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City of Augusta Government Open House

AUGUSTA – On Saturday, September 29, 2012, the City of Augusta, its Mayor and Commissioners, along with several of its departments, and other elected officials, will be hosting a “Government Open House.” Taxpayers will be given a chance to talk one-on-one about various issues with the leaders in our city government. Departments available on that day will be:

- Procurement – Doing business with the City of Augusta.
- Utilities – Questions about water and sewage.
- Environmental Services – Questions about garbage pickup, schedules and costs.
- Probate Court – Year’s Support (Widow’s exemption)
- Board of Elections – Register to vote.
- Facilities and Recreation – Use of facilities and recreation programs.
- Sheriff’s Office
- Fire Department
- Tax Assessor’s/Property Appraisal Office – Questions about home values and exemptions.
- Property Tax – Questions about tax bills and available exemptions (senior, disability, veterans, etc.)
- Motor Vehicle – Questions about tags, titles, and taxes.
- DBE – Information about becoming a City of Augusta DBE vendor.

“The City of Augusta, and its departments and offices receive tens of thousands of calls each year requesting very specific information about a variety of subjects,” said City Administrator, Fred Russell. “We thought we could make this process easier by making the departments and the information, more easily accessible to the public.”

Taxpayers are encouraged to drop-in to inquire about most any subject related to the departments available. The building doors are scheduled to open at 9:00 am at the Municipal Building, 530 Greene Street and are scheduled to close at 1:00 p.m.

“We are really excited to offer this to our taxpayers,” said Tax Commissioner Steven Kendrick. “With the tough times people are having, we are anxious to offer them some help in any we can.”

For more information, please visit the tax commissioner’s website at arctax.com. You can also contact the tax commissioner’s office at 706-821-2398.