



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL BRIEF

Monday, December 17, 2018

Highland City Council Chambers, 5400 West Civic Center Drive, Highland Utah 84003

6:15 P.M. SPECIAL SESSION (CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS)

Call to Order – *Mayor Rod Mann*

1. ACTION/RESOLUTION: 4TH QUARTER CENT SALES TAX AND CURRENT REVENUE PROJECTIONS – **PASSED 3:2**

City Council will consider approving a resolution asking the County to pass the $\frac{1}{4}$ cent sales tax. Council will take appropriate action.

After a lengthy discussion the Council voted to approve a resolution supporting and encouraging the Utah County Commission to implement a ballot initiative to be voted on in November 2019 concerning the One Quarter Cent Sales Tax option. It was approved with a 3 to 2 vote.

ADJOURNMENT

COUNCIL VOTING REPORT - DECEMBER 17, 2018

		APPROVE RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING THE ONE QUARTER CENT SALES TAX OPTION	APPROVE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT A BALLOT INITIATIVE CONCERNING THE ONE QUARTER CENT SALES TAX OPTION ON THE NOVEMBER 2019 BALLOT
First Name	Last Name	1	1
Brian	Braithwaite	Yes	Yes
Ed	Dennis	No	Yes
Tim	Irwin	No	No
Kurt	Ostler	Yes	Yes
Scott	Smith	No	No
Total Voters		5	5
Pass/Fail		Fail	Pass

For a voting history of all Council motions please go here: <http://bit.ly/HC-CC-Voting-History>

STAFF PRESENTATIONS

Welcome to the Highland City Council Meeting

December 17, 2018



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4TH QUARTER CENT SALES TAX AND CURRENT REVENUE PROJECTIONS

Item 1 - Action/ Resolution
Presented by – Erin Wells, Assistant City Administrator.

Tax Summary

- On Tuesday, December 18, Utah County will vote whether to impose a $\frac{1}{4}$ cent sales tax county wide
- Tax would be used to fund transportation infrastructure and operations
- In total, would raise \$22.2 Million per year
- Impact:
 - \$0.01 on \$3.99 purchase
 - \$0.25 on \$100 purchase
 - \$37 per person or \$128 per household per year

Tax Options

1. County enacts tax by June 30, 2019
 - Through June 30, 2019, County keeps all funds to pay down debt or fund regional projects
 - Starting July 1, 2019, funds are split
 - 40% to cities (~\$199,000 to Highland)
 - 40% to UTA (~\$8.9 Million)
 - 20% to Utah County (~\$4.4 Million)
 - Salt Lake, Weber, and Davis Counties have approved this tax
 - UTA and Utah County Interlocal agreement

Utah County and UTA Interlocal Agreement

- UTA is required to use their portion (~\$8.9 million) to pay down bond on Bus Rapid Transit project
- After that, UTA must spend their portion on Utah County transit projects in consultation with Utah County Council of Governments

Tax Options Continued....

2. County does not enact before June 30, 2020
 - Cities can enact the tax and funds would be split:
 - 50% to city (~\$248,000 to Highland)
 - 50% to UTA (~\$248,000)
 - County can still enact the tax with the 40/40/20 split on any City who does not enact the tax
 - No UTA interlocal agreement
3. Ability to enact tax by Cities and Counties is lost June 30, 2022

Utah County

- Commissioner Positions
 - One wanting to put it on the 2019 ballot
 - One supporting enacting tax
 - One asking for cities to weigh in
- Funding possibilities
 - Move forward funding of projects
 - Fund unfunded projects

Funding Possibilities for Highland

- Transit related projects including:
 - Trail maintenance
 - Sidewalk construction
 - Road maintenance or construction
 - Road fee
 - East/West connector

Resolution

- Updated today based on feedback received
- Similar one passed by Cedar Hills this morning.