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We already know the result is going to be unanimous vote to increase property taxes. It's so funny how cities can't work in a fixed budget like families do. What does a family do when everything costs more and prices go up. Sometimes a second job is required or in some cases a third job. But then you're trading hours of your life for dollars. Cuts should be made to things that are extra to the cities operating costs and City should do better about being more fiscally responsible because no city, no city in America, is really doing that.

Gas usage for personal business
Extra staff
Vehicle fleet reduction (yes, you can get by with less)

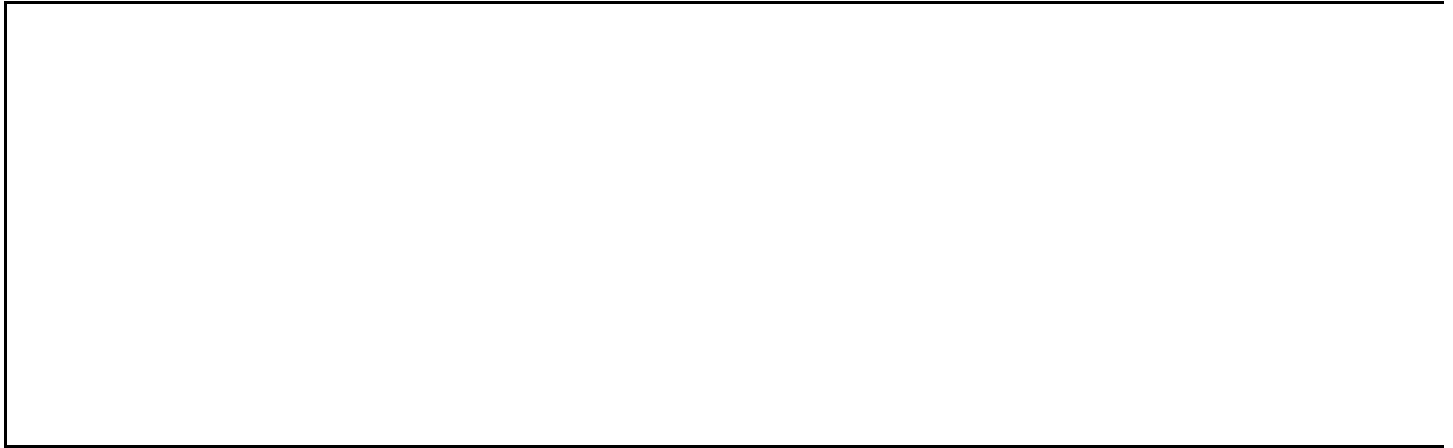
Just an example of a few.

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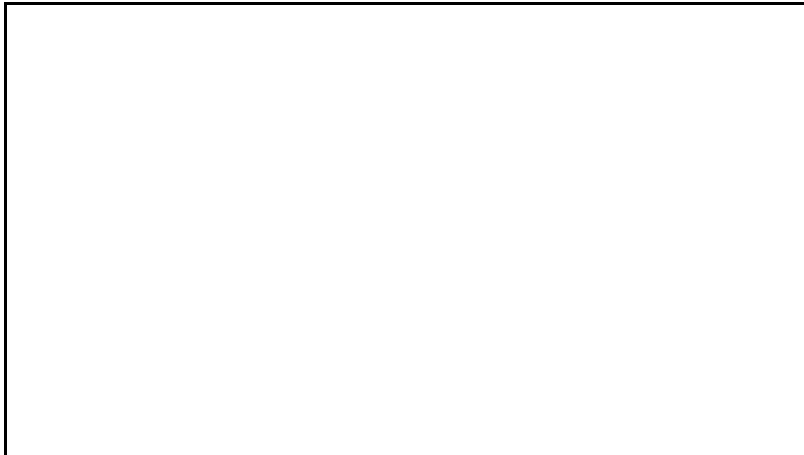
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Truth in Taxation Meeting



Reminder: A Truth in Taxation public hearing will be held tonight, Wednesday, August 12, at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall regarding Draper City's proposed property tax increase.

The following provides instructions on how the meeting is structured, per state code, and how you can participate.

Attending in Person

- Once the mayor opens the Public Hearing, all wishing to speak take turns approaching the microphone. The speaker must state their name and address for the record.
- Each speaker is given up to three minutes to make their comment.
- Comments must stay on topic and be directly related to the Truth in Taxation hearing.
- Decorum is expected at all public meetings. No applause, other disruptions, or speaking out of turn is allowed.

Participating Virtually

- Web access is offered for this meeting at bit.ly/drapertaxhearing (Zoom - Meeting ID: 894 6642 4795, Passcode: 413389)
- Once in the web meeting, if you want to speak, click "Raise Hand" when the mayor opens the Public Hearing. Wait for the meeting host to acknowledge you.
- When you are called upon, the meeting host will lower the "Raise Hand" indicator. Select "Unmute" before speaking.
- Staff will confirm they can hear you. State your name and address for the public record. This begins the timer for up to three minutes of public comment.
- After your comment has concluded or you have reached the time limit, you will be muted and returned to attendee mode for the remainder of the meeting.
- Comments may also be written in the "Chat" section of the web meeting. These comments will not be read during the meeting but will be included in the public record.

Written Comments

- Those who prefer to submit comments in writing may submit them via email to the City Recorder before the meeting at recorder@draperutah.gov, and they will be forwarded to the council members ahead of the public hearing.

This meeting is strictly an opportunity for Draper residents to provide public comment. The city council will not take any action regarding the budget at this meeting. The final budget adoption is scheduled for the August 18 city council meeting, at 7:00 PM.

Because Draper City is located in both Salt Lake and Utah Counties, a comment period will be opened for each county. You may view the meeting order on the [Truth in Taxation Agenda](#).

Information regarding the property tax increase proposal is available at draperutah.gov/propertytax.

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