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Nephi City employees salaries released

Utah newspapers, such as the Times-News, are conducting an ongoing quest for the salaries of public officials at all levels of Utah government to be made public to the taxpayers who pay those salaries.

In the case of the Salt Lake Tribune, which has been spearheading the quest, the interest is statewide. In the case of the Times-News, the quest is local.

Public employees are those paid by taxpayer money and include cities, counties, state government, school districts and other agencies.

The information compiled at the Utah's Right to Know database includes pay information for employees of those Utah agencies that have complied with public-records requests, made under the state's Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA). As such, the database is provided as is, and UtahsRight.com makes no representation, either expressed or implied, that all information is accurate.

Government agencies have provided their data in a variety of formats and levels of detail, but records in the database generally include current salaries of officials by name, from the highest paid to part-time and entry-level workers.

The largest database of salaries-- for state of Utah employees-- was last obtained and updated Mar. 25, 2008 and reflects actual earnings for calendar year 2007.

Other databases are updated at intervals of between three months and a year, depending on the size of the database, cooperation from relevant municipal officials, and other factors. Databases updated after Feb. 1, 2008 will reflect actual earnings for calendar year 2007, as provided by each governmental agency.

If you have a comment or concern about information listed at the Utah's Right to Know database, please email:

Nephi City Salaries according to <http://UtahsRight.com>
Information included comes from the Nephi City and do not include benefits except for the Mayor and Council Members.

Mark R Jones, Mayor, Annual Salary	\$13,680.
Brent Bowles, Council Member, Annual Salary	\$13,020.
Wayne S. Jarrett, Council Member, Annual Salary	\$13,020.
Robert L. Painter, Council Member, Annual Salary	\$13,020.
Kent B Park, Council Member, Annual Salary	\$13,020.
James E Wilkey, Council Member, Annual Salary	\$13,020.
J. Randy McKnight, City Administrator, Annual Salary	\$89,334.
R Blair Painter, Fin Dir/ Recorder, Annual Salary	\$69,330.
Linda Lou Wilson, City Treasurer, Annual Salary	\$41,196.
Louise Mcpherson, Secretary/Reception, Annual Salary	\$30,354.
Joseph B. Asbell, Mgt. Assistant, Annual Salary	\$1,663.
Sharla T Williams, Justice Court Judge, Annual Salary	\$16,626.
Kimberly R Brown, Justice Court Clerk, Annual Salary	\$4,061.
Shanel D Marsh, Justice Court Clerk, Annual Salary	\$361.
Chad M Bowles, Chief Of Police, Annual Salary	\$57,918.
Bruce G Beal, Detective, Annual Salary	\$49,482.
Carl M Howard, Patrolman, Annual Salary	\$40,437.
Bert J Wright, Patrolman, Annual Salary	\$40,144.
Derek L Walk, Patrolman, Annual Salary	\$37,554.
Wesley R Dudley, Patrolman, Annual Salary	\$35,651.
Cory D Frampton, Task Force Officer, Annual Salary	\$35,559.
Randy J Gould, Patrolman, Annual Salary	\$31,453.
Shirlene K Buckley, Animal Control , Annual Salary	\$27,774.
Kevin C Carter, Patrolman, Annual Salary	\$25,164.
Tiffany K Lund, Secretary, Annual Salary	\$23,467.
Trudy L Dinkel, CrossGuard / Maint, Annual Salary	\$8,261.
Patrick J Baxter, Patrolman / Annual Salary	\$5,904.
Justin D Kimball, Patrolman, Annual Salary	\$5,400.
Alan T Price, Reserve Officer, Annual Salary	\$5,352.
Tina H Stephensen, Secretary, Annual Salary	\$3,277.
Patricia K Hancock, Crossing Guard, Annual Salary	\$2,139.
Craig B Ryan, Reserve Officer, Annual Salary	\$1,980.
Kathi Mccaffery, Crossing Guard, Annual Salary	\$1,557.
Kevin L Johnston, Life Guard, Annual Salary	\$1,231.
Olen Richard Duncan, R/Patrolman, Annual Salary	\$1,079.
Jonathan A Green, Reserve Officer, Annual Salary	\$810.
F Craig Pew, Super/Inspector, Annual Salary	\$67,268.
Anthony S Ferguson, Superintendent, Annual Salary	\$72,984.
Neal Menlove, Lead Lineman, Annual Salary	\$56,316.
Aaron A Stephensen, Lineman, Annual Salary	\$50,928.
Willis Shawn Bryan, Lineman, Annual Salary	\$49,488.
Kim W Hall, Gas Utility Operator, Annual Salary	\$41,756.
Justin M Blackett, Leadman, Annual Salary	\$37,460.
Larry Ostler, Utility Technician, Annual Salary	\$35,996.
Marty L Palmer, Utility Technician, Annual Salary	\$35,996.
T Drew Mcpherson, Utility Technician, Annual Salary	\$35,444.
Dan H Warner, Utility Technician, Annual Salary	\$33,942.
Michael W Lynn, Utility Technician, Annual Salary	\$32,564.
Lee Fowkes, Handyman, Annual Salary	\$2,490.
John Alan Fillmore, Golf Professional, Annual Salary	\$41,292.
Gerratt D Bethers, Golf Superintendent, Annual Salary	\$37,566.
Shanna Harris, Attendant, Annual Salary	\$8,246.
Bryson B Ashworth, Maintenance, Annual Salary	\$3,758.
Devun R Day, Maintenance, Annual Salary	\$2,457.
Paul R Greenhalgh, Maintenance, Annual Salary	\$1,819.
John C Fillmore, Maintenance, Annual Salary	\$1,012.
Scott A Morgan, Attendant, Annual Salary	\$544.
Shawn J Elder, Collection Driver, Annual Salary	\$32,958.
Barbara Lovell, Head Librarian, Annual Salary	\$21,324.
Deborah W Hall, Library Assistant, Annual Salary	\$15,348.
Sue C Harmon, Library Assistant, Annual Salary	\$7,155.
Nicole M Douglas, Library Clerk, Annual Salary	\$3,581.
Philip Baker, Superintendent, Annual Salary	\$48,978.

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IT'S A SPRING THING • The Daffodils are all ablaze all around town as the weather warms. Because of the cold spring so far, these first flowers of Spring are a little late this year; but certainly welcome. The Weatherman is calling for more showers today with clear warm weather returning Thursday. Mariann, our editor; is eying the Apricot tree in the back yard as blossoms appear like magic over night. A blossom lover, but not a Apricot lover, she is secreting hoping for a freeze on Thursday or Friday Night.

Levan is concerned about cross connections in water systems

By Rebecca Dopp

Times-News Correspondent

Once Levan Town Irrigation has their new pressurized irrigation system up and running, Levan Town will not allow any cross connections with the public drinking water system.

A cross connection is defined as an actual or potential connection between a potable and non-potable water supply and can constitute a serious public health hazard. A backflow incident could carry pollutants or contaminants back into the public drinking water supply.

Jason Worwood, town employee, said there were too many things that would create problems by allowing cross connections (i.e. cost, maintenance).

"My recommendation is that we just don't do it," Worwood

said.

Mayor Bob Shepherd asked why now would they need to disallow.

Worwood said that the state is looking more at cross connections and they come and inspect the system and if the town gets so many points against it, then it becomes a disapproved system.

"We got dinged pretty hard last time on cross connections," he said.

"I think we should start with public education," Worwood said.

He presented two different letters addressing these concerns. One talked about cross connections and the potential hazard,

and the other addressed the need for people to make sure a hose bibb vacuum breaker was in place on their hoses.

He said that he was more concerned with the second issue,

having a hose stuck in a pool and sucking any contaminants back up the system.

A hose bibb vacuum breaker vents to atmosphere, protecting against backsiphonage conditions.

Bruce Rowley suggested that the town might look into getting a supply of the breakers and allow citizens to come and purchase them from the town, to make sure they got the right device.

The letters will be sent out to all water users in Levan. Worwood said he would rewrite the letters and try to get them out as soon as possible.

The council voted to disallow any cross connection from the culinary to the irrigation system.

Mayor Shepherd said if there were any questions to please contact the town office.

Cannon applauds Senate passage of Juab County Water Bill, bill now goes to President for signature

Congressman Chris Cannon (R-UT) today congratulated Senators Hatch (R-UT) and Bennett (R-UT) on successful passage of the Senate companion (As part of S 2739) to Congressman Cannon's Juab County water bill, HR 1736. The House passed the legislation on June 5, 2007, and Senate passage sends it to the President for signing.

This legislation will provide the legal authority for Juab County to participate the conjunctive use program, currently limited to the Wasatch Front counties

of Weber, Davis, Salt Lake and Utah, which funds the study and construction of conjunctive use projects to maximize the delivery of surface waters with groundwater sources.

Upon passage by the Senate, Congressman Cannon said, "I want to thank Senators Hatch and Bennett for their efforts on behalf of Utah's rural communities, and especially for gaining passage of this legislation to help bring much-needed water supply enhancement to Juab County. Efficient and stable water supplies

are the lifeblood of central Utah, and Juab County faces serious challenges with water supply as the area's population grows. They have paid into the system and they should benefit from it."

The process of "conjunctive use" will allow Juab County's surplus flows from year to year to be coordinated with and possibly stored in groundwater aquifers. Providing Juab County with conjunctive use participation authority will enable the county to develop a system to better utilize their existing water resources.



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