



# Uintah City News

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## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK...

### TAXES

By now you should have received your "2022 Notice of Property Valuation and Tax Changes" sent by the county.

On social media one person commented on their tax increase and indicated that Uintah City had raised their taxes. The correct information is that Uintah City did not increase property taxes. Fact is that my property tax for Uintah city went down by about \$54.00

dollars. Most property owners in the city will see a similar small decrease.

What this person referred to was the increase/addition of Weber Fire District. When we joined Weber Fire District, we knew that we would have a new line item on our property tax bill. Because of the timing of us becoming part of the fire district we did not have pay for 2021 and got a year free of fire service. Looking at the total 2022 tax bill for Uintah City and the fire district, it is 14% of your total tax bill. Uintah City at 3% and Weber Fire at 11%.

In comparison:

Huntsville is 18%

Farr West is 14%

Hooper is 14%

South Ogden is 22%

Washington Terrace which has its own Fire Department is 17%

I have tried to contact the social media commentator but cannot find a good phone number or email address. No one on the city staff knows anyone by the name they used on social media. If anyone would like to talk with me about your taxes, please contact the city office or call me directly.

### INFLATION

Inflation is hitting the city budget just like your family budget. We must pay more for supplies, wages, and fuel. We were able to balance our budget this year, but I am worried about next year. We have lost 50% of our full-time staff as employees seek better wages. We have a great team working for the city and I am committed to doing all we can to keep the team together. Next year will be a real challenge to pay our employees what they are worth.

### WATER

Thank you for conserving water. With cooler weather coming, HOPEFULLY, we think we will not have to pay any penalties.

As always THANK YOU for making Uintah a great place to live

- Gordon Cutler



## CITY COUNCILOR BELL

### BONNEVILLE COMMUNITIES THAT CARE

It will be short notice by the time this newsletter reaches you, but if you are looking for something fun to do and enjoy supporting a good cause, come join the Bonneville CTC 5k or half marathon. Bonneville CTC race to prevent prescription and other drug abuse is Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7am. Check out the race website for information and link to register: <https://www.runforprevention.org/>

We are planning a fun night in the park for families, watch for news on the city website and Facebook pages.

### CULINARY WATER

No news here, we are still under drought restrictions. Please continue to do all you can to conserve, your efforts really are making a difference.

#### CURRENT DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS:

- 40% reduction in water available for outdoor irrigation of lawns and gardens (both culinary and secondary)
- 30% reduction for agricultural use
- 10% reduction for culinary indoor use.
- Limit outdoor watering to once a week. (20 minutes per station)
- No watering between 10am & 6pm

Thank you to all those who are making sacrifices, mindfully using water, converting to waterwise landscaping and/or smart timers for your sprinkler system. The current water shortage with mandatory water restrictions is new territory that we hope is temporary.

Thank you,

- Kristi Bell

#### City Contact List

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##### Weber Fire District

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##### Animal Control

Office (801) 399-8244 or emergency (801) 629-8221  
Hours – Monday – Friday 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday 8 am to Noon.

##### Blue Stakes

Dial 811, (800) 662-4111 or (801) 208-2100  
Monday-Friday 7am to 5 pm

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