

## City Values

Together, we pursue our noble cause of public service for the common good of our city and citizens. As we do this work, we will be guided by the following value statements:

The City of Cape Girardeau will be:

- Honest** in order to build public trust and be the best source of information for our citizens and employees.
- Flexible** because we believe one size does not fit all.
- Accountable** in order to take responsibility for our performance and decisions in keeping with our commitments to the public.
- Tenacious** in finding the best value for every dollar spent because we are taxpayers too.
- Transparent** because the business we are conducting belongs to the people, and not to the government.
- Respectful** because it creates a professional environment for solving problems in a prompt manner.
- Innovative** because it is the only way to provide service at costs that is sustainable into the future.
- One Team** because we share one goal ..... A Better City!
- Diverse** because our differences are a strength that helps us explore any idea that increases our options.
- Safe** because it is the cornerstone on which we build quality of life for our citizens and employees.
- Fun** because it will bring more energy to the workplace and keep our minds fresh and productive.
- Empowering Employees** because our greatest assets need the most power to make the greatest difference as public servants.