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o'clock. President Young and Kimball danced considerable and all seemed to feel well." Clayton also noted Jan. 4 "Paid my tax today, $2.17½ to J.C. Wright. On the 12th of January he further noted: "About 4 p.m. President Young and J.D. Lee came to Bishop Whitney's and I received in gold $496.17, and in silver $1080.52...." presumably for welfare purposes.

The taxes were collected to pay for police and fire guards. Particular concern was paid to the stacks of hay within the city limits, probably adjacent to one or more corrals where livestock were kept for transport and for slaughter for beef and pork. As these matters were subject to city ordinance, so were specifications and placement of wells and toilets. By ordinance, the wells had to be rock-lined, generally with limestone.