



# Uintah City News

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## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK...

**ELECTIONS** You should have received your ballots in the mail by now. If not, please contact the Weber County elections office. If you are not comfortable with mailing your ballot you can use the ballot collection boxes at the city office. One is outside and another one is inside the office. If you want to vote in person, contact Weber County to find out where polling sites will be open on election day.

Uintah City will not have an election this year, but two council seats will be up for election next year. If you are interested in running for office, I would suggest you start attending city council meetings to understand the issues facing Uintah City.

**INFLATION** Inflation continues to affect the city budget just as it affects your budget. When you have to pay more for gas the city also has to pay more. Supplies cost more as do utilities and the list goes on. If we have a good snow year, we will have increased costs for gas and fuel, equipment maintenance, and overtime. City Staff is doing all it can to contain costs.

**WEBER FIRE DISTRICT** The WFD is proposing a tax increase. 100% of this increase will go for wages and salaries. WFD had a private company compare wages with comparable fire departments in the area. WFD was last in all areas. This increase will raise WFD to the middle of the compared departments. There will be a public hearing for you to comment at. When the time and date of the public hearing is announced it will be on the city's website and the WFD website.

If you have any questions about the city please contact me, city council members or city staff.

Thanks for all you do to make Uintah a great place to live.

- Gordon Cutler



## CITY COUNCILOR BELL

### CULINARY WATER

The Bybee tank project (demolition of current tank and construction of two new tanks) is moving along. This is one of the largest projects Uintah City has ever undertaken, every effort to minimize impact to residents is being made. From design concept to bid award has been voted and decided by a citizen water panel. This panel consisted of long-time residents, planning commission, public works, city council, engineers and others making it a well-rounded group to represent our city. I'd like to thank those who have

taken hours out of their life to meet, discuss and help guide this project. For those who have been patiently waiting and wondering when the building moratorium will be lifted, we are getting closer to being able to allow new building as the project completion date is set for fall of 2023.

I am still optimistic our conservation efforts this year have paid off, thank you to all who made needed changes to help. The most recent reporting numbers show we have used 66% of our available water to date this year, leaving us with enough water to finish out the year. If you received a high user warning letter from the City, it appears no additional fees will be assessed by Weber Basin.

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### \*\*\* WE OFFER AUTOPAY AND PAPERLESS BILLING! \*\*\*

You can now create an account to see your current and past water usage as well as pay your bill online. This is a great tool not only for your convenience but also a way to gauge/compare your usage and aid with conservation. **While you're signing up, consider going paperless.** Paperless offers many benefits, cost saving to the city, ease for viewing and paying your utility bill, most importantly less paper waste. Don't worry, you won't miss a single thought provoking, informative and inspirational newsletter because they will safely be delivered to the email address supplied when you sign up to go paperless.

### A MESSAGE FROM BONNEVILLE COMMUNITIES THAT CARE

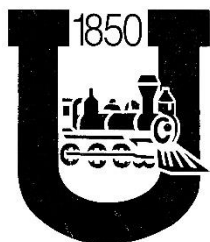
The holidays are upon us! As we begin the festivities, please remember these things to keep your family protected from drug misuse:

- 1- No underage drinking. It's the law, and underage drinking has been shown in numerous studies around the world to negatively impact brain development in people under 21.
- 2- Store all your medication safely, either in a locked box or in a place that visitors to your house or your family members do not have access to prevent medication misuse and addictions from starting.
- 3- Don't let your teens vape – it is dangerous to them. Check out [www.ParentsLearnToSee.org](http://www.ParentsLearnToSee.org) for information and resources on all three of these drugs.

One of the best ways you can prevent your child from using these drugs is to spend time with them. Research shows it works! For more information, see our Facebook: Bonneville Communities That Care coalition. Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you,

- Kristi Bell



## CITY RECORDER – MICHELLE MORTENSEN

Hopefully, you are liking the changes that we are implementing to improve the utility bills and payments for Uintah City. Over the next two months, we are going to be adding five days to each billing cycle which will eventually make the new due date for utilities the last day of the month. Beginning in December, your utility bill will be due on or before the last day of the month. The reason for this change is to help our processes run more efficiently. Thank you for

your understanding.

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##### City Recorder

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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  
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