

## **REXBURG CITY COUNCIL ADDRESSES STREET IMPACT FEE ISSUE**

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Besides accepting the federal appropriation, tonight the Rexburg city council also addressed the issue of creating a street impact fee for new developments.

The city council held a public comment session for people to address concerns over the impact fee.

Tonight was the first reading of the proposed bill that would create a new fee on anyone building new developments in Rexburg.

The impact fee would be used to build new roads and infrastructure for the city of Rexburg, helping them to pay for the upkeep of the growing city.

Donna Benfield, city council president: "It's hard to keep up with the growth from a small city's point of view, you know we're really very few people in comparison to what we have to do with our roads and our infrastructure, and if we could have street impact fees it would help us immensely."

The city council took the public comment and convened tonight, saying they will consider the input and address the proposal again at the next council meeting.