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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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**The real cost  
of water sales**

**TO THE EDITOR** | I can tell you why the mayor of Painted Post won't tell anyone why he won't give the price of water worth, it's simple they might have to lower our property taxes.

Painted Post with its mayor and trustees love to spend money and raise our taxes and the sad

thing is when you get rid of a mayor or trustee their replacement is worse instead of better.

Painted Post needs someone from the government to step in and clean house, it's long overdue and every property tax payer in Painted Post knows it.

We need an unbiased mayor and trustees who won't profit personally from their decisions and

believe me they know what I'm talking about.

I still say the best way for Painted Post to get out of the red is to consolidate services with Erwin.

I just hope that we don't run out of water in the future because your properties won't be worth a thing.

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