West Point City

ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE

West Point Officials
Erik Craythorne, Mayor
Gary Petersen, Mayor Pro Tem
Jerry Chatterton, Councilman
Andy Dawson, Councilman
Kent Henderson, Councilman
Kyle Laws, City Manager
City Hall 801-776-0970
3200 W 300 N

COMMITTEE CALENDAR
City Council Meetings:
1st & 3rd Tuesday
6:00pm Administrative Session
7:00pm General Session
Planning Commission
Meetings:
2nd & 4th Thursday
6:00pm Administrative Session
7:00pm General Session
Meeting subject to cancellation

October 3
Complete Cemetery Cleaning
October 18
Halloween Carnival
October 21
Senior Lunch
October 21
Flu Shot Clinic
4-6pm

Winter Parking
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November 1, 2013 thru March 1, 2014.
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West Point Code Enforcement would also like to remind you that if you have trees that hang into the street to please make sure they are trimmed for the up coming snow plow season.

Mayor’s Message
Interesting information about where our City gets money and who changes rates we pay to the different utilities, Q&A format.

Q - Does the majority of the property taxes we pay go to West Point City?
A – Annually West Point receives around $300,000 from property tax collection. The majority of the money you pay in property taxes goes to Davis School District, Davis County, Jail Bond, Library, Weber Basin Water, Mosquito Abatement, North Davis Sewer and North Davis Fire District.

Q - Does West Point City get any money from sales tax?
A – Yes we do. West Point receives around $850,000 a year. Sales Tax is distributed back to cities in two ways. One way is through point-of-sale. This means cities get back a portion of the sales tax they generate in their city. The second way is based on population. Most of our sales tax revenue is based on our population.

Q - Does West Point City have its own culinary water system (drinking water)?
A – Yes for the eastern part of our City (Bluff East) West Point owns its own water system. The west part of town gets their culinary water through Hooper Water.

Q - Who is in charge of the other utilities and services in West Point?
A – Sewer – North Davis Sewer District, Secondary Water – Davis/Weber Canal Company, Waste disposal – hauler (Econo Waste) is contracted through the City and disposal fees go to Wasatch Integrated Waste (aka Davis Landfill), Fire – North Davis Fire District.

Q - Does West Point have any say in regards to fee changes with these other districts or service providers?
A – West Point has a board member or representative on the North Davis Sewer District, North Davis Fire District, Wasatch Integrated Waste, Davis/Weber Canal company and Mosquito Abatement. These representatives are either someone from the city council or myself (exception is Davis/Weber Canal). The board members have a say in the decision but the City doesn’t get to make the determination. We receive between $250,000-304,000 per year.

Q - Does West Point City receive any money that comes from the state gas tax all of us pay?
A – Yes we do. These are called class C road funds and are dispersed to the Cities based on how many miles of roads we have. (FYI West Point has 38 miles of road)

Q - When new businesses and homes are built does West Point have to increase rates and taxes to provide roads, water, storm drain etc?
A – Each new home or business who builds in West Point pay impact fees with their building permits. These fees are carefully calculated to make sure new residents and businesses are paying their way and making sure they do not burden the City with infrastructure needs.

I hope you find this information helpful as these are some of the more common questions I get asked. As always if you have any questions comments or concerns please call City Hall and leave a message.

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**FLOWER GARDEN**

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