

TRUTH IN TAXATION RECAP

AUGUST 19, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Paul Jerome

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

a. Truth in Taxation Public Hearing

Administrative Services Director Danyce Steck presented the proposed property tax rate increase of 2.93%. For the average home, this would allot to about \$2 more annually compared to 2024. Despite the increase, overall taxes are lower since city debt has been retired. The adjustment will fund police, fire, and a new concrete crew, while West Jordan remains among the lowest in property tax rates compared to neighboring cities.

The Council must adopt the final rate and budget by September 1, with the next meeting on August 26.

Public comments were received from Rob Bennett who supported the proposed \$2 tax increase, saying it reasonably enhances safety by funding police, fire, code enforcement, and concrete crews.

4. ADJOURN – 7:12 pm