Meeting	Required by ORS 294.331. By resolution the District Manager to serve as Budget Officer in perpetuity. Review.	1/21/2025
Appoint (if applicable) new public members and renew terms (if applicable) of Budget Committee at Board Meeting	Budget Committee consists of all Board members plus an equal number (7) of public members.	1/21/2025 or 2/18/2025
Publish Notice of Budget Committee Meeting	Per Local Budget Law, the first notice is published in a newspaper (5-30 days prior to meeting date); if second notice is posted on District website, the newspaper notice must give the website address where the notice will be posted.	3/17/2025
Publish 2nd Notice of Budget Committee Meeting	At least 10 days prior to the meeting. The second notice can be published on our website. It does not need to be published in a newspaper a second time.	4/01/2025
Prepare Proposed Budget and Budget Message	Prepared by Budget Officer. Post on Website and send link to Budget Committee Members.	4/01/2025
Budget Committee Meeting 1	Public Comments taken at this time.	4/15/2025
Budget Committee Meeting 2	Second meeting, if necessary, to approve budget.	4/22/2025
File Approved Budget with TSCC	At least 30 days before Budget Hearing and no later than May 15th; TSCC reviews and prepares Certification Letter.	5/15/2025
Publish Notice of Budget Hearing	To be published in widely distributed newspaper 5 to 30 days before hearing.	5/19/2025
Budget Hearing	For acceptance of Public Comment on the Budget.	6/17/2025
Enact Resolutions	Adopt budget, make appropriations, impose & categorize tax by June 30. These may be adopted the same day as the Budget Hearing, but it's possible to delay adoption, if necessary, to consider any public testimony given at the Hearing and make appropriate adjustments.	6/17/2025
File Adopted Budget with TSCC	Due within 15 days of adoption. Include response, if applicable, to Certification Letter.	6/27/2025

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Submit resolutions and tax certification documents to County Assessor's Office	Copies must be sent to Multnomah, Columbia, and Washington Counties by July 15.	7/15/2025
File copies of budget with County Clerk	Copies must be sent to TSCC (in lieu of Multnomah County), Columbia and Washington Counties by September 30.	9/30/2025