To figure monthly expense for city services:

Market value of home = $120,000  
City mill rate = 28.065

First, determine assessed valuation by multiplying the value of home by 11.5%:

$120,000 \times 11.5\% = $13,800

Second, determine City property tax bill by multiplying assessed value by mill rate levied by the city:

$13,800 \times 0.028065 = $387.30

City Tax Liability = $387.30

Third, determine the monthly City property tax expenses for City service by dividing the city property tax liability by 12 months:

$387.30/12 = $32.28

Monthly City Property Tax Expense: $32.28

The following list is a representative sampling of the City Services provided for $32.28 of property tax per month:

- Police protection
- Public Library
- Parks, playgrounds, bike paths
- Animal Control
- Public Health Services
- Public Transit System
- Municipal Court
- City Planning
- School Crossing Guards
- Summer Park Band Concert Series
- Fire Protection/prevention/safety
- Code Enforcement
- Street Repairs and Maintenance
- Cemetery Maintenance
- Landscaped Public Areas
- Recreation Facilities
- Snow Removal
- Swimming Pools
- Traffic Control
- Street Lights

What else can $32.28 per month buy?

- One 20 gallon tank of unleaded fuel (20 x $1.65/gallon) = $33.00
- Movie tickets for a family of five (5 x $7.00) = $35.00
- One month of basic cable service (Channels 2-28 and 37-78) = $34.95
- One month of basic touch tone telephone service charge = $31.00