



**Community Questionnaire**

The City of Powell is dedicated to serving the citizens of our community. As we approach the upcoming fiscal year we are working on a balanced budget to submit to the City Council. Due to the difficult nature of budget planning we are seeking thoughtful input from the citizens we serve, so that we may best utilize the limited funds available to us for the maximum benefit of the community as a whole. We ask that you please take a few moments to review the following information, complete the questionnaire, and return it in the pre-paid business reply envelope. Thank you for your assistance.

Your local government has a very streamlined process of budgeting to minimize waste and error. Each department drafts an initial budget which is reviewed by a management team and compiled into a total city budget. This is then balanced against city revenue projections and presented to the City Council for review and action. There are three main sections of the budget that vary from year to year based on revenue produced or anticipated: Core Enterprise Funds, Core General Funds, and General Fund Requests. Core Enterprise Entities include: Electric, Water, Waste Water, and Sanitation. Core General Funds Entities include: Streets, Parks, Engineering, Police, Building, and Administration. Entities making requests for General Funds are External Organizations.

The following questionnaire has been designed to allow you, as a citizen, the opportunity to contribute to our annual budget planning. By answering these questions you will provide us with necessary information to make decisions for the community. Please circle your response for each question.

**1. The City of Powell has a five-year plan that includes special maintenance and development projects to be carried out by core service departments. A few of these projects are listed below. Please rank these projects by the urgency they represent for you and the community:**

Sectional Repairs of Water Mains, Lighting, Street Widening, and Storm Drains on Absaroka Street	Very Urgent	Urgent	Moderate	Low
Sectional Repairs of Water Mains, Lighting, Street Widening, and Storm Drains on Division Street	Very Urgent	Urgent	Moderate	Low
Sliplining Sewer Mains (like recent downtown project)	Very Urgent	Urgent	Moderate	Low
Landfill Transfer Station	Very Urgent	Urgent	Moderate	Low
Completion of Centennial Park	Very Urgent	Urgent	Moderate	Low

**2. Many organizations request special funding from the city to assist them with projects or operations. These requests vary from \$500 to \$150,000. The following organizations are expected to request \$5,000 or more. Of the following special funding requests, how would you prioritize the need for city funding for each organization within each group:**

	Requested FY 10/11				
Big Brothers, Big Sisters	\$5,000	Very High	High	Moderate	Low
Boys and Girls Club	\$7,500	Very High	High	Moderate	Low
Powell Senior Center	\$8,000	Very High	High	Moderate	Low
Chamber of Commerce	\$14,500	Very High	High	Moderate	Low
Powell Golf Course*	\$55,000	Very High	High	Moderate	Low

\*- FY 11/12 Requested over \$100,000

**3. In the case that we find citizen support for special funding and projects that we cannot budget for entirely we will have to stimulate additional revenue. As a citizen contributing to our annual revenue, how would you be willing to increase your contribution to these funds? (Choose all that apply)**

An Increase in Utility Payments

A 1% Optional Sales Tax\*

Not Willing to Pay

\*-renewable by vote every 4 years

**4. Of the organizations requesting special funding from the City, many provide their services with a user fee attached. These organizations are generally recreational in nature. How would you be willing to contribute to the special funding for these particular organizations: (Choose all that apply)**

Increased User Fees

An Increase in Utility Payments

A 1% Optional Sales Tax\*

Not Willing to Pay

\*-renewable by vote every 4 years

**5. As a citizen, how satisfied are you with the City of Powell's spending on special requests, like those listed above, in the recent past:**

Very Satisfied

Satisfied

Slightly Satisfied

Not Satisfied

Optional: List the special requests that you found to be:

Most Important

Least Important

**6. As a citizen, how satisfied are you with City of Powell services being provided, such as Water, Electricity, Streets, Parks, Police, Sanitation, etc.:**

Very Satisfied

Satisfied

Slightly Satisfied

Not Satisfied

Optional: List the services that you found to be:

Most Impressive

Least Impressive

**7. As a citizen, how satisfied are you with the maintenance work and projects being done by these departments?**

Very Satisfied

Satisfied

Slightly Satisfied

Not Satisfied

Optional: List the maintenance projects that you found to be:

Most Important

Least Important

**8. Would you be interested in receiving additional information on any of the following: (Choose all that apply)**

City Processes

Programs

Citizen Resources

Projects

Other

**9. Information on these subjects can be delivered to you and the community in many ways. How would you like to see this information shared with you and the public: (Choose no more than 3)**

City Website

Brochures

Mailings

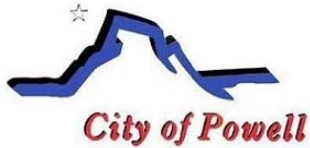
Radio Broadcasts

Newspaper

Local TV Programs

Meeting in Person

Thank you for the time you have taken out of your busy schedule to complete this questionnaire and for helping to make Powell a better community.



## **SURVEY RESULTS REPORT**

### *City of Powell 2011 Budgeting Survey*

#### **PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY**

The City of Powell has written, mailed, received, and analyzed a community wide questionnaire regarding budgeting processes and decisions to be made in the next fiscal year budget.

The purpose of this survey was multi-dimensional:

1. To open the next fiscal year budget to citizen input and gather qualitative data on citizen impressions of city services.
2. Offering an opportunity for citizen participation in government processes of decision-making.
3. To share information with the citizens as to the current state of budgeting and planning in our community.

The City of Powell mailed 2383 surveys to citizens and local business holders who are currently using city utilities. Of those mailed, 780 surveys were returned.

In order to determine the effectiveness of this survey there will be a follow-up evaluation of how the subsequent information is used and/or not used in the final decisions made by both City Administration and City Council. This evaluation will be available no later than June 30, 2011.

#### **Validation of Survey Data**

The survey was designed and created to inform citizens of the budgeting processes through an explanatory introduction. The questions were crafted carefully to avoid manipulating responses by using straightforward, unbiased language. Comment options were minimized to focus citizen attention on the questions asked and to avoid confusion of the topics being examined.

#### **OVERALL CITIZEN RESPONSE**

In considering the sheer volume of surveys returned- 32.7%, the community was clearly more responsive than expected and they took advantage of the rare opportunity. After reading through the comments and entering the data, the results have come up as expressed in the following table.

When reading through these results it may be necessary to have a survey on hand for reference. As these questions were multiple-choice, the total number of responses for each possible answer is listed. Beside the total number there is an average or a percentage listed to offer perspective on how each set of responses was weighed in the final tally. In the averages, a scale of 1 through 4 was used to differentiate the responses; the lower the number, the higher the priority. For example, on this scale, an average of 1.23 would show a majority response of "very," or high priority, and a 3.76 would show a majority response of "low," or low priority.

<b>SURVEY RESULTS</b>							
Q 1 Projects	Very Urgent (1)	Urgent (2)	Moderate (3)	Low (4)	No Response	Avg. Response On Scale of 1-4	Rank
Absaroka	123	263	282	73	39	2.412	2
Division	112	241	311	78	38	2.478	3
Sewer	30	194	388	93	75	2.772	4
Transfer Station	283	246	137	77	37	2.011	1
Centennial Park	24	58	193	465	40	3.485	5
Q 2 Requests	Very High (1)	High (2)	Moderate (3)	Low (4)	No Response	Avg. Response On Scale of 1-4	Rank
Brothers/Sisters	112	205	264	154	45	2.626	3
Boys & Girls Club	176	282	192	97	33	2.281	2
Senior Center	170	288	204	80	38	2.261	1
Chamber	38	145	304	244	49	3.031	4
Golf Club	45	34	100	541	60	3.579	5
Q 3 Contribute	Total	% of Response	Rank				
Increase Utilities	32	4.1%	3				
1% Tax	404	51.9%	1				
Not Willing	343	44.0%	2				
Q 4 Rec Contrib.	Total	% of Response	Rank				
User Fees	336	40.0%	1				
Increase Utilities	11	1.3%	4				
1% Tax	173	20.6%	3				
Not Willing	321	38.2%	2				
	Very (1)	Satisfied (2)	Slightly (3)	Not (4)	No Response	Avg. Response On Scale of 1-4	Rank
Q 5 Satis. Funding	12	272	229	151	116	2.782	3
Q 6 Satis. Services	142	423	102	46	67	2.073	1
Q 7 Satis. Projects	95	455	143	32	55	2.154	2
Q 8 Add'l Info	Total	% of Response	Rank				
City Processes	155	19.5%	4				
Programs	174	21.9%	3				
Citizen Resources	180	22.6%	2				
Projects	286	36.0%	1				
Q 9 Delivery of Info	Total	% of Response	Rank				
City Website	271	19.1%	3				
Brochures	81	5.7%	5				
Mailings	310	21.8%	2				
Radio Broadcasts	145	10.2%	4				
Newspaper	521	36.7%	1				
Local TV Programs	46	3.2%	7				
Meeting in Person	47	3.3%	6				

Table 1. Survey Results: Numerical Data

## ANALYZING THE DATA

This data offers a great deal of insight into the minds of our community. From these results we can gather an understanding of the priorities of the citizens and also the areas in which improvement or changes in budgeting, priorities, and services may be mutually beneficial. The data on its own is rather useful, but it is most useful when conjoined with the comments the citizens offered through the write-in options on questions 5, 6, and 7, as well as the general comments they wrote in the margins or on attached pages. These comments have been attached to the end of the report for reference.

In question 1, citizens were asked to prioritize city projects by urgency. The most urgent project, according to these results is the Landfill Transfer Station with 67.8% of all responses being Very Urgent and Urgent. The Absaroka and Division Street projects came in a close 2nd and 3rd respectively, and were followed by the Sliplining of Sewer Mains in 4th and the completion of Centennial Park in 5th.

The second question addressed special funding requests from external organizations in the community. By a slim margin the Powell Senior Center was seen as the first priority, followed by the Boys and Girls Club. Big Brothers, Big Sisters is seen as third, and the Chamber of Commerce is acknowledged as the fourth priority. The last organization, Powell Golf Course, held the most responses in a single category in the entire survey having received 541 Low responses. Many comments were written under or about this question. These comments were mostly negative toward the concept of special requests, but especially against the Powell Golf Course's high dollar requests.

Question 3, regarding the ways in which the community is willing to sponsor major projects and special requests, displayed a near tie between a 1% Optional Sales Tax and Not Willing to Pay, and nearly no support for an Increase in Utility Payments option. Question 4, regarding sponsorship of special requests for organizations with user fees, offered a different, but similar, overall response. Under this question, Increased User Fees and Not Willing to Pay nearly tied in responses, followed distantly by a 1% Optional Sales Tax, and again, nearly no responses for an Increase in Utility Payments. Interestingly, many citizens wrote comments about the idea of the 1% Optional Sales Tax as an option for the Landfill Transfer Station or for improvements to operations, but were primarily against having it used for special requests.

Questions 5, 6, and 7 were surveying citizen satisfaction in the categories of special requests, city services, and city work projects. The overall responses resulted in averages under Satisfied with the least satisfaction in special requests and the greatest satisfaction in city services. The number of No Responses for #5 is nearly double the number for any other question; this may indicate a lack of information being provided to the citizens on this topic.

The last two questions asked citizens if they would like additional information provided by the City of Powell, and if so, how they would like it delivered. The citizens were generally interested in information under all four categories offered, but mostly in project information. They were nearly all interested in having this additional information provided through the local newspaper. The second and third methods preferred are mailings and the city website.

It would appear that the highest priorities for citizens are those that have the most direct impact on them. Many of the items that received high numbers of responses are those that are quite visible to the public, for example, Absaroka and Division Street Repairs ranked higher than Sewer Sliplining because they are more visible- the public can see the problems that have created these projects. In comparing the Transfer Station's top ranking with the comments about utility bills being too high, it is possible that people support the station because they don't want to see sanitation costs increase even more from not having one. It appears that the people prioritized special requests in a "greatest good for the greatest number" fashion when you look at comments and the results; they wanted to help the elderly and children in a wholesome way, but found the requests from the recreational and business organizations as being less reasonable.

## COMMENTS

The following pages are lists of the comments provided by citizens. These comments have been reproduced as nearly as possible as they were written on the actual surveys. Some editing for spelling and punctuation was done to make them readable. Some comments do not pertain to city business. The various comments that fall in these categories are helpful, however, in showing that citizens lack information on the work and operations of our city government. Some comments were written under incorrect headings, but have been copied here as written, regardless of relevancy

### RESPONSES TO QUESTION 5 MOST IMPORTANT:

Absaroka Street Repairs	Boys & Girls Club
Adding a basketball court to any park	Boys & Girls Club
All worthy	Boys & Girls Club
An increase in utility payments- a 1% optional sales taxes so everyone pays	Boys & Girls Club
Aquatic Center	Boys & Girls Club
BBBS, B&G Club, Powell Sr. Center	Boys & Girls Club
Big Brother, Big Sister and Parks	Boys & Girls Club
Big Brothers & Big Sisters	Boys & Girls Club
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Boys & Girls Club
Big Brothers, Big Sisters	Boys & Girls Club and Big Brothers, Big Sisters
Boys & Girls Club	Boys & Girls Club- needs expanding to offer meals/
Boys & Girls Club	Clothes to children
Boys & Girls Club	Boys & Girls Club- Senior Center
Boys & Girls Club	Boys & Girls Club, Big Bro & Sis
Boys & Girls Club	Boys & Girls Clubs
Boys & Girls Club	Boys and Girls Club
Boys & Girls Club	Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers& Sisters
Boys & Girls Club	Boys N Girls Club
Boys & Girls Club	Boys/Girls Clubs- Big Brothers Big Sisters
Boys & Girls Club	Business & Job creation- Chamber

Chamber  
Chamber  
Chamber  
Chamber of Commerce  
Chamber of Commerce  
Chamber of Commerce  
Chamber of Commerce  
Chamber- use most promote more business & jobs  
Child or senior-related  
Children's benefits, Drainage  
City Owned Property  
Commerce  
Depends who wants it  
Develop Airport  
Extra Basketball Courts  
Extra B-Ball Courts  
Funding of city owned properties  
Garbage costs should be priced according to how many people live in the house. I put one bag of garbage in once a week!  
Golf Course  
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Golf Course  
Golf Course  
Golf Course needs more assistance- high fees eliminating some golfers. Need sr. Rate  
Golf Course needs to be stabilized and pay its way. Golf Course needs upgrades to sprinkler system & water storage- get the GC out of the red& then be able to adjust play fees.  
Golf Course, Drug Court  
Golf Course, Senior Center, Boys & Girls  
Golf, Boys & Girls Club, Caring for Powell Animals  
Government should not finance private enterprise  
Helping children & senior citizens  
Homesteader Park  
Homesteader Park Project

I think Powell doesn't need anything extra at this time in the economy.  
Infrastructure  
Infrastructure  
Infrastructure- Water-Sewer-Garbage  
Jobs Creation (non-gov't)  
Keep our kids & senior citizens happy  
Keeping jobs from Park Co in Park Co  
Kids & Seniors  
Kids Programs  
Landfill  
Landfill  
Landfill- Garbage Bill outrageous  
Landfill Station  
Landfill Station  
Landfill Transfer Station  
Landfill Transfer Station  
Let these organizations raise their own money  
Moyer Animal Shelter  
New Swimming Pool  
No serious movement on needed bike paths!  
None  
None of them  
None should be funded by the City of Powell  
Non-Profits  
Not informed enough to say  
Organizations for our children  
PAC  
Parks  
Pay for something for kids to do or ways to get them involved in volunteer work, also crisis intervention  
People & Services  
Pool  
Poor construction of pool, & parks not being completed  
Powell Golf Club  
Powell Golf Club is vital to community  
Powell Golf Course

Powell Golf Course  
Powell Golf Course & Landfill Transfer Station  
Powell needs a better community center!  
Powell Senior Center  
Powell Senior Center  
Powell Senior Center  
Powell Senior Center  
Powell Senior Center  
Powell Senior Center- Boys & Girls Club  
Powell Senior Citizens  
Powell Seniors  
Powell Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Quality of life in Powell- Golf course, swimming pool, ball fields, etc.  
Ranking special requests & cut back where you have to  
Rec Center like Cody- People need to exercise in this town!  
Recreation  
Recreation (Swimming & Golf)  
Recreation Support  
Recycling  
Recycling Center  
Schools  
Schools to be built  
Senior  
Senior Center  
Senior center  
Senior Center  
Senior Center  
Senior Center  
Senior Center  
Senior Center  
Senior Center  
Senior Center  
Senior Center  
Senior Center  
Senior Center  
Senior Center- Powell  
Senior Citizen Center

Senior Citizens  
Seniors & Kids  
Seniors in our community  
Service related  
Sewer Mains  
Special requests should be stopped. If the community wants something, let the community support it. Not through the "city government"  
Stop Spending  
Stop spending money on unneeded things- Plaza Diane, Homesteader Park, Gluten free oats location  
Stop the increase spending-Utilities are already too high; People can't afford it!  
Street Fixes  
Street lighting on the east side of town  
Streets  
Stronger planning and zoning  
Swimming facilities  
Swimming Pool  
Swimming Pool  
The kids of the community  
The lighting in the Pizza Hut area is almost non-existent  
Things for kids  
This money should have been spent more wisely!  
Those on the children and elderly  
Transfer Station  
Transfer Station  
Unsure Because I don't have all the info on projects to make an unbiased evaluation  
Use resources on important and necessary and forget the special requests. Let those who wish for special requests pay for the costs.  
Utilities Maintenance  
Utilities- Necessities  
Water Towers  
Why did you tear up Homesteader Park when it didn't need it?







**RESPONSES TO QUESTION 6 MOST IMPRESSIVE:**

#1 Police, Parks

2X/week Garbage Pickup

Again I don't know the "whys" but aside from the streets flooding and icing at intersections- fine.

All

All

All are handled well

All of Above

All of the above

All of the Above

All of the Above

All of the above

All of them

All of them

All others

All Others

Alley Cleanup

Availability of workers for temporary shut offs for home maintenance.

City Utilities

Cleanliness of town. Good Job :)

Coming from Sheridan we find electricity bills to be 1/3 higher than MDU which services Sheridan

Downtown

Elec./Police/ Sanitation

Elect. & Water

Electric

Electric

Electric

Electric

Electric & Parks

Electricity

Electricity

Electricity

Electricity

Electricity

Electricity

Electricity

Electricity- Sanitation

Electricity, Streets

Electricity, Streets, Parks, Police, Sanitation

Electricity, water, & sanitation

Electricity, Water, Sanitation

Electricity/Water

Electricity-Garbage removal-Water

Expensive

Finally the streets were plowed

For the most part I'm satisfied, but electricity and internet should be left up to those that are good at it. The fiber optic project? I believe new technology is wireless- most of us know that.

For the size of our city all departments do an excellent job  
Garbage & Electricity (Customer Service)

Garbage fee needs to be reduced/Recycling fee raised- 1x week garbage pick-up sufficient

Garbage Pickup, General Services

General Services

Golf Course, Caring for Powell Animals

H2O

Hire more cops. Coulter Ave (14 ALT) & Springhill streets are drag in trips. Write more damn speeding tickets

I am impressed with most services

Improvements to Homesteader Park

It's all good-excellent

Keeping Sts. Clean

Larry Carter and his electrical crew

Let's return to doing basics- repair & increase sidewalks, paint curbs where needed, crack-seal, deal with weed eradication. We don't need more high-end projects; we need the basics attended to.

The staffs in all above areas try to do a good job.

Leadership needs redirection.

Most All





Streets, Police  
Streets, Water  
Streets, Water, & Sanitation  
Streets-Electric-Sanitation  
Thanks for keeping the streets clean  
The basic services are very good  
The care of parks & streets, cleanup they do!  
The city water going sky high  
The cleanliness of our city in general  
The lights on N Bent are blinding  
The rest  
The taxes keep rising, my income doesn't- stop spending  
on dumps (EPA), Homesteader- Plaza Diane, etc, etc, etc.  
Trash Pickup  
Updating and repairs  
Utilities  
Utilities  
Water  
Water  
Water  
Water  
Water  
Water  
Water  
Water  
Water & Electrical  
Water & Electricity  
Water Streets & Parks  
Water Supply  
Water, Electricity, Streets  
Water/Electricity  
We have good water, nice parks, sanitation is?  
Winter Street Sanding

**RESPONSES TO QUESTION 6 LEAST IMPRESSIVE:**

Administration

Alleys should be graveled & maintained better, they are  
muddy most of the time.  
Aquatic Center  
Chamber of Commerce  
Charges for those in rental units with no trash pickup  
City administration/swimming pool  
City Administrator  
City should not charge vacant houses for recycling, sewer,  
and garbage. They say you have to shut off your water not  
to pay these, that's not right. You always have problems  
when you turn the water back on.  
Clearing Southside streets in winter  
Code enforcement  
Commons, Police  
Cost  
Cost  
Cost has been an issue  
Cost of garbage and utilities based on use  
Cutting down living trees  
Cutting trees down & not grinding the stumps  
Dog Catcher  
Don't need 2 Trash pickups a week a waste of tax payers  
taxes (1 only)  
Elec upgrade for old neighborhoods  
Electric upgrades with new poles- wish for in ground even if  
it would have cost myself for this  
Electrical  
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Electrical  
Electrical power bumps & outages- Very poor  
Electrical Service  
Electrical- too many power bumps & low voltage  
Electricity  
Electricity- Frequent power bumps  
Electricity- Pool  
Electricity stills cuts out occasionally  
Except for maintenance of street lights

Excessive street lighting on N Bent, E 7th, W Coulter Ave  
Forget Centennial Park- We don't need it! We have the  
"new" Homesteader Park!  
Garbage & Sewer  
Garbage collection- so high, I put one bag in a week.  
Garbage Pick up  
Garbage rates should be according to your household  
quantity ( no current incentive to recycle)  
Golf Course  
Golf Course- Pool  
Golf Course, Caring for Powell Animals- both could use  
more  
Hiring freeze should not apply to police dept. they need to  
maintain their minimum force requirements  
Homesteader Park- It didn't need anything done to it.  
I believe once-a-week garbage pick-up for residents would  
be sufficient.  
I don't think the centennial park needed redone; that's  
unwise spending for Powell  
I pay about \$8 a bag to throw into dumpster-1 a week-  
almost as much as I cost to put groceries into it! Those with  
little garbage pay high & with new reqs will only get worse  
I think it is unfair to pay for recycling and have to deliver it  
ourselves.  
If I have trash outside my trash can the driver won't get off  
his truck and pick up a bag of trash.  
Increasing fees  
It is not fair for vacant houses to pay for garbage pickup  
when they don't use it and other items on the bill.  
Keeping Streets Clean  
Lack of warnings & tickets of cleaning property, high  
hedges on intersections very dangerous  
Maintaining/Clean streets in winter  
Many of the alleys need gravel  
More "yield/stop" signs needed at intersections  
Moving landfill to Cody- No! Other options available.  
Muddy alleys to get to garbage container

New Swimming Pool (Poor Construction)  
None  
Our garbage is out of sight we should use our facilities  
Our police chief telling us to stop crime by locking  
ourselves in (or out)  
Overcharged for garbage  
Parks  
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Parks  
Parks & Police  
Parks (as they are now) they are kind of "not people  
friendly" need more benches, water, bathrooms, & shade.  
Parks and the manager! (Lazy)  
Parks Dept  
Parks Dept always driving around.  
Parks- especially homesteader in the past  
Parks- hiring outside sources to do tree removal,  
landscaping, etc.  
Parks Maintenance  
Parks not cleaned  
Parks too many as the city doesn't keep the weeds cut, not  
watered well, can't keep up-so no more additional parks  
Parks- too many weeds  
Parks- What a waste of money for the crapper!  
Parks, Sanitation too high  
Parks-too much emphasis during economic downturn,  
Focus on needs now-Greed's later if we can afford it



Sanitation	Street Cleaning
Sanitation	Street Cleaning & Snow removal
Sanitation	Street Dept. - Snow removal
Sanitation	Street lighting(need more updated)
Sanitation always moves the can in front of our gate and we can't get out.	Street lights often do not work
Sanitation- Can always full	Street maintenance during snow & ice- Very poor!
Sanitation- fees too high, as a single person I pay the same as the family of 7 next door- I recycle, they don't- some adjustments need to be made	Street Sweeping
Sanitation- garbage can always full. Country residents using in town garbage cans!	Street- Too many people standing around
Sanitation- Garbage prices are high	Streets
Sanitation- must be more recycle friendly & supportive of recycle pickup	Streets
Sanitation- recycling, I put out 2-3 small grocery bags/week - with some folk load the bins with appliance/furniture.	Streets
Sanitation System	Streets
Sanitation- Tired of picking garbage off the ground- Country is using it, I've got envelopes from their garbage.	Streets
Sanitation- We need more required recycling	Streets
Sanitation won't get out of truck to pick up garbage if it falls out of can while being picked up	Streets
Sanitation/Police	Streets
Sanitation/Recycling	Streets & Alleys
Sanitation/Streets	Streets (6 guys striping turning lanes by high school, one guy working others standing around truck talking)
Sanitation-very high	Streets (Snow & Ice)
Sidewalk maintenance	Streets are filthy, Street sweeper does a poor job. Coulter Hwy is the cleanest in town.
Sidewalk maintenance; storm sewer drains	Streets dept. (over staffed & no accountability) & Sanitation dept. (not accountable either)
Snow and Ice Removal-Street	Streets downtown have ice that continues to melt & re-freeze. This is a safety hazard that I believe should be eliminated
Snow removal	Streets need pot holes fixed & pay for garbage and have to pay again when you take garbage to dumps
Snow removal	
Snow removal on Streets	
Spending for too large of police force/City Vehicles	
Storm drains/ or lack of, I'm parked in 6" of ice. It's bad every year. This street doesn't drain summer or winter.	
Street Cleaning	

Streets- need snow & ice removal equipment and regulations on long term parking of recreation vehicles in streets- No parking after Dec 1st as is done in Casper  
Streets not cleared after snow  
Streets- snow, ice, water, and RVs  
Streets such as Ave K with hazardous "ditches" at all intersections  
Streets, Parks  
Streets, Sanitation, Parks- Do we need our garbage picked up twice a week? Recycle!  
Streets/Police  
Streets-Parks  
Streets-Sanitation  
Swimming Pool  
TCT (or whatever company you hired to have fiber optic cable) Project poorly completed- have yet to see properly fixed.  
The horrible condition of ice downtown  
The Powell Golf Course! No more funding!  
The street dept. is not doing a good enough job!  
Tim Feathers needs to go away (Police)  
Too costly  
Too many police  
Too much for Garbage pickup  
Too much waste w/ employees  
Traffic Control- Parks, streets, & Electric  
Trash Services, Electricity  
Tree Maintenance  
Two trees removed from front terrace w/out notification  
Utilities cost too much  
Utilities should be charged based on family size  
Veteran's park in utterly under maintenance/ improvement  
Water  
Water & Trash too expensive  
Water is too expensive and garbage is way more than other towns in Wyo.  
Water mains leaking, many streets are in need of widening

Water Pressure  
Water pressure  
Water, electricity  
Water, Electricity, and Sanitation total rate has doubled in average of 5 years  
Water, Parks  
We haven't seen our street swept in months- I sweep the gutter in front of our house! In years past, ours was swept every Tuesday.  
We need a police car for every officer? Can't they share?  
Need more dumpsters in alleys  
Why can't the water, garbage be based on usage, not flat rate!  
Widen Bridge over canal where Fair St meets Coulter Ave.  
Winter street clearance of snow especially gutters  
With the electricity  
Your worker's never seem to be working! Have them sit in the shop NOT driving around wasting fuel.

#### **RESPONSES TO QUESTION 7 MOST IMPORTANT:**

All  
All good- I think they try hard to keep up- Big Job  
All good in the past- expensive!  
All of the Above  
All of them  
Alley cleanup  
Alleys need crushed gravel or sand  
City Electric Grid  
City has done a nice job except for telling us the fiber optic cable would not fall on taxpayers and then saying they did not have enough money and we would all help pay for a poorly done project.  
City Police  
Could you please repair division st?  
Curb & Gutter, Streets do not drain water  
Division is still un-repaired  
Division Street Drainage

Do more with the college  
Do not tear up streets in the late fall with the intention of demanding money in the spring to finish it.  
Drainage, Snow removal  
Elect, sewer, water (Could use more pressure)  
Electric  
Electrical & Roads, forming our own city landfill.  
Electrical (too many outages)  
Getting the most out of city employee  
I think our city workers do a good job  
Infrastructure  
Keeping streets clean in winter  
Keeping up with the infrastructure  
Landfill Transfer Station  
Landfill Transfer Station  
Landfill Transfer Station  
Landfill- Widening on Absaroka  
Let known when water or power to be turned off  
Mirrors at Dangerous Corners of Absaroka St  
Most are all acceptable- Very- compared to other cities.  
Powell is very clean I have been told by nonresidents who visit here.  
Need to clean snow faster  
Nothing  
Old areas of city need sidewalk section not completed to be completed  
Our streets are always dirty  
Out-of towners remark about our nice streets.  
Parking  
Parks  
Parks  
Parks  
Parks, Baseball fields  
Parks-Police-Sanitation  
Police  
Police

Police  
Police & Elect  
Police, Sanitation, Streets  
Police, Streets  
Police, Streets  
Prioritize snow removal on main thoroughfares and feeders before it packs and turns to ice. Clean up alleys-tag immobile vehicles for removal from streets and alleys.  
Removal of snow in gutters in business areas  
Remove standing water, otherwise the city does a terrific job.  
Repair Sidewalks citywide  
Repairs needed on cuts in the asphalt  
Roads need work  
Sanitation  
Sanitation  
Sanitation  
Sanitation  
Sanitation  
Sanitation extra alley cleanup, cardboard pickup, also snow & ice removal  
Sanitation needs lots more work  
Sanitation- Parks  
see above- great you plowed  
Sewer & Water  
Sewer Sliplining  
Sewer Sliplining/Street Maintenance  
Sidewalk repair- Over 5000 ft. of sidewalk in dangerous disrepair- I walk every day!  
Sidewalks on 7th to new high school- there is no lighting or sidewalk between HS and Migrant Bldg  
Sliplining  
Snow removal  
Snow removal  
Street lighting of Road 8 & Lane 9  
Street Repair  
Street Repair

Streets  
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Streets & Parks  
Streets & speeding  
Streets do a good job with snow removal, chip sealing.  
Soccer fields would be nice.  
Streets especially- the alleys  
Streets projects  
Streets snow & ice removal for drainage  
Streets-Sanitation-Park-Ice Skating Rink  
Streets-Water-Sewer-Garbage-Electric  
The high quality of the work being done & how quickly they get to problems  
The parks dept. is pretty bad: For example- letting the grass get 2' tall and then not bagging it & not watering the grass at all.  
They are all important  
Traffic laws not enforced  
Traffic on South Day- Speed control  
Tree Project  
Tree removal/rehab  
Tree Trimming  
Utilities  
Utilities  
Utility & Streets  
Veteran's memorial  
Waste water  
Water  
Water

Water  
Water  
Water & Electricity  
Water & Sewer  
Water & Sewer projects of necessity  
Water, electricity, sanitation  
Water/Sanitation  
Widen Absaroka St  
Widening Absaroka  
Winter Safety- Gravel  
Work on sidewalks would be great- not stroller/wheel chair friendly.  
Work on the trees very well done

**RESPONSES TO QUESTION 7 LEAST IMPORTANT:**

All of the parks we have.  
The Powell Golf Course- Too expensive to join for families. It has turned into a private golf club. No more funding for this project.  
Building new pool, park, tearing down schools that didn't need to be, and buildings that could have been used.  
Centennial Park  
Centennial Park  
City Council  
City workers getting paid way more than the work they are performing. They spend too much time driving around town.  
Code enforcement  
Communications  
Completion Centennial Park  
Completion of Centennial Park  
Completion of Centennial Park  
Cutting down living trees  
Cutting quality & staff on #'s 6& 7  
Does Coulter Ave really need street sweeping every day?  
Seems a bit overdone. More time could be spent in other areas of town.

Don't know-so many	Parks
Electric	Parks
Electricity	Parks
Electricity	Parks
Except as above	Parks Dept. projects
Except for streets- there is still ice in curbs	Parks, Golf Course
Five guys watching one guy work- I see it all the time! City vehicles being used for personal use.	Parks, Swimming pool, Golf
Golf Course	Police
Golf Course-Chamber of Commerce	Police
Homesteader Park	Police
Homesteader park lost its inviting character w/ pool & remodeling	Police
Homesteader Rest Area	Police Dept.
I see a lot of city workers just driving around the city with two or more guys in the cab for no reason... wasting time.	Police training (lawsuit)
Maybe hire more temp work when needed.	Pool, Golf Course
Ice on streets has been extremely dangerous- also police seem scary rather than helpful	Project seem to finish quick
Many streets not in good condition	Rates for 1 & 2 person senior residence for garbage are too high!
Most city maintenance vehicles have two employees in them driving around killing time.	Rest area at homesteader seemed superfluous
Moving our dump to Cody	Sanitation- does poor job
New toilet building in Homesteader Park much too expensive & elaborate- why not follow WY plan for solar and low-maintenance restrooms as in Greybull & elsewhere along highways?	Sanitation/Streets
None	Street lights as above
Park & Rest stop	Street sweeping
Parks	Street sweeping
Parks	Streets
Parks	Streets
Parks	Streets are closed for too long
Parks	Streets dept. (the streets don't get patched back to original), (the alleys are a mess, weeds, overgrowth)
Parks	Swimming pool
Parks	Too many clogged sewer drains not opened
Parks	Too much rest area
Parks	Utilities
Parks	Weeds in parks, paying others to trim trees
Parks	Why is there always 2 people in every pickup? Why can't Powell trim its own trees? Save money!

Work done way to slow

#### **QUESTION 8 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTS**

After School Programs

Amount of retirement funds paid out

And a more equitable sanitation/recycling program

Annual detailed report on projects & programs in Powell Tribune

Are there programs to help people on fixed incomes with cost increases? Everything seems to be going up, except the fixed incomes

Breakdown

Budgets & City spending

Controlling Sanitation Costs, Electric Costs, cut back on pool spending.

Geez, you think the Powell Tribune could address this subject.

Golf Course

Grants

How are you going to fund swimming pool in the future?

I follow city happening in the Powell Tribune

I like to know where & how money is spent & see the progress

I think the public needs to be informed about plans for rate hikes & change in services before they are passed through council, not after!

If you publish info in newspaper you will not need to print the above info.

Info should be sent to all

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

Key- SSM= Sliplining Sewer Mains, LTS= Landfill Transfer Station, CCP= Completion of Centennial Park, BBBS= Big Brothers, Big Sisters, BGC= Boys & Girls Club, PSC= Powell Senior Center, CC= Chamber of Commerce, PGC= Powell Golf Course, IUP= Increased Utility Payments, NWP= Not Willing to Pay, IUF= Increased User Fees

(Above line of 2nd paragraph of intro)-Like having 3 different tree-trimming companies trim trees around town- Like having independent contractors do the street work. / (SSM)- Put mains where none are but need to be/ (CCP)- Do not need- Too expensive/ (PGC)- sell it to a co-op of people who want to use it./ (Q#3)- None- if you cannot afford it- don't buy it./ (Q#4)- Make sure it is something that over 50% of the citizens want

(BGC)- this program helps more kids than Big Brothers- More bang for your buck so to speak, (Q#4)- depends on organization

(CC & PGC)- They can raise their own money- Pay to Play- Kids & Seniors can't!

Library/youth projects

Long term planning, Disaster management planning i.e.

Food/Shelter/Riot control/Rationing

Most people want a say as to how money is spent.

Newspaper is fine- info!

No. This costs money that you don't have. If people request this, charge them.

Not interested- this is why we have elected boards & a city manager. We are over informed on way too much already- it's hard to keep up.

Police staffing- we have far too many cops for how small this town is

Rely on media to keep informed

Small business resources

The local paper keeps my family up to date

Those projects we are being asked to fund.

Waste of time

What difference does it make if you send me information?

You guys are going to do what you want anyways!

Why are Powell's citizens required to support the private enterprise of recycling?

Why is Powell using prison strength lighting on Bent's new section? Please don't do that with other street upgrades.

Find something w/o light pollution. It ruins residential areas.

Would be nice if we had a voice before the city just does something to cost me money

You are doing fine

(CC)- You can't take care of the parks we already have. (PGC)- Let the members pay! (Q#9)-If you do the mailings or anything else, where will the money come from to do this?

(CCP)- Do not need, (PGC)- Should be paid by golfers

(CCP)- Very Low, We can't afford all the parks we have now!, (PGC)- they need to realize their own recreational responsibility

(CCP)- We can't take care of the parks we already have, we don't need a monument to Scott Mangold. An example of the incapability of the city not getting projects done on time is both the swimming pool and the rest area. Which is already four months behind schedule! Yet our city manager and Parks supervisor finds this acceptable. Because it's wintertime. What an excuse! The city controlled the funding and should have kept it on schedule!

(for 1 % tax) This would get more people besides just in town residents

(PGC marked Very High)- but only of this makes it affordable for people to golf there

(PGC)- Absolutely not- Only open sev months vs. all year programs, what's the % of Powell residents who use the course? Public can't even go out there for a decent meal during most of week. I am adamantly opposed to pouring more money into a poorly managed for many years, and I used to golf so I'm not being unjust- we just don't have population to support. (1% Tax) except for golf course then No, but if used for Transfer Station OR a computer program that can assess city prog like "twice a month" pick-up-should be charged by volume (weight, etc.) (IUF)- Only fair way

(PGC)- Are you serious?

(PGC) Does not benefit that many people

(PGC)- eaten it's money! Lower fees, let public pay for things

(PGC)- I do not understand how this facility is a city responsibility? So few can afford to use it.

(PGC)- Not an external organization- City owns the golf course. It is not appropriate to place this request here. It should be included w/ Parks, Swimming Pool, & other city entities.

(PGC)- Not only low- but Hell Low!- Doesn't serve a majority of community

(PGC)- Prices to golf are out of reach for people to even participate. Why would I even consider contributing unless it's more community friendly?

(PGC)- Remove all funding! This should be member supported

(PGC)- Should be audited & Find out where the money goes.

(PGC)- should be self-supporting (BBBS & BGC)- In Price, UT I was the coordinator for 4 counties and all were self-supporting. The BBBS paid for all and subtracted on Income Tax Form. (Add'l) -Overall, Powell does a wonderful job of keeping up streets, sidewalks, and parks. I am happy to be living here.

(PGC)- The powers that be have priced a lot of players "out of the game"!!

(PGC)- They are pricing themselves out of business, (PSC)- Never been there but think it is important, (Q#3&4)- UP=Hurt too many people, 1%=Not good for business, A rec. Dist. Property Tax- We voted for the pool now man up and put the money where your mouth was. (Add'l)- Those responsible for the problems need to leave because they failed to look ahead.

(PGC)- They need to learn how to manage money and run a business, (Q#3)- Collect sales tax from purchases made in Billings

(PGC)- This benefits very few- A big waste of taxpayer money

(PGC)- This should be privately funded, (Q#3)- No! No! Absolutely Not! (On Utility Payment increase)

(PGC) this should be privately owned

(PGC)- Too few people served- let them pay for this

(PGC)- What a joke- Get a new manager- Or close the da\*\* thing down- go to Lovell, see how they operate on a lower budget.  
Add'l -The swimming pool is a disorganized mess- No supervision. The pool is supposed to be for all- Not rowdy teens! The locker rooms are a mess- Don't any of the paid staff check these things out- or do you have blind uncaring help? We will come when we find out things are better- What an expensive mess!

(Q#1-Top 3)- I do not know how important this is. Perhaps do one each year.

(Q#2)- All of the above should fund themselves or go away. As you can tell, I believe the city should provide basic public services and no more. Users of other services should pay for what they use. If a program can't stand on their own, it should go away.

(Q#2)- Not legitimate expenditures of public funds.

(Q#2)- These organizations should be funded by people who use them.

(Q#3&4) - Add a mill levee no different than recycling

(Q#3&4)- Live within our means, those that use it & think needed should pay.

(Q#3&4)- we pay enough already!!

(Q#3)- Make better choices about giving!, (Q#9)- Use the cheapest route possible... no extra funding to tell us about funding...  
Add'l- I want to ensure Powell cares about the needs of my children & grandchildren to come. Look to the future- and weigh the need vs. want.

(Q#3)- We pay too much now!

(Q#4)- Public Audit- let us know precisely where funds go

(Q#5)- Not well enough informed by city to make a choice.

(SSM)- If it needs it, do it. You know best. (PGC)- Yes, but with the cities help make golf somewhat more affordable- along the lines of Worland. Numbers are what make a golf course work! And more youth/student friendly fees at golf course. (Q#3&4)- The tax must be specified as to where it will be spent to be successful. Quality of life is what makes small towns thrive- and not die.  
Add'l- The change in speed to 45 mph prior to Mountain View should be pushed West to about Garvin Motors, it is too fast and unsafe to cross Coulter Ave, many people going 50 + mph.

1% tax- for a mutually beneficial program only, #4- what organizations? Need more info on this

A small survey isn't going to give you accurate figures- what a waste of city money (our money).

After school programs need a much bigger share of money. It offends that the golf course gets more money than both programs combined.

As a senior citizen on S.S. my humble opinion the #1 priority is we need our own garbage dumps. I'm in favor of a 1% tax for this. I think our utilities are getting pretty hard for us old folks but I've said my piece. Thank you.

As a widow I have nothing to give

Buy Snowplows and clean the streets

C of C should return the \$5000 that it improperly took from the airport (W & W-2009) (PGC & CC)- these should both be zero  
Cut wages until economy recovers. If employees don't like it so be it. Most residents do not make 1/2 what the overpaid department heads get now. I feel the City of Powell is like the U.S. Government in Washington- we ain't asked or told about much!

Don't Understand (Sliplining), I don't understand these uses (Q4), I am not aware of the spending (Q5)

Enough is Enough- Hello!

Feel like the parks we have now are not very well maintained! (PGC)- Very unaffordable to the average person. Managers pick and choose who they are friendly to. The average person is not made to feel welcome.

Get out of the golf subsidy business, Cut city employment 10%, make employees share more of the medical expense (50% min) Golf course should not be in with non-profit groups!

I also think that if club's like the VFW & American legion can't control the fights then the permits should stop. Why should I pay the police for that?

I do have a concern not included on this survey. I visited the new swimming facility (which most of us did not support) and there are serious problems. It looks like we cut corners, saved a little money, and now have a defective pool. We were told the old pool was structurally dangerous, yet they had great difficulty tearing it down. What was the rush? Then I walk out of the defective new pool and see a new park replacing a park that was just fine.

I don't like paying a set fee for garbage. As a single person I feel like I am supplement others as the amount of garbage I produce is nil. The fee should be prorated or different size dumpsters should be used to determine cost.

I feel the city should address funding some signage to help direct people into the local businesses- also a simple directional map located in a central downtown location indicating where & what businesses have to offer.

I have no TV, no Computer, no Websites, so much important city news could be broadcast on radio instead of police blotter which has no local interest or value to the public.

I live on fixed income. These are things that mean more to me. Help small business to keep people able to shop here instead of out of town. I support them.

I love Powell. It's a great town. We really need more ways for people to get outside & walk (bike & walking trails) or more important, a Rec Center.

I see city trucks with 2 people doing nothing riding around drinking coffee and visiting. More traffic control very lax to much driving around and not working city employees you can cut gas in 1/2 make them fill out activity sheets.

I think the city needs to take a hard look at holding the spending line and using employees from other departments to help out. Because you can't keep raising rates, there is only so much money to go around.

I would like to see Homesteader park taken care of instead of adding new. It has steadily gone downhill for the last 10 years. I'd be surprised if this input would be used given how input has been used before. (LTS)- To Control Costs, (Q#3&4)- Sell the fiber to home project.

If Powell Golf Course wants special funding they should lower green fees to attract more golfers. All of my friends go to Lovell Golf Course because they can afford it. Powell Golf Course members want private country club benefits with public money. If they want private benefits, they need to be Privately Funded! (Q#3)- Live within your means, I have to!, (Q#9)- Email- most cost effective, low man power, low overhead, no paper, no postage, just a computer & electricity! Be efficient- not old fashioned & expensive!

If there was 1 million stimulus money could have been put to a vote to spend it better. We did not need the 1 million for Homesteader Park. That money could have been spent to put a decent Laundromat in this town.

If they have time and money to golf, let them pay most of this. Thank you for all you do. It is great to live in Powell, WY.

I'm broke and on a fixed income. (Lowest and nevers next to all answers on 1&2)

Instead of 1%- .5% Sales Tax

It's difficult to answer this one, as there is no explanation as to what projects they want money for and whether or not they can raise funds some other way. If they are looking for hand-outs for just a wish-list then I would answer very, very low for all! And utilize TCT for crying out loud- advertising & local access channels.

Keep landfill here for Powell, (CC)- Too High Salaries, (PGC)- membership pay this extra- Retirees are on a fixed income. Are you planning to bankrupt us? Many of us have lived here for many years.

Lighting on Madison St

Lower retirement by 10%

Meeting in Person by Mayor

Most of your special projects are stupid and a waste of money.

Moyer Animal Shelter- \$50, 000- Very High (need)

Need more information in the newspaper- need radio to not be politically one-sided.

Need useable bike paths between schools- go visit Jackson's bike path system that connects town & country- paved (blacktop), useful & used! Does the city have info for the public person on staff? City doings have poor news coverage for public. Why didn't the questionnaire invite ideas and have space for responders to make suggestions for city improvements?

No (other info)- I trust that you'll do what's best for everyone.

No Street Widening

No! They are already unreasonable (Utility Payments)

On Fixed Income

Only fund #2 at the level you can afford!

Police: Enforcement of semi-trucks sitting in city limits to not be allowed to run all night!

Powell Golf course fees are too high

Powell is a safe place to live, but a hazardous place to walk.

Powell needs at least one snow plow on a dump truck! Because of this lack, Bent St gutters have been lumpy with ice and snow all winter! The snow needs to be cleaned up before people begin parking in the morning! Absaroka St. is an accident waiting to happen. After all it is a state highway! The city needs to promote more recycling! Thank you for this opportunity for our input!

Powell Pool- Very High under Q#2

Someone is going to get seriously hurt. Students walk to school in the winter at 7am that piece of road is totally dark and there is no sidewalk (opposite water tower on 7th st)

Stimulus money should have been used for city repairs instead of visitor center- (NWP) answer on #3&4- because of misuse of stimulus money.

Thank you for asking!

Thank you wonderful city of Powell

The older side of town has needs too. Street lights, snow plowing, patrolled. If you're not important or related in this town- you just as well forget it. Use city employees to do the building the transfer station instead of spending millions. It could be built for under \$100,000. Start using your heads. Do your own work. The city could do a lot more of this stuff. Don't pay out millions of dollars to contractors! (Q#1)- Other Streets, Q#3&4)- Social Security people can't pay!

The pool is a boondoggle- waste of taxpayer funds, shoddy construction, & utility costs that will keep it cash flow negative  
They need to try and support themselves.

This is a good idea. I hope you get useable data

This is what we have you here for to know what is high priority & what is frills. Kids are important- working parents need Boys & Girls Club. I don't use Golf Course so I don't know- I know it's important to have a golf course. Chamber- I am not sure what good they do, I used to know some of what they did because Sharon & Joyce had a high profile. I don't even know who is there now. This questionnaire costs postage & money to produce. And I know will play no part in determining any decisions made. Just wasting more money.

Too much waste seen in City Gov't

Too much waste within various depts. playing cards at the water plant. Poor utilization of equipment. Poor supervision of water, street, & sanitation personnel- Do a complete and thorough evaluation of all depts. Cut as needed, times are tough!

Tower Blvd (Rd 10) needs work, as does Grand Ave. (after school construction completed.)

Use the least expensive way to deliver the information. I don't believe anything will change. You conduct business to attract people to move to our community so you can increase your bottom lines. You care less about the people who live here & pay your salaries.

We don't need another park! The parks we have look like hell! Why can't the golfers pay their own way? Powell Tribune Feb 17, 2011- Gary Butts is quoted- "The city has subsidized people long enough" i.e. the airport/ Put your money where your mouth is and make these organizations pay their own way. Why do we have street lights on Coulter Ave out to Road 10?? Why does the city sweep the sidewalks of snow downtown? That is the responsibility of the stores- Save money! Put the City Council Agenda in the paper before the meetings- What are you trying to hide? Everyone in Powell is on a fixed income. No raises in pay or social security- Don't spend money on your wants! We didn't need to buy the fiber optic system! We don't need a swimming pool that is open 16 hours a day!

We need a free public swimming pool. Other cities have them- especially for children. Why not us? In an area of rivers & canals poor people can't afford an easy, available pool, where moms can sit near the pool & watch & interact with the kids- a "family" thing, like Buffalo, WY, has. "Family Swimming" The Frog Pond is perfect in atmosphere- Shade, lawn, can picnic by the pond, but it is only for tiny kids. This would be worth a 2% sales tax.

Where is your comment section? Your questionnaire is very poorly put together.

With taxes, insurance rates, fuel prices, groceries rising, our budget is getting tight as well. We cannot ask for an extra tax for some relief. We have to cut! It starts with things we can get by without.

With the transfer station, golf is not important, none of them are important.

With us on social security and not getting a raise in three years and losing our Medicaid benefits, it's hard to pay for things we don't even use. Like cemetery, pools, and school taxes, plus why the golf course? And hospital tax when they charge enough to pay their own tax. Put all this into a vote and make them pay taxes. (PGC)- This is their problem. They also charge enough to pay their own tax. Need to focus on agenda- Golf Course (no), Big Brothers (no), Boys and Girls (no), you had all the buildings from High school, but the city tore them down.

You charge all for recycling with no reward for those who do recycle. Do better!