

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



2025 IN REVIEW

BY MAYOR SIMISON

Meridian continues to stand out as the premier community in which to live, work, and raise a family in the West, and 2025 reflects the intentional choices that make that possible. Our City's success is not accidental. It is the result of thoughtful planning, strong partnerships, and a shared commitment to doing what is right for the community we serve. This Annual Report highlights the progress we have made over the past year and the foundational work that positions Meridian for a strong and sustainable future.



In 2025, residents made it clear that protecting public safety remains a top priority with the approval of the Meridian Public Safety Levy. This community-supported investment reflects a shared commitment to maintaining emergency response times, supporting the recruitment and retention of police officers, and strengthening local accountability.


Growth continues to bring opportunities to our community, but it also requires careful planning and investment. In 2025, long-planned infrastructure projects moved from discussion to visible progress. Improvements at our Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility and continued work on the Can Ada Lift Station represent essential investments in reliability and capacity and are critical to the City.

Transportation remains one of the most frequently discussed topics in our community. This year, we worked closely with our transportation partners to advance projects that improve safety and connectivity across Meridian. Progress continued on the Linder Road Overpass as well as other road corridors to support daily travel, emergency response, and access to amenities around the City.

Quality of life is an important part of being premier. Investments in parks, public art, and recreational facilities, including improvements at Discovery Park, Chateau Park, Lakeview Golf Course, and the Homecourt facility, have helped keep our community a place where people want to live and spend time.

All of this information and more is contained in the City of Meridian's Annual Report. None of this work happens without the dedication of our City employees, the collaboration of our partners, and the trust of our residents.

I am grateful for the shared commitment that continues to move Meridian forward. Thank you for being part of Meridian's journey and for your continued trust.


ROBERT SIMISON
Mayor, City of Meridian



RESPONSIBLE GROWTH

Meridian will responsibly promote growth that enhances its long-term comprehensive vision and prioritizes infill development. We will encourage affordable, diverse housing options and high-quality communities.

RESPONSIBLE GROWTH

UDC UPDATES & PROJECT MANAGEMENT INCLUDE BETTER DIRECTION FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING, INCLUDING HEIGHT GUIDANCE AND DRIVE-THRU

Recent updates to Meridian's Unified Development Code (UDC), presented to the City Council in 2025, will help provide clearer guidance on residential building height and the placement and design of drive-thru uses. Additionally, the City streamlined its project construction management for development projects to help lessen the impacts of construction activity. Residents and the community experiencing concerns with construction activity can report those on the City's [Construction Concerns page](#). These proposed changes came in direct response to community feedback, and the City moved quickly to address concerns raised by residents and stakeholders.

Another notable update was improving clarity around where drive-thrus are appropriate and how they function within developments. Together, these updates will strengthen our planning staff's ability to respond to concerns from residents and developers, support quality designs, and help ensure new development fits well within Meridian's community.



EXPANDING HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Meridian took meaningful steps to expand housing options by modernizing its development standards. The City adopted policies supporting accessory dwelling units (ADUs), reduced minimum lot sizes, and removed minimum home size requirements. These changes encourage a wider range of housing types, promote efficient land use, and support affordability while maintaining neighborhood character.

The City is creating pathways for innovative housing solutions that meet the needs of the community.



CITY POPULATION



CHANGE IN POPULATION



AVERAGE WEEKDAY COMMUTE (MINUTES)



TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Meridian will prioritize citizen desires for a more connected and safe community infrastructure. We will engage our partners and utilize resources to advance priority projects. We will develop a safe and connected system that includes pathways, sidewalks, and a multi-modal approach to solve congestion challenges and roadway deficiencies.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

WASTEWATER ODOR CONTROL PROJECT COMPLETED

The City of Meridian continues to make important investments in odor control projects to further reduce potential odors from the City's wastewater facility on Ten Mile Road. This facility treats over nine million gallons of wastewater from the community every single day. Previous investments included enclosing the headworks facility. In 2025, the City completed an additional odor control project on the next highest source of odor from the facility, the solids processing building, treating an additional 40% of all odor potential from the facility.



WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

The Public Works Department completed two major water infrastructure projects that strengthen system reliability and enhance long-term resilience. The new water treatment facility at Well 26, designed to remove naturally occurring iron and manganese, was brought online, improving water quality and expanding treatment capacity. In addition, the City finalized an emergency interconnect with Veolia, our neighboring water utility, providing a critical backup source of water in the event of supply disruptions or operational emergencies. Together, these projects represent significant investments in public health, system redundancy, and the continued delivery of safe, dependable drinking water.



MAJOR UPDATES AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS

The Public Works Department, in collaboration with the City's Police Department, completed several important facility improvements at Police Headquarters. Upgrades include the replacement of the building's roof and rooftop units to improve energy efficiency and reliability. Together, these enhancements extend the life of the building and ensure that Police Headquarters remains a modern, well-maintained resource for the community.



25

DRINKING WATER WELLS

9

WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES

724.5

MILES OF WATER LINE

4.52B

GALLONS OF WATER PUMPED/PRODUCED
(BILLIONS)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

While the City does not have jurisdiction over Meridian's roads, sidewalks, and schools, the responsibility to help improve these services for Meridian residents does fall on all of us.

LINDER ROAD OVERPASS

The Linder Road Overpass is a major infrastructure project in partnership with the Ada County Highway District (ACHD) and the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) that will allow drivers to travel more efficiently north and south, reducing delays on Meridian Road and Ten Mile Road.

Construction of Phase 1 on the south side of I-84 at Overland is complete. The second phase of this project will go out to bid in the coming months and construction of the bridge over I-84 and widening of Linder north of the interstate will start later this year in conjunction with ITD.

This project has been the top priority for the City and will bring a greater connectivity to north and south Meridian, decreasing commute and emergency response times.



S. EAGLE ROAD, AMITY TO LAKE HAZEL

Eagle Road from Amity to Lake Hazel Road was widened to include five lanes of vehicle traffic, improved sidewalks and bike lanes, and a roundabout at the Taconic intersection.

The road was opened to drivers in South Meridian in late December, providing improved safe access to destinations like Discovery Park.



15TH ANNUAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

This year marked the 15th annual Meridian Public Works Week, providing valuable educational opportunities for the community and celebrating the essential services that keep our City running. The festivities included the popular "Go with the Flow" facility and infrastructure tour, offering residents an inside look at the systems that deliver clean water, treat the City's wastewater, and support daily operations. The Public Works Week Expo further showcased the expertise of City staff and the equipment they use to serve the community. These interactive events engage and educate more than 500 participants each year, strengthening public understanding of the City's vital Public Works infrastructure.



48,800

TOTAL SEWER SERVICE CONNECTIONS

3.63B

GALLONS OF WASTEWATER TREATED

986

PUBLIC WORKS INSPECTIONS COMPLETE

578

MILES OF SEWER LINE



BUSINESS & ECONOMIC VITALITY

Meridian will revitalize its downtown and grow its targeted commercial areas to ensure a balanced economic base that supports family-wage jobs creation. We will retain and recruit businesses and services that support our targeted industries and community needs.

BUSINESS & ECONOMIC VITALITY

BUSINESS AND JOB EXPANSION

Meridian continues to be the premier community to start or grow a business in. Meridian's central location and business-friendly environment encourage robust retail, professional, and commercial development. Newcomers to Meridian in 2025 included Grand Canyon University, Layton Construction, Barnes & Noble, Nordstrom Rack, and Raising Cane's, just to name a few. 2025 also saw the completion of St. Luke's Consolidated Service Center (CSC), a 330K square foot medical distribution facility serving eight (8) regional medical centers and 370+ medical clinics.



According to the Idaho Department of Labor, Meridian's 2.6% employment growth rate resulted in an additional 1,624 new jobs in 2025. Coupled with a 3.1% unemployment rate, Meridian's economy remains well-positioned for success.

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Meridian's commercial construction activity remained stable in 2025, with building and occupancy permit volume tracking at previous-year levels. Commercial construction permit valuation totaled \$140 Million, just below Meridian's three-year average of \$144 Million, reflecting stability in Meridian's commercial construction sector.



Meridian's residential construction activity moderated slightly in 2025, adding 1,234 single-family homes and 482 multi-family units to Meridian's growing housing inventory. Combined single-family and multi-family permit valuations totaled \$297 Million in 2025, reflecting solid housing growth despite national challenges with interest rates and inflation.

63,359

TOTAL JOBS

1624

NEW JOBS ADDED THIS YEAR

98

NEW BUSINESSES

3.1%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

Meridian will maintain its status as one of the safest communities in the West by investing in services and infrastructure that are essential to public health and safety. We will provide timely services, safe drinking water, and regulatory compliant wastewater services. We will evaluate the environmental impacts of our decisions, using data to inform our decision-making. We will partner with our health community to ensure access to quality care for our citizens.

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

MERIDIAN RESIDENTS APPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY LEVY

Meridian voters demonstrated strong support for public safety by approving the City's Public Safety Levy with 66% of the vote, exceeding the required threshold and affirming the level of service residents expect.

The outcome reflects the professionalism and dedication of Meridian's Police and Fire teams and the trust they have built within the community. While some work will begin immediately, levy funding will take effect in October 2026 for Fiscal Year 2027 and will be used to retain firefighter positions currently supported by a federal grant, improve police recruitment and retention through salary increases, and establish an in-house City Prosecution team.

This investment underscores a shared commitment among residents, City Council, and staff to keeping Meridian safe.

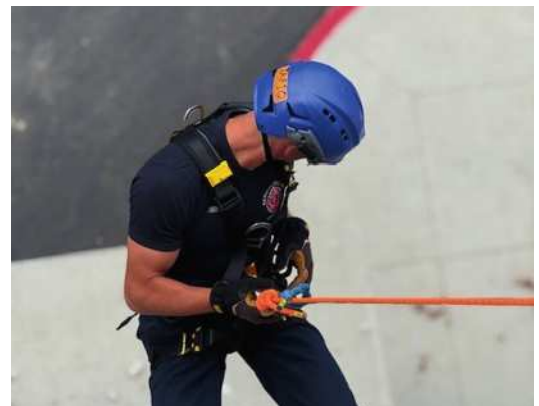
TECHNICAL RESCUE TRAINING

The Meridian Fire Department continued to strengthen its emergency response through extensive technical rescue training. The department was awarded an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) to support advanced technical rescue training for 19 members. Through this grant, four technical rescue courses, Confined Space Entry, Rope Rescue, Structural Collapse, and Trench Rescue, were delivered and hosted by the Boise Fire Department, significantly enhancing member proficiency and strengthening regional interoperability.

These ongoing training efforts enhance operational readiness, promote firefighter safety, and ensure the department remains equipped to protect residents during some of the most challenging emergency situations.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

The Meridian Fire Department recently completed a comprehensive update to its Emergency Operations Plan, strengthening the City's ability to respond effectively to emergencies and disasters. The updated plan clearly defines roles, responsibilities, and coordination efforts among City departments and regional partners, ensuring a unified and efficient response when incidents occur.



12,748

UNIT RESPONSES
(MFD)

1,634

FIRE INSPECTIONS
COMPLETED

33

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS
(MFD)

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

NEW RECRUITING CLASSES

In 2025, the Meridian Police Department continued to strengthen its staffing through a rigorous hiring and training process. The City successfully added eight new police recruits with no prior experience and five lateral, experienced officers, each selected for their commitment to service and professionalism.

New recruits complete 18 weeks at the police academy, followed by 20 weeks of field training, while lateral officers complete six weeks of academy instruction and up to 20 weeks of field training. All officers received extensive instruction in state and federal law, department policies, de-escalation, arrest and control techniques, emergency vehicle operations, firearms, and scenario-based training, ensuring they are fully prepared to serve the Meridian community with confidence and integrity.



PUBLIC EDUCATION EVENTS

Public Safety Day drew a record attendance, welcoming over 1,000 community members to an event that continues to grow. Hosted by the Meridian Police and Fire Departments, the day featured live demonstrations, interactive activities, and educational booths for all ages. Children explored fire trucks and police vehicles, tackled the obstacle course, and examined fingerprints up close, while parents connected with safety and community programs.



MERIDIAN ANTI-DRUG COALITION MOBILE RESOURCE

The Hidden In Plain Sight Trailer is a new, interactive Drug Awareness Program that focuses on what parents, guardians, and educators can learn about everyday items that may be indicators of risky behavior and/or drug use for a preteen or teenager. The goal is to provide the knowledge and tools needed to protect youth's well-being and promote healthy choices. In 2025, the trailer was featured at seven events, including West Ada School District New Student Orientations and Meridian Police Department's Public Safety Day, reaching over 900 community members.



59,143

**CALLS FOR SERVICE
(MPD)**

6,834

**PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS
(MPD)**

3:49

**AVERAGE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIMES
(MPD)**

VIBRANT & SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

Meridian will create vibrant places for our citizens, embrace sustainable practices, and preserve natural spaces. We will provide innovatively designed parks and recreational offerings. We will respond to citizen desires to be stewards of our natural environment. We will partner with our community and developers to create beautiful open spaces, and cultivate art and cultural opportunities.

VIBRANT & SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

DISCOVERY PARK NINJA COURSE FULFILLS CHILD'S WISH

The newest amenity at Discovery Park is a Ninja Warrior-inspired challenge course. The project was a collaboration between the City of Meridian and the family of Eva Plimmer, a young cancer patient who had hoped to see this type of course in her city. The Plimmer family helped raise funds for the project and helped the City bring the course to Discovery Park.

Eva passed away prior to the course's completion, but is commemorated there by a plaque acknowledging the vital role she played in bringing this project to Meridian.



FOUR ON-COURSE RESTROOMS AT LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE

In 2025, four on-course restrooms were added to Lakeview Golf Course, two on the front nine and two on the back nine, improving comfort and convenience for golfers. The golf course also implemented a new golf course management software to manage tee times, automate the waitlist, and capture future demand, and enhance the customer experience.



KLEINER PARK ENHANCEMENTS

The Rock of Honor Veterans Memorial received a new flag stand. The addition allows for the United States Space Force Flag to be flown alongside other service flags during Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and other special military ceremonies.

New shade structures were installed at Kleiner Park Community Gardens to provide cover for people during classes and hands-on projects, as well as to protect recently harvested produce and flowers from heat and harsh sunlight.



6,341

TREES IN MERIDIAN PARKS

371

ACRES OF DEVELOPED PARK LAND

98.5

MILES OF MAINTAINED PATHWAYS (INCLUDING STREET & HOA)

VIBRANT & SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

MERIDIAN HOMECOURT IMPROVEMENTS

The Meridian Homecourt remains one of our most popular year-round amenities. In addition to its athletic activities and sports tournaments, the facility also hosts a variety of Meridian Parks and Recreation classes and the annual Children's Winterland Festival.

In August it received its annual floor resurfacing, as well as a much-needed HVAC system replacement to solve some ongoing condensation issues and improve efficiency.



DISCOVERY DOGS GET MORE ROOM TO ROMP

Dogs who utilize the dog park at Discovery Park will have additional room to romp and play beginning this coming spring thanks to a recently completed expansion.

The project added just over an acre and a half of natural lawn to the existing dog park. Both the general dog area and the small dog area will benefit from the expansion.



NEW MEMORIAL UNVEILED IN HEROES PARK

On April 1, members of the Emma Edwards Green chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution donated a special memorial to the community honoring the men and women who helped America achieve independence during the Revolutionary War.

Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-political women's service organization committed to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and supporting community education.



1,862

SHELTER RESERVATIONS

5,037

ACTIVITY GUIDE ENROLLMENT

836

RECREATION CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

VIBRANT & SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY

NEW PUBLIC ART INSTALLATIONS IN CHATEAU PARK

The City hosted a public art dedication to celebrate three new sculptural pieces by local artists and sculptor Ken McCall in Meridian's Chateau Park in April. The pollinator and native flower-themed pieces are part of the City of Meridian's ongoing efforts to make its City parks more distinctive and inviting through the installation of themed public art.

The pieces celebrate Idaho's native pollinators and flora, featuring bees, the Syringa, Camas Lily, and more.



DISCOVERY PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN

Meridian's Discovery Park now features a community garden, complete with "scarecows" named Daisy and Stella. Operating under the Meridian Co-Op Gardeners banner, the .4-acre community garden launched in the spring, allowing for the harvest of fresh produce and flowers throughout the summer and fall.

Future ideas for the garden include the addition of a pollinator garden, garden boxes accessible to those in wheelchairs or who use assistive devices, and features that can be enjoyed by those with autism or other sensory needs.



194

EVENTS

3,411

BALL FIELD RESERVATIONS

6

TRAFFIC BOXES WRAPPED



A photograph of the Meridian City Hall building, featuring a large sign that reads "MERIDIAN CITY HALL" in blue, three-dimensional letters mounted on a light-colored stone or concrete facade. The building has a brick base and large windows. The image is slightly blurred, suggesting a shallow depth of field.

MERIDIAN CITY HALL

GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE

Meridian will encourage open, transparent, and approachable government. We will embody our CARE values utilizing proactive, high-quality communication with our citizens and stakeholders enhancing community engagement. We will invest in our employees in order to deliver our citizens the most innovative, efficient, and value added services, while providing financially sound, resilient, and effective government.

GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE

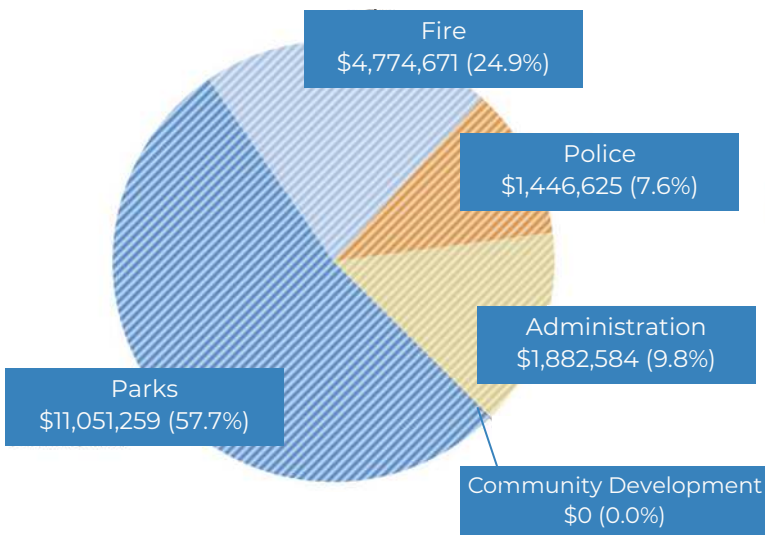
FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

The City of Meridian continues to demonstrate fiscal responsibility and transparency, achieving consecutive clean financial audits dating back to 2014. This achievement reflects the City's commitment to efficient financial management, safeguarding taxpayer dollars and maintaining accountability in budgeting and expenditures.

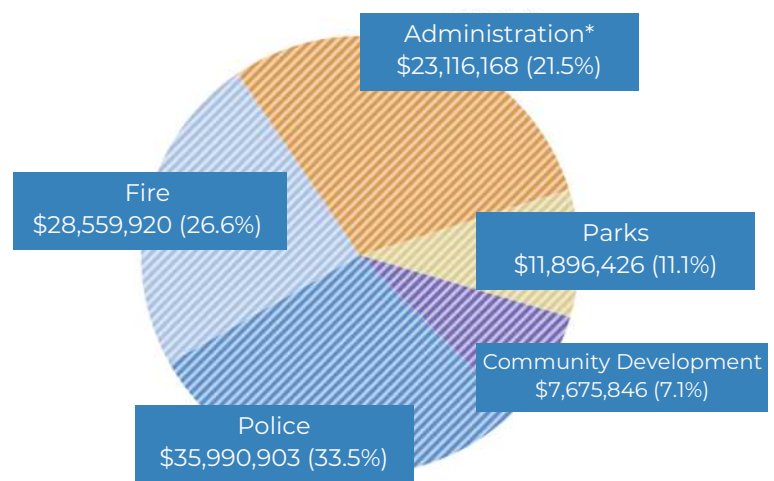
A clean audit ensures that public funds are being managed properly and that Meridian remains in strong financial standing to support critical services, infrastructure projects, and future growth. By upholding these high standards, the City reinforces public trust and its dedication to government excellence.

The **GENERAL FUND** pays for basic City services: Community Development and Planning, Parks and Recreation, Fire, Police, and Administration.

GENERAL FUND CAPITAL BUDGETS



GENERAL FUND PERSONNEL & OPERATING BUDGETS



The City of Meridian takes a conservative, responsible, and transparent approach to our annual operating budget. We take our fiduciary responsibilities seriously and understand that each dollar we are entrusted with must show results for our customers.

The City's financial mission is to achieve community goals within a framework that is fiscally sustainable. This requires a proactive approach to budgeting revenues, long-range financial planning and economic forecasting, saving for large capital projects, and collaboration between all of the City's departments.



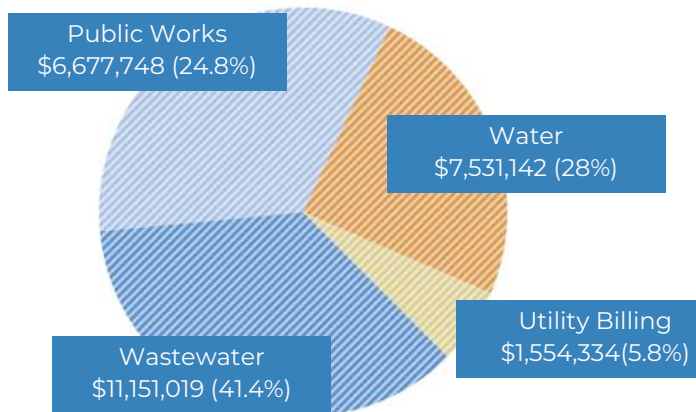
GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE

ENTERPRISE FUND

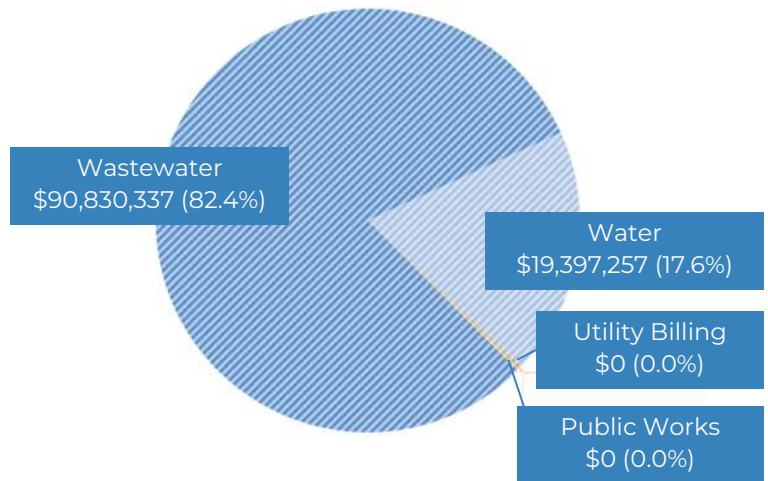
The **ENTERPRISE FUND** provides water and sewer services to Meridian residents and businesses. This fund is financed completely with fees. There are two principal types of fees: user fees, which are based on each customer's system usage, and connection fees, which are paid when a new structure "connects" to the utility system.

Please note: It is important to distinguish between capital investments and the operating budget within the Enterprise Fund. Capital investments are one-time expenses used for infrastructure projects such as new pipelines, treatment facilities, and system upgrades that ensure long-term reliability and efficiency. In contrast, the operating budget covers the ongoing costs of providing water and sewer services, including maintenance, personnel, and daily system operations.

ENTERPRISE FUND PERSONNEL & OPERATING BUDGETS



ENTERPRISE FUND CAPITAL BUDGETS



The URL at the bottom of this page will lead you to the Fiscal Year 2025 budgets, which began October 1, 2025.

Our transparency extends to our budgeting process, where we live stream our budget hearings and invite residents to voice their opinions prior to approving the budget.

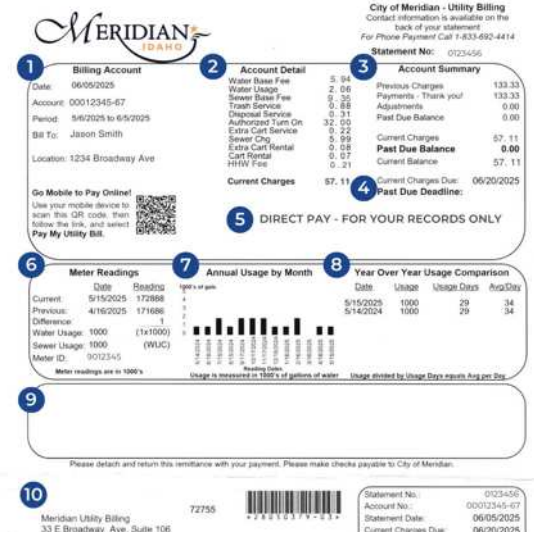
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CUSTOMER SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS

This year, the City enhanced its customer outreach and communication tools to provide residents with clearer, more accessible information. The [How to Read My Bill webpage](#) is designed to help customers better understand their monthly utility bill charges. In addition, a dedicated [Construction Concerns Reporting webpage](#) was published, offering a streamlined way for community members to report issues, track responses, and stay informed about construction activity in their area.

Together, these improvements strengthen transparency, promote meaningful engagement, and support a more responsive customer experience.



STREAMLINED HIRING PROCESSES AND PAYROLL

Human Resources and Information Technology Department successfully implemented Workday, with the system going live on June 21, 2025. More than 600 employees were trained on the new platform, improving access to payroll, recruiting, onboarding, and employee self-service.

The new system streamlines the hiring process by centralizing job postings, applications, and candidate tracking, enabling the City to fill vacancies more efficiently and competitively. These efforts enhance operational efficiency, workforce engagement, and alignment with the City's CARE values and long-term strategic goals.



INTERACTIVE PARKS WEB MAP LAUNCHED

One of the newest features of the Meridian Parks and Recreation's webpages is an [Interactive Parks Map](#) created by the City's Geographic Information System experts.

The interactive map allows users to locate and explore all of Meridian's Parks. It features park amenities, the type of park (community, neighborhood, regional, sports, or future), acreage of each park, and the ability to reserve a structure or space.



MERIDIAN ELECTED OFFICIALS - 2025



MAYOR ROBERT SIMISON



BRIAN WHITLOCK
City Council, District 1



LIZ STRADER
City Council, District 2



DOUG TAYLOR
City Council, District 3



JOHN OVERTON
City Council President, District 4



ANNE LITTLE ROBERTS
City Council VP, District 5



LUKE CAVENER
City Council, District 6

Meridian City Council meets on the first four Tuesdays of each month at 4:30 p.m. for a Work Session, and again at 6:00 p.m. for the City Council Meeting which includes Public Hearings. For information on how to submit public testimony or attend a meeting in person or virtually, visit www.meridiancity.org/publicmeeting.

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MERIDIAN DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT

Top Row: Tracy Basterrechea, Police Chief; David Miles, Chief of Staff; Steve Siddoway, Director of Parks and Recreation; Robert Simison, Mayor; Bruce Freckleton, Director of Community Development; Todd Lavoie, Chief Financial Officer; Kris Blume, Fire Chief.

Bottom Row: Dave Tiede, Chief Information Officer; Debbie Hoopes, Director of Human Resources; Laurelei McVey, Director of Public Works; Bill Nary, City Attorney.

ACCOLADES & RECOGNITION

MAYOR'S LEGACY AWARD

Mayor Simison presented the 2025 Mayor's Legacy Award during his State of the City. The award is presented to Meridian residents or businesspersons who have contributed to the betterment of Meridian.

This year's Legacy Award honors the life and spirit of Eva Plimmer. Diagnosed in 2024 with an inoperable brainstem tumor at just ten years old, Eva faced her journey with unwavering faith, joy, and a deep love for bringing people together. She believed in the power of connection and community. That spirit lives on through the Ninja Warrior-inspired playground at Discovery Park, which she helped raise more than \$185,000 for. Eva's wish is a lasting gift to Meridian's families. This space stands as a symbol of resilience, hope, and joy, and will remain a true Meridian legacy for generations to come.



ACCOLADES & RECOGNITION

WATER TOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

The Meridian Water Tower Championship, a collaborative initiative between the City of Meridian, West Ada School District, and sponsored by CapEd Credit Union, successfully completed its inaugural 2024–2025 season. The program recognizes outstanding achievement among Meridian’s four 6A high schools, Meridian, Rocky Mountain, Mountain View, and Owyhee, across athletics, activities, academics, the arts, and student leadership. Schools earned points through competition, end-of-season results, and academic performance. Owyhee High School claimed the first Water Tower Trophy, presented during a special ceremony before a home football game.



CITY WINS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR COMMUNITY/POLLINATOR GARDENS IN PARKS

The City of Meridian took home a City Achievement Award in the Parks and Recreation category from the Association of Idaho Cities Conference. The award was for the success Meridian has been having in making space for community gardens and pollinator projects within its City Parks.

Pollinator gardens in Kleiner, Discovery, and Heroes Parks have created habitat for a wide variety of pollinator species, allowing them to nest, reproduce and thrive, encouraging biodiversity and encouraging the continuation of local plant species and food production.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER ROBERT RODRIQUEZ NAMED “KIKI” CAMARENA AWARD RECIPIENT

On June 7, 2025, at the Idaho State Elks Association Summer Convention in Wallace, Idaho, Meridian Police Department School Resource Officer Robert Rodriguez was named the 2024–2025 recipient of the Enrique S. Camarena Award for the State of Idaho.

Officer Rodriguez was recognized for his exceptional service, leadership, and dedication to drug prevention and education principles exemplified by DEA Special Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena, who was killed in 1985 while combating drug trafficking.

As a School Resource Officer, Rodriguez has fostered trust with students, encouraged healthy choices, and created a supportive environment through ongoing drug awareness initiatives.



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