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Dear Residents-

On behalf of City Council, I wish you a Happy New Year! This year's calendar highlights a couple of the changes that are taking place in our community. Two of those changes include the demolition of the 1939 portion of City Hall and the renovation of the 1979 addition, and the construction of a new building that will become Fire Station 2.

City Hall was in need of important updates to provide a safe, efficient, and accessible working environment for employees and the public. As City Council, staff, and our architectural team evaluated options, it became clear that renovating the existing structure would require millions of dollars in investment—yet still fall short of meeting today's standards for safety, accessibility, and functionality.

After careful consideration, the alternative to construct a new facility offered a more cost-effective solution. This approach not only preserves taxpayer dollars but also ensures a modern, fully handicap-accessible City Hall designed to meet the needs of both our employees and the community for years to come.

Similarly, City Council has long recognized the need to replace the current Fire Station 2. The existing facility is undersized, outdated, and no longer meets the operational demands of a modern fire department. With limited space for personnel, apparatus, and equipment, the station has struggled to keep pace with the growth and industrial development occurring in the south and west portions of Sidney.

To ensure the Fire Department can continue to respond effectively and efficiently, the City previously purchased property adjacent to existing City-owned land with the intent of constructing a new, larger Station 2. The new facility will provide the space, technology, and resources necessary to support current operations, accommodate future growth, and improve response times. Most importantly, it will enhance the safety of our firefighters and the residents they serve.

In addition, we have actively worked to increase housing opportunities. At year's end, we have approximately 1,600 homes in various stages of construction, some already sold or leased. Working with developers, we have supported a mix of housing types and price points that serve every stage of life and income level, from affordable and workforce housing to middle-class and higher-end residences.

Homes are where jobs go at night, and it has been our hope to attract some of the many commuters who come into Sidney every day to work – according to the US Department of Labor, more than 12,700 each day – to become residents. Since its earliest days, Sidney has been a manufacturing center. For some years, we have had the distinction of having more manufacturing jobs per capita than any other municipality in Ohio.

In the words of President Kennedy, "Change is the law of life, and those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

As I've often said, I continue to believe that Sidney's best days lie ahead. But it will take each of you doing your part to make the community an even better place to live, work, worship, play and raise the next generations of Sidney residents.

Sincerely,

Mike Barhorst
Mayor





UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF SHELBY

CITY OF SIDNEY

No. R-3

FIRE STATION IMPROVEMENT LIMITED
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, SERIES 2025

<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Date of Original Issuance</u>
4.000%	December 1, 2028	October 7, 2025

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$120,000.00)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Sidney, Ohio (the "Issuer"), acknowledges itself to owe and for value received to pay in the manner hereinafter provided, to the registered owner, or his/her/its assignee, hereinafter identified, upon presentation and surrender of this bond, the principal amount hereinabove set forth, and to pay interest on said principal amount from the date of issue, June 1, 2025, to December 1, of each year, commencing

MUNICIPAL BOND FINANCING

In 2025, the city issued \$6.6 million in General Obligation (GO) bonds for the construction of a replacement to Fire Station 2. In addition, \$18.8 million in Bond Anticipation Notes (BAN) for the construction/renovation of City Hall and \$2.2 million for the purchase of two fire trucks were also issued. The BANs will eventually be converted to GO bonds.

By law, Ohio cities may issue obligations to finance the cost of acquisition or construction of any asset or improvement which has an estimated useful life of at least five years (a "permanent improvement"). Think of it as being similar to getting a vehicle loan or taking out a mortgage for high-dollar personal purchases.

The Ohio Constitution as well as the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the city's Charter and internal Financial Policies determine whether or not significant debt capacity is available to permit issuing bonds. With the recent debt issuance, the city is within all required debt limitations.

In late 2025, a ratings review with Standard and Poor's Global Ratings (S&P) was completed as a part of the debt issuance process. S&P assigned its 'SP-1+' short-term rating to the City of Sidney, Ohio's approximately \$21.22 million series 2025 various-purpose limited-tax GO BANs. At the same time, S&P assigned its 'AA' long-term rating on the city's \$6.6 million series 2025 fire station improvement limited-tax GO bonds.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE FORMER CITY HALL

In 1938, City Council considered several options to house all city departments under one roof and eventually decided on the location at the corner of West Avenue and Poplar Street. Bonds were issued and the building was started in 1939 as a part of the Works Progress Act (WPA). All city offices were operational in the building by January 1940.

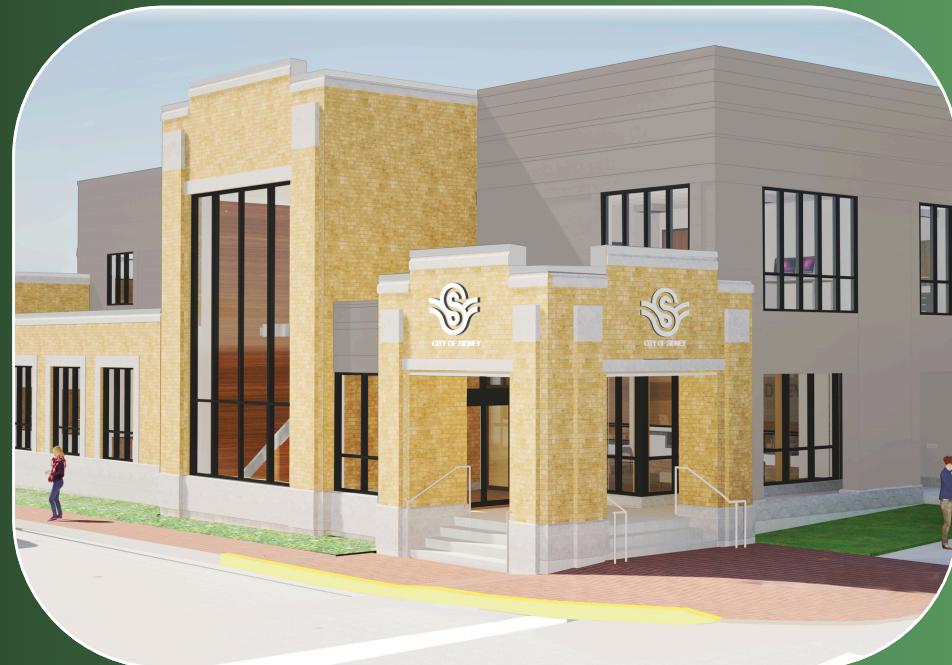
By the mid 1950's there was already a need for building improvements to accommodate a growing police department. In late 1971, the city purchased land adjacent to the 1939 building for an expansion project that began in 1974 and was completed in 1975. This expansion included a new police department, an additional fire department bay and administrative offices.

In 2001, there were more changes to the building when Sidney Municipal Court relocated to the Monumental Building. The Police Department then vacated the building in 2005, which led to additional renovations in 2007.

The combined 1939/1975 facility was neither conducive to modern work practices, nor convenient for public access. Safety and security issues had also been identified over the last several decades. Various planning studies had been completed since the 2007 renovations which eventually led to the project now underway.

In mid-2025, city staff transitioned to a temporary modular office in the middle of Poplar Street as work commenced on the replacement to City Hall.

Completion of the new facility is expected in early 2027.





REPLACEMENT OF FIRE STATION 2

In March 2021, Sidney staff members started work with design professionals on a Feasibility Study to determine whether a renovation of the current facility, located on Vandemark Road, or a replacement was the most appropriate and cost-effective. The cost analysis of both options determined that replacement of the existing facility made the best use of city funds.

In October 2022, the city purchased property on Campbell Road for the new facility. This location was desirable due to its close proximity to the existing Vandemark Road campus of city facilities. Facility design work was finalized in 2024 and a ground breaking was held in May 2025.

The new station is designed to meet U.S. Fire Administration and FEMA recommendations to minimize carcinogen cross contamination, provide for adequate office and living quarters and have the appropriate sized apparatus bays for today's fire engines and EMS vehicles.

Construction is expected to be completed in mid-2026.



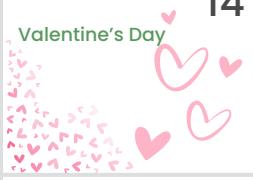
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January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			 CITY OFFICES CLOSED New Years Day NO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, ONE DAY DELAY FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK	1 Test Smoke Detectors	2	3 12:00 PM Alert System Test
4	5	6	Sidney Utility Bills Due	7 6:30 PM Airport Advisory Board	8	9
11	12 5:30 PM Council Meeting Winter Yard Waste Pickup	13 Winter Yard Waste Pickup	14 Winter Yard Waste Pickup	15 4th Qtr Estimates Due - Individual 3:30 PM Tree Board Meeting Winter Yard Waste Pickup	16 Winter Yard Waste Pickup	17
18 	CITY OFFICES CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day NO PLANNED DELAY TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	19 4:00 PM Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting	20 5:30 PM Planning Commission Meeting	21	22	23
25	26 5:30 PM Council Meeting	27	28	29	30	31

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February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Test Smoke Detectors	2 Groundhog Day 4:15 PM Rec Board Meeting 	3	4	5	6	7 Sidney Utility Bills Due 12:00 PM Alert System Test
8	9 5:30 PM Council Meeting Winter Yard Waste Pickup	10 Winter Yard Waste Pickup	11 Winter Yard Waste Pickup	12 Winter Yard Waste Pickup	13 Winter Yard Waste Pickup	14 Valentine's Day 
15 CITY OFFICES CLOSED President's Day NO PLANNED DELAY TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	16 4:00 PM Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting 5:30 PM Planning Commission Meeting	17	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	21
22	23 5:30 PM Council Meeting	24	25	26	27	28 SW3 and W-2 Forms Due

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March

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Test Smoke Detectors	2 4:15 PM Rec Board Meeting	3	4	5	6	7 Sidney Utility Bills Due 12:00 PM Alert System Test
8 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS 	9 5:30 PM Council Meeting	10 Winter Yard Waste Pickup	11 Winter Yard Waste Pickup	12 Winter Yard Waste Pickup	13 Winter Yard Waste Pickup	14
15	16 4:00 PM Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting 5:30 PM Planning Commission Meeting	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19 3:30 PM Tree Board Meeting	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING 	21
22	23 5:30 PM Council Meeting	24	25	26	27	28
29 Palm Sunday 	30	31				

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April

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Test Smoke Detectors April Fool's Day Passover Begins 	1 2	CITY OFFICES CLOSED Good Friday NO PLANNED DELAY TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	3 12:00 PM Alert System Test
Easter 	5 4:15 PM Rec Board Meeting	6 Sidney Utility Bills Due	7	8	9 6:30 PM Airport Advisory Board Passover Ends	10
12	13 5:30 PM Council Meeting Spring Hydrant Flushing Winter Yard Waste Pickup	14 Spring Hydrant Flushing Winter Yard Waste Pickup	15 1st Quarter Estimate Tax Payment Due Sidney Income Tax Return Due Spring Hydrant Flushing Winter Yard Waste Pickup	16 Spring Hydrant Flushing Winter Yard Waste Pickup	17 Spring Hydrant Flushing Winter Yard Waste Pickup	18 Tawawa Park Open to Motor Vehicles 10 am - 7 pm 8:00 AM Spring Mulch Giveaway
19	20 4:00 PM Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting 5:30 PM Planning Commission Meeting Spring Hydrant Flushing	21 Spring Hydrant Flushing	22 Administrative Professionals Day  Earth Day Spring Hydrant Flushing	23 Spring Hydrant Flushing	24 Arbor Day  Spring Hydrant Flushing	25 8:00 AM Spring Mulch Giveaway
26	27 5:30 PM Council Meeting Spring Hydrant Flushing	28 Spring Hydrant Flushing	29 Spring Hydrant Flushing	30 Spring Hydrant Flushing		

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May

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Test Smoke Detectors <i>Spring Hydrant Flushing</i>	2 8:00 AM Spring Mulch Giveaway 12:00 PM Alert System Test
3 4:15 PM Rec Board Meeting	4	5	6	7 Sidney Utility Bills Due 10:00 AM Transit Advisory Committee Meeting	8	9
10 Mother's Day 	11 5:30 PM Council Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day 
17 4:00 PM Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting	18 5:30 PM Planning Commission Meeting	19	20	21 3:30 PM Tree Board Meeting	22	23
24 CITY OFFICES CLOSED Memorial Day 	25 NO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, ONE DAY DELAY FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK	26 5:30 PM Council Meeting	27	28	29	30 Sidney Water Park Opens
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June

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Summer Food Program Begins 1 Test Smoke Detectors 4:15 PM Rec Board Meeting	2	3	4	5	6 Tawawa Park Open to Motor Vehicles 10 AM – 8 PM 12:00 PM Alert System Test
Sidney Utility Bills Due 7	8 5:30 PM Council Meeting	9	10	11	12	13
Flag Day 	14 2nd Quarter Estimate Tax Payment Due 4:00 PM Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting 5:30 PM Planning Commission Meeting	15	16	17	18 CITY OFFICES CLOSED Juneteenth  NO PLANNED DELAY TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	19 20
FIRST DAY OF SUMMER  Father's Day 	21	22 5:30 PM Council Meeting	23	24	25	26 27
28	29	30				

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July

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Thank you to the annual firework supporters: Eagle Bridge Wilson Health NKTelco Airstream	Mutual Federal Ferguson Construction Sidney Electric Hegemann & Zimmerman Co. <i>Thank you</i>		 Test Smoke Detectors	1	2	CITY OFFICES CLOSED Independence Day
5	6	7 Sidney Utility Bills Due	8	9 6:30 PM Airport Advisory Board	10	11
12	13 5:30 PM Council Meeting	14	15	16 3:30 PM Tree Board Meeting	17	18
19	20 4:00 PM Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting 5:30 PM Planning Commission Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 5:30 PM Council Meeting	28	29	30	31	

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August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  Test Smoke Detectors 12:00 PM Alert System Test
2	3 4:15 PM Rec Board Meeting	4	5	6	7 Summer Food Program Ends Sidney Utility Bills Due	8
Sidney Water Park Closes	9	10 5:30 PM Council Meeting	11	12	13	14
	16 4:00 PM Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting	17 5:30 PM Planning Commission Meeting	18	19	20	21
	23	24 5:30 PM Council Meeting	25	26	27	28
30	31					

09 September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Test Smoke Detectors	2	3	4	5 12:00 PM Alert System Test
6  CITY OFFICES CLOSED Labor Day NO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, ONE DAY DELAY FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK	7 Sidney Utility Bills Due	8 Tawawa Park Open to Motor Vehicles 10 AM - 7PM 4:15 PM Rec Board Meeting 5:30 PM Council Workshop	9	10	11 Patriot Day 	12 8:00 AM Fall Mulch Giveaway
13 5:30 PM Council Meeting Fall Hydrant Flushing	14	15 3rd Quarter Estimate Tax Payment Due Fall Hydrant Flushing	16	17 3:30 PM Tree Board Meeting Fall Hydrant Flushing	18 Fall Hydrant Flushing	19 8:00 AM Fall Mulch Giveaway
20 4:00 PM Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting 5:30 PM Planning Commission Meeting Fall Hydrant Flushing	21	22 First Day of Autumn  Fall Hydrant Flushing	23	24	25	26 8:00 AM Fall Mulch Giveaway
27 5:30 PM Council Meeting Fall Hydrant Flushing	28	29	30			

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October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Test Smoke Detectors Tawawa Park Open to Motor Vehicles 10 AM – 6 PM <i>Fall Hydrant Flushing</i>	2 <i>Fall Hydrant Flushing</i>	3 12:00 PM Alert System Test
4 4:15 PM Rec Board Meeting	5	6	7 Sidney Utility Bills Due	8 6:30 PM Airport Advisory Board	9	10
11 Columbus Day 5:30 PM Council Meeting	12 	13	14	15 Extended Tax Returns Due	16 Boss's Day 	17
18 4:00 PM Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting 5:30 PM Planning Commission Meeting	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 5:30 PM Council Meeting	26 FALL LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS	27 FALL LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS	28 FALL LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS	29 FALL LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS	30 Halloween 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Trick-or-Treat 	31

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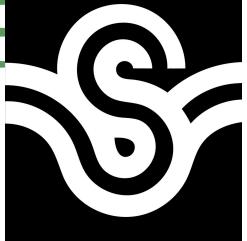
November 2026

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 <p>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Test Smoke Detectors Tawawa Park Closed to Motor Vehicles</p>	<p>1</p> <p>5:30 PM Council Workshop</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Election Day</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 AM Transit Advisory Committee</p>	<p>6</p>
						<p>7</p> <p>12:00 PM Alert System Test Sidney Utility Bills Due</p>
	<p>8</p> <p>5:30 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>CITY OFFICES CLOSED Veteran's Day</p> 	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
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	<p>15</p> <p>4:00 PM Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM Planning Commission Meeting</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>3:30 PM Tree Board Meeting</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Winter Wonderland Parade</p>	<p>20</p>
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	<p>22</p> <p>5:30 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 PM Lighting Ceremony</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>CITY OFFICES CLOSED Thanksgiving</p> <p>NO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, ONE DAY DELAY FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>CITY OFFICES CLOSED</p>
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December 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Test Smoke Detectors	2	3	4 12:00 PM Alert System Test
6  Sidney Utility Bills Due	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10	11	12
13 5:30 PM Council Meeting	14 4th Quarter Estimated Tax Due - Business	15	16	17	18	19
20  First Day of Winter 4:00 PM Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting 5:30 PM Planning Commission Meeting	21	22	23 CITY OFFICES CLOSED Christmas Eve 	24 CITY OFFICES CLOSED Christmas Day  NO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, ONE DAY DELAY FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK	25 Kwanzaa 	26
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City Contact Numbers

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	937-498-8147	PURCHASING	937-498-8749
AIRPORT	937-492-9794	RENTAL REGISTRATION PROGRAM	937-498-8101
BUILDING INSPECTION	937-498-8132	REVENUE COLLECTIONS	937-498-8111
CEMETERY	937-498-8170	• Income Tax	937-498-8114
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	937-498-8110	• Water/Sewer Billing	937-498-8117
CLERK OF COUNCIL	937-498-8148	SERVICE CENTER	937-498-8157
CODE ENFORCEMENT	937-498-8133	SEWER COLLECTION/ I & I	937-498-6117
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	937-498-8130	SHELBY PUBLIC TRANSIT	
ENGINEERING	937-498-8142	SOLID WASTE	937-498-8115
FAX LINE (CITY HALL)	937-498-8119	• Billing & Service	937-498-8159
FINANCE	937-498-8146	STREETS	937-498-8128
FIRE DEPARTMENT		TELEPHONE DEVICE FOR THE DEAF (TDD)	937-498-8101
• Fire Emergency	911	VACANT PROPERTY REGISTRATION	937-498-8720
• Rescue Emergency	911	WASTEWATER PLANT	937-498-8171
• Non-Emergency	937-498-2346	WATER PARK (seasonal)	937-498-8157
• Fire Prevention	937-498-2346	WATER DISTRIBUTION	937-498-8158
GARAGE	937-498-8154	WATER METERS	937-498-8127
HUMAN RESOURCES	937-498-8193	WATER PLANT (open 24 hours)	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	937-498-8161		
LAW DIRECTOR	937-498-8118		
MUNICIPAL BUILDING	937-498-2335		
MUNICIPAL COURT	937-498-0011		
PARKS & RECREATION	937-498-8155		
PAYROLL	937-498-8147		
PLANNING/ZONING	937-498-8166		
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
• Emergency Calls	911		
• Non-Emergency	937-498-2351		
• Community Resource	937-498-8122		
• Crime Stoppers	937-498-8477		
PROSECUTOR	937-498-8118		
PUBLIC DEFENDER	937-498-1714		



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GRACELAND CEMETERY
SIDNEY CITY AIRPORT
CITY HALL
FIRE STATION 1
FIRE STATION 2
MUNICIPAL COURT
POLICE DEPARTMENT
SERVICE CENTER
WASTEWATER TREATMENT
WATER TREATMENT
SHELBY COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSIT

975 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE
14833 SIDNEY-PLATTSVILLE ROAD
201 WEST POPLAR STREET
222 WEST POPLAR STREET
411 SOUTH VANDEMARK ROAD
110 WEST COURT STREET
234 WEST COURT STREET
415 SOUTH VANDEMARK ROAD
1091 CHILDRENS HOME ROAD
880 EAST COURT STREET
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