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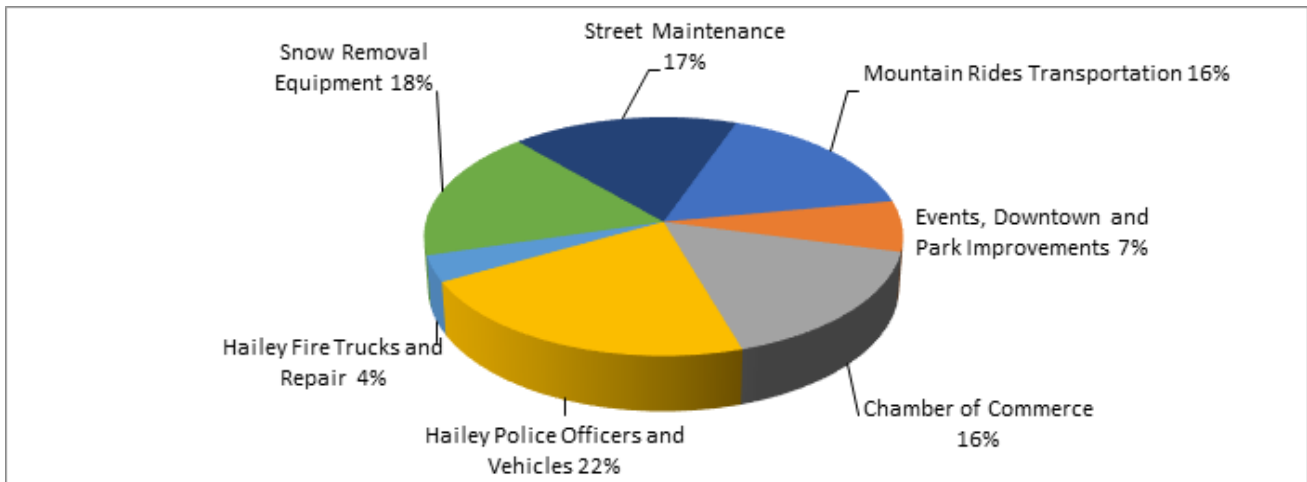
Hailey Voters Extend Local Option Tax to 2050

80.7% of Voters Approve Extension Under Heavy Turnout

(Hailey, Idaho) – Voters turned out in large numbers to a May election which was conducted exclusively by mail. Hailey’s Local Option Tax measure had been put to voters for an extension to the year 2050. No other changes were implemented within Hailey’s Local Option Tax which would have otherwise expired in 2030.

Under heavy voter turnout, 1087 voters were in favor of the measure and 260 were opposed. With 60% voter approval needed to pass, the measure carried strongly with 80.7% of voters approving the measure.

In past years, the LOT revenue within Hailey has been distributed to several areas of expenses, including snow removal, street maintenance, transportation, events, downtown and park improvements through city services and a contract with The Chamber, emergency services including police officers, police and fire vehicles. The Local Option Tax comprises approximately 10% of the City of Hailey’s general operating revenue.



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