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2026**

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**HOOPER CITY**

# NEWSLETTER



## **TOMATO DAYS**

If you are interested in being a sponsor for our 2026 Tomato Days please click the link [HERE](#).

We are looking for Volunteers for the Tomato Day's event. Please contact Jamee Johnston @ 801-732-1064 ex 2

## **CEMETERY CLEANUP**

There will be a FULL cemetery cleanup on the monday following Memorial Day. If you dont want anything specific thrown away, go take them off your loved ones headstones

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

**Monthly Meeting:** Every 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at the Hooper City Civic Center.

**CERT Training:** Basic CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Training is available. Visit the Hooper City website to sign up and learn valuable emergency skills.



## **FIELD AND ARENA RENTALS**

Due to water shortages, city parks and the arena are temporarily unavailable for rentals and team sports. We appreciate your understanding as we work to preserve these spaces during the water shortage.

## **STORM WATER**

When rain, snow, or sleet runs over the ground, it becomes stormwater, and it can pick up mud, oil, chemicals, and other pollution from construction sites. That dirty water can flow into Hooper Slough, Howard Slough, and the Weber River, which all drain into the Great Salt Lake. To help prevent this, construction sites use a pad at the entrance to keep mud off the street, because anything left on the road can wash into storm drains when it rains. Sediment in the drains can slowly build up and make flooding more likely. Storm drains near the site should also be protected, so polluted water doesn't enter the system. If you see muddy or unusual water coming from a construction site, you can report it Hooper City by email: [amackliet@jub.com](mailto:amackliet@jub.com) or by phone: (801) 732-1064.

## **TRUTH AND TAXATION**

City Council Special Meeting:  
May 13, 2026 @ 6:00 PM  
Truth and Taxation; Kerri Nakamura -  
Kerri Nakamura and Associates

Proposed Property Tax Impact Schedule  
 Hooper City  
 Fiscal Year 7/1/2026 to 6/30/2027

Hooper City will consider an increase to its property tax from .000283 to .000417 (estimated) to generate an additional \$128,000. The following information is intended to provide decision makers and the public with an explanation of how the City's operations would be affected if the proposed property tax increase is adopted.

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| Hooper City's Current Property Tax Rate        | .000283   |
| Hooper City's Current Property Tax Revenue     | \$268,904 |
| Proposed Property Tax Rate                     | .000417   |
| Proposed Revenue with Tax Change               | \$396,904 |
| Additional Property Tax Revenue to Hooper City | \$128,000 |

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| Estimated Increase to Hooper City's Property Tax Revenue | 47.61%  |
| Estimated Increase to a primary residence of \$450,000   | \$39.19 |
| Estimated Increase to a business valued at \$450,000     | \$60.30 |

| Affected Department         | Proposed Budget | Budget without Tax Change | Budget Change |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Police                      | \$874,171       | \$874,171                 | \$0           |
| Fund Balance (unrestricted) | \$0             | \$128,000                 | \$128,000     |

Impact of Tax Increase- The additional cost associated with Weber County Sheriff's police services (including them hiring 6 new officers) – This will be a continued cost to the City. Therefore, it is not advised to use Fund Balance to fund these increases.

Total General Fund Change: \$128,000

# NEW UTAH E-BIKE LAW



TAKES EFFECT MAY 6, 2026



- ALL E-BIKE AND E-SCOOTER RIDERS UNDER 21 MUST WEAR **CPSC HELMETS** ON ROADS
- ALL E-MOTORCYCLE RIDERS UNDER 21 MUST WEAR **DOT-APPROVED HELMETS**



CPSC  
HELMETS



DOT  
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- ALL DEVICES THAT TRAVEL OVER 20 MPH WITHOUT PEDALING ARE CONSIDERED **E-MOTORCYCLES** AND MAY REQUIRE
  - ✓ DRIVER'S LICENSE
  - ✓ MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT
  - ✓ INSURANCE



- THOSE **UNDER 16** MAY NOT OPERATE E-MOTORCYCLES OR HIGH-POWERED E-DEVICES ON ANY PUBLIC ROAD.



- IT IS **ILLEGAL** TO OPERATE ANY E-DEVICE WHILE IMPAIRED.

## KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

### ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLE



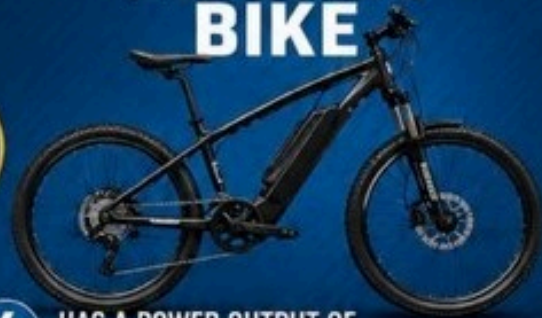
POWERED BY AN ELECTRIC MOTOR OF **MORE THAN 750 WATTS**.



CAPABLE OF EXCEEDING SPEEDS OF **20 MILES PER HOUR** USING THE POWER OF THE ELECTRIC MOTOR ALONE.

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### ELECTRIC BIKE



HAS A POWER OUTPUT OF **NOT MORE THAN 750 WATTS**.



HAS **FULLY OPERABLE PEDALS**.



HAS **PERMANENTLY AFFIXED CRANKS** THAT WERE INSTALLED AT THE TIME OF ORIGINAL MANUFACTURE.



**RIDE SMART. RIDE LEGAL.**  
**PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS.**

**BE SAFE. BE RESPONSIBLE.**  
**OUR ROADS. OUR COMMUNITY.**