

WASATCH TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

October 21, 2013

To the Wasatch County Council/Wasatch Co. Fire Board Members: Mike Kohler, Steve Farrell, Jay Price, Kendall Crittenden, Kip Bangerter, Stephen Capson, Greg McPhie

Gentlemen,

Now that the budget season is upon us again, we are requesting time with you to discuss the proposed 2014 Wasatch Fire District Budget in the hopes of avoiding a repeat of the 2013 tax increase referendum petition situation.

We would like to follow up where we left off at the August 7th public hearing. There were many questions that were asked that evening by involved citizens which have yet to be answered. We respectfully ask for an early November public meeting to be arranged by you to answer those questions. We ask that you also share with us a copy of your current tentative budget at least 3 days prior to that meeting.

The reason for our proposed procedure is to allow the community to learn about all issues PRIOR to your presenting the budget to the public. There are 2156 or so petition signatures of registered voters who agree with us; who would like to have a say in the next budget, and also agree that the public should be informed of the budget issues that we all share and have a right to know about.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience, but no later than October 31, 2013, if you will agree to work with the public and to arrange the early November meeting.

It is our desire to have a professional and fiscally responsible fire department in Wasatch County. We would like 2014 to be the year to bring the community together to achieve this goal.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you in advance.

Respectfully,

Wasatch Taxpayers Association Board- Neil Anderton, Dennis Jensen, Gary Oliverson, Tracy Taylor, Anissa Wardell, Chuck Zuercher.

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