

OGDEN VALLEY CITY  
MINUTES FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET AND TRUTH-IN-TAXATION INTERIM BUDGET  
HEARING

Event Start Date & Time: June 16, 2026, 5:30 PM

Huntsville Town Hall, Council Chambers, 7474 East 200 South, Huntsville, Utah.

| Name                | Title            | Status           |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Janet Wampler       | Mayor            | Present          |
| Tia Shaw            | Council Member   | Present          |
| Peggy Dooling-Baker | Council Member   | Present          |
| Kay Hoogland        | Council Member   | Present          |
| Chad Booth          | Council Member   | Present          |
| Don Hickman         | Council Member   | Present          |
| Sharon Robbins      | Recorder         | Present          |
| Kathy Zindel        | IT Director      | Present          |
| Sherrie Broadbent   | Finance Director | Present Via Zoom |
| Brian Carver        | City Planner     | Present via Zoom |

1. Fiscal Year 2027 Budget

Mayor Wampler introduced the topic of the budget, indicating the City has been following two parallel paths for the budget: the Fiscal Year 2027 budget and a Truth-in-Taxation budget, if the City can become a taxing entity this fiscal year. The City has hit all deadlines for the items required for the budgets and is providing the required public notice and comment.

Sherrie Broadbent indicated the budget information for the two scenarios is provided on-line in a Budget Book. If individuals have questions, they can reach out to their City Council members for clarification. She provided an overview of the Fiscal Year 2027 budget for this hearing.

The Fiscal Year 2027 budget is the budget without an increase in property tax. It is scaled back on services and on staff expenses. The City will need to implement a Transportation Utility Tax (TUF) to fill gaps in funds that will take staff time and expense to implement. This budget covers the minimum cash flow needs of the City. The City will hold a special meeting on June 23<sup>rd</sup> to adopt this budget.

Additional information about the finance background was provided. The information provided to the residents prior to incorporation from the feasibility study indicated the new City would not need to raise taxes. The study had higher income projected, due to COVID. The Tax Commission indicated the City needed to be incorporated by January 1<sup>st</sup> 2026 to qualify as a tax entity. This is a regulation guiding the tax commission process, not a law. The City filed an emergency lawsuit to require the Tax Commission to allow tax entity status this fiscal year.

Public Comment:

**Morey Haymond** asked for an explanation about the change in budget and the TAN.

## 2. Truth-in-Taxation Interim Budget

Sherrie Broadbent introduced Truth-in-Taxation budget hearing indicating there is a proposed tax increase to cover the budget expenses for the City. The information is in the Budget book, posted on-line on the City website.

If the City is allowed to participate in Truth-in-Taxation, there will be a public hearing in August. The City is not allowed to spend funds based on this budget increase until after the hearing.

Public Comment:

**Kraig Hansen** indicated he is a friend of taxes. However, he believes this budget needs to be reviewed and scrubbed. He is shocked by the numbers and believes they are too high.

**Shane Dunleavy** is not shocked by the numbers and supports the budget. He believes the feasibility study should be investigated.

**Bruce Johnson** expressed concerns in general about the budget and taxes. He asked what happens to people like him that are 80 years old.

The Mayor indicated that residents should reach out with questions and concerns since this budget will not be finalized until next week.

3. Adjourn **City Council member Hoogland moved to adjourn the Fiscal Year 2027 and Truth-in-Taxation Hearing. City Council member Shaw seconded the motion. All Council members voted aye (5-0). The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm.**

The June 16th City Council Hearing meeting minutes were Approved by the Ogden Valley City Council on the 21 day of July, 2026.

Signature: *Sharon Robbins*

Printed Name: Sharon Robbins