

AUGUST 17, 2021



TRUTH IN TAXATION

FOR PARAMEDIC SERVICES

PURPOSE

To better serve the growing population in Davis County, the county is in the process of transferring paramedic services to local fire districts and departments. As part of this transfer South Weber City will be adding the county's paramedic tax rate of .000119 to the city's rate and the county will be removing this tax rate from their property tax rate.





PROPOSED CERTIFIED TAX RATE

.000119
County Paramedic Rate



.001403 2020 City Rate



.001522 2021 Proposed City Rate



COUNTY RATE .000119

Based on a home value of \$410,000 this amount is approximately \$26.80 for the year, or \$2.23/month.

This paramedic rate was paid last year to the County and will be paid this year to the City.





CITY RATE .001403

The City is proposing to hold the certified tax rate from last year. Based on a home value of \$410,000 this amount is approximately \$28.90 for the year, or \$2.41/month.





AMOUNT INCREASE

Based on a home value of \$410,000 this amount is approximately \$55.70 for the year, or \$4.64/month.





PERCENT INCREASE

This proposal results in approximately 19.33% more property tax revenue for South Weber City than if the City didn't hold their rate and transfer the County paramedic rate.









WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

WHAT BENEFITS DO RESIDENTS GET FROM THE PARAMEDIC TRANSFER & HOLDING THE RATE?

- 1 QUALIFIED PARAMEDICS
- 2 FASTER RESPONSE TIMES
- 3 UPGRADED RESPONSE TEAMS

QUALIFIED PARAMEDICS



South Weber currently has Emergency Medical Services (EMS) that can perform life-saving measures. By adding Paramedic service we are able to have more advanced life-sustaining measures available, increasing our level of service to the community.



FASTER RESPONSETIMES



Because paramedic services are handled at a county level, response times are slower based on the availability of the county. By shifting that service to our city Fire Department we will be able to have a paramedic with the city crew, instead of waiting for the county.



UPGRADED RESPONSE TEAMS

3 Member Team



Currently we are only able to have 2 trained EMS on shift at a time. The addition of paramedic services will allow us to have 3 individuals on each shift and more effectively serve our community. This means when an ambulance arrives paramedics will be ready to assist.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

• The City will begin providing paramedic service as early as October 2021

DCSO will continue to provide law enforcement services to SWC

 This action does not make the Fire Department its own taxing entity or leave the paramedic rate as its own separate rate



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