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News Release

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January Sales Tax Revenue Up

The City of Springfield's January one-percent general sales tax check from the Missouri Department of Revenue is up 2.81% compared to the month of January 2013.

The sales tax check for January 2014 was \$3,014,233 compared to the January 2012 check of \$2,931,724. These figures represent sales processed by the state in December from transactions made primarily in October and November. Year-to-date sales tax revenues are up 3.34% compared with this time last year. Year-to-date sales tax revenues are currently \$22,708,769 compared to \$21,974,035 this time last year.?

Compared to Budget

When comparing the monthly sales tax revenue to budget, on a year-to-date basis, we are slightly below budget by 1.6%. The actual sales tax revenue is \$22,708,769 and budget was \$23,076,557.

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