

past several years the City Council has questioned the benefits of being a member. The Utah League of Cities and Towns directs the majority of its training and efforts to the cities on the Wasatch Front. City Staff and Elected Officials attend training offered by the Utah League of Cities and Towns several times a year and the difference in registration cost for members and nonmembers would probably pay a large portion of the membership dues. The City Council decided to keep money in the budget for the membership dues and to reevaluate its membership next year.

The City Council agreed to include \$5,000 in the budget to fund upgrades to the City's website.

Last year the City Council agreed to review the Certified Tax Rate every other year. Last year the City Council raised property taxes, so the proposed budget does not include a property tax increase for this year. Hyrum City provides approximately \$1,238.27 worth of General Fund services to each home (not including solid waste collection or utility services). This means that \$1,119.15 of those services must come from sources other than property tax.

The City Council asked for the property tax assessment graph to be included in a future City Newsletter.

AMENDED
07-05-07 ~~In 2006 Hyrum City purchased water rights from the Cache Valley Ranch Association to allow developers to reimburse the City bought the and reimburse us for the cost and credit it towards their water rights. In 2006 Hyrum City purchased water rights from the Cache Valley Ranch Association to allow developers to purchase water from the City to credit towards their water rights. Hyrum City requires 3.0 acre feet of water per acre of ground on all annexations. With water rights becoming less assessable the City wanted to have a source where a landowner annexing property could get water. Upon approval by the City Council the landowner annexing the property can reimburse the City the cost of the water to provide his property with the required amount of water. Upon approval by the City Council the landowner annexing the property can purchase water available from the City, at the fees adopted by the City Council, to provide his property with the required amount of water. On December 7, 2006 the City Council made a motion to set the Cache Valley Ranch Association water at \$2,500 per acre foot of water, and to review the fee annually during the budget process. Since December 2006 the cost of water has increased and will most likely continue to increase as the demand for water escalates.~~

AMENDED
07-05-07 The City Council agreed to charge \$3,500 per acre foot for the Cache Valley Ranch Association Water, and to review the fee next year during the budget process.