MESSAGE FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

Residents ask the city council, mayor and staff for more funding for services and programs that are important to them. Here is some information on the budget of the city that I would like to share with you some of the city’s finances. The city’s general fund budget is just over $6 million. Revenue to the city comes from several areas with the four largest being: 1. Taxes (three largest: sales, energy and property) total about $3 million, 2. Services (two largest: garbage collection and dispatch fee) total about $1 million. 3. Intergovernmental (two largest Cache County Emergency Medical Services (CCEMS) Contract and Class “C” Road Funds Allocation) about $800 thousand and 4. Recreation (passes and program fees) about $525 thousand.

Over half of the general fund revenue comes from taxes. Sales tax comes to us in two basic ways: 1. direct sales from people shopping in Smithfield and 2: Intergovernmental tax statewide based on population. Shopping locally “DOES” benefit the city.

Energy tax comes from the tax collected through Rocky Mountain Power and Questar Gas Company.

Property taxes are what I will spend the rest of this article on. There is some confusion on who gets the funding from the property tax you pay on a yearly basis. The Cache County Treasurer’s Office has provided some of the information listed below. The county is required to assess (evaluate) each property in the county every five years. Some general changes can happen every year but each specific property will be evaluated every five years. Using the last six years, here are examples of two properties in Smithfield and the property tax that was paid:

### Property A

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<th>Year</th>
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<th>Taxable Value</th>
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After reviewing these graphs they will show even though total property tax paid is going up almost every year, the amount being remitted to Smithfield City is going down almost every year. Part of the reason for this is the county collects an amount for the city based on approved tax rates. This amount is spread over all of the property in Smithfield. As new homes and businesses are built the amount is spread over more homes and businesses. To keep collecting the same amount on a yearly basis the city would have to declare a tax increase each year. A property tax increase might not actually occur on your property but just holding the rate the same from year to year. As the graphs show the city receives significantly less than some other entities who are paid property tax.

Growth, keeps our city portion of property taxes down and it also increases the amount of statewide sales tax we receive.

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JULY/AUGUST 2017

Youth Flag Football
Registration:  Early Bird  July 17th-29th  
              General Reg  July 31st – Aug. 6th
Games Begin:  First week in Sept.
Fees:  Early Bird  $40  General Reg.  $45  
       *T-shirt included
Divisions:  1st-2nd grade, Tues  
            3rd-4th grade, Wed  
            5th-6th grade, Thurs  
            7th-8th grade, Wed. or Thurs.

Fall Youth Volleyball
Registration:  Early Bird  Jul. 24th- Aug. 6th  
              General Reg – Aug. 7th - 13th  
Games Begin:  September 9th
Divisions/Fees:  Early Bird  $35  General Reg.  $40  
                6th-8th grade  $45  $50  
                *T-shirts included  
Games played on Saturdays

Fall Youth Basketball
Registration:  Early Bird  Sept. 1st- 10th  
              General Reg  Sept. 11th- 17th
Games Begin:  October 9th
Fees:  Early Bird  $40  General Reg.  $45  
       *$10 jersey if needed
Divisions:  1st-2nd grade Coed (Thurs)  
            3rd-4th grade (Tues)  
            5th-6th grade (Wed)  
            7th-8th grade (Mon)

Adult/Prep Fall Basketball
Registration:  Aug. 21st – Sept. 10th
Games Begin:  September 18th
Fees:  $295 per Team
Divisions:  Men’s Open  
            Women’s League  
            Prep League  

Fall Adult Volleyball
Registration:  July 24th - Aug 20th
Games Begin:  September 7th
Fees:  $225 per team
Divisions:  Women’s League- Thursday  
            Co-ed League- Wednesday

Fall Adult Soccer
Registration:  Early Bird  June 5th- 30th  
              General Reg  July 1st-10th
Games Begin:  August 7th
Fees:  Early  General  
       Pre-K League  $30  $35  
       K-4th Grade  $35  $40  
       $10 Reversible Jersey*  
       *if needed
Divisions:  Pre-K Coed: 3 years old  
            Pre-K Coed: 4-5 years old  
            U6 Coed- Kindergarten  
            U8 Boys- 1st-2nd Grade  
            U8 Girls- 1st-2nd Grade  
            U10 Boys- 3rd-4th Grade  
            U10 Girls- 3rd-4th Grade

Adult 2-Pitch Softball
Registration:  July 3rd – July 30th
Games Begin:  August 7th
Fees:  $250 per team
Divisions:  Mon – Coed  
            Wed – Coed  
            Thurs – Men’s League  
            Industrial