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Sugar City says no to salary increases

SUGAR CITY - Even though the salary of council members in Sugar City is well below average for a city its size, the City Council decided against a salary increase.

The council also decided to leave the mayor's salary unchanged, even though council members felt he deserved a large increase.

The Sugar City Council has not raised mayoral and council salaries in four years.

"We are not in these positions for money," Councilman Vaun Waddell said.

"If a citizen comes to this work for money, he's the wrong person," Mayor Glenn Dalling said.

Councilman Mont Merrill quipped: "I've never done a job but what I felt I was worth more than I was paid, and employers never paid me but what they felt I got more than I was worth."

Councilman Bruce King joked: "Since the economy seems to be improving, maybe the council could give itself a 2 percent raise. That means our monthly salary would go from \$100 to \$102 per month."

"If you tripled the council salary, you would still be underpaid, so why bother," Councilman Waddell said.

"Our work is simply community service," Councilman Burch Drake said.

Council members offered no motion on the subject of salaries for elected officers.