



# Uintah City News

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## From the Mayor's Desk

**The 2017/2018 fiscal budget** was approved with no tax increase! I want to thank the council, Chief Pope, Mike Ulrich, the staff and Jeff Holden's department for their efforts and desire to reach a balanced budget without increasing property taxes. To arrive at a balanced budget, the City Council was careful to ensure the basic needs of the city were met while ensuring the city employees were cared for. We did see a \$13K increase in the Weber County Sheriff cost, but much less than the original proposal. We are anticipating a slight increase in the tax revenue from the business development that is occurring on the east side of the city, which will continue to grow over the years and as the property matures and more tenants move into the site. The Fire Department was successful at winning a few grants that has helped the department to be fitted with the necessary equipment to keep the residents safe.

**Senator Mike Lee's Mobile Office** will be at the Uintah City Hall from 2:15 PM – 3:45 PM on Wednesday, July 26, 2017. Share your concerns and comments. Get help with federal agencies.

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- Lawrence Flitton

## 2017 Uintah City Candidates

The following declared candidacy to serve Uintah City and will be placed on the November 7<sup>th</sup> General Election Ballot:

Mayor (four year term)  
Lawrence Flitton (incumbent)

City Council (two four year terms)  
Greg Johnson (incumbent)  
Gordon Cutler (incumbent)  
Kristi Bell

You can register to vote at [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov)

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## From the Desk of Chief Pope

Summer has arrived and it is hot!!

Just a reminder though, the Open Burn Season has ended and no open burns are permitted until the Fall Burn season. The department was dispatched to multiple grass fires, some of them due to illegal burns. The hotter it is the higher the risk for a fire. Please keep that in mind before considering burning on your property. Also with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Pioneer Day season in full swing, remember the firework restrictions. Although there are no restrictions in the city limits there can be and are restrictions in other areas you may be. Please research where you will be and only ignite fireworks during the legal and designated time. For the 24<sup>th</sup> of July season that is from July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm. (On the 24<sup>th</sup>, you can ignite them until midnight.

June was an event filled month for most of the city of Uintah and the Fire Department. We had a great time being with the community we serve during U Days. Thanks to everyone that made the event happen and to all of you who came out and supported us during the breakfast. We had a great time meeting those of you who came be to say hello – we appreciate you all. Between the wake-up, parade and

breakfast we were able to meet so many of you. We look forward to it again next year.

The department also participated in events in our neighboring communities in the month of June. We attended the christening of the brush truck in Mountain Green, and was involved in the Washington Terrace Day parade and served as back-up during their fireworks display. The summer months are always a great time for the department, as we get to meet many individuals and community members of the city of Uintah and the neighboring communities as well.

As a reminder we have two programs **FREE** to all Uintah residents. We would like to see more of you taking advantage of this opportunity. We have partnered with Red Cross to install smoke detectors free of charge to those Uintah homes that do not have them, or do not have an adequate amount of them. We also offer free home safety checks. These checks are to assist you in pointing out possible safety issues you may have in your home. We rather prevent fires from happening to keep you and your families safe. Our mission in these community events is to ensure the safest city possible by mitigating any issues before they happen. Please contact the department for more information.

Comments, questions, concerns or information? Feel free to contact Chief William Pope at (801) 644-2508 or via email [wpoppe@uintahfd.org](mailto:wpoppe@uintahfd.org). If you just want to stop by to meet our firefighters, we welcome our Uintah Residents. Don't forget to follow us on social media On Facebook ([facebook.com/Uintah.Fire.Dept](https://www.facebook.com/Uintah.Fire.Dept)), our website ([www.uintahfd.org](http://www.uintahfd.org)) and on Twitter at @UFD91

- William Pope

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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

##### Building Inspector: Jeff Monroe

(801)479-4130 or (801)395-8288

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