

MINUTES
JACKSON COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
August 1, 2016
5:30PM

Purpose: To discuss County LOIT Implementation

Members Present: Councilman Leon Pottschmidt, Councilman Brian Thompson, Councilman Michael Davidson, Councilman Charlie Murphy, Councilwoman Becky Schepman and Councilman Joe Bowman

Members Absent: Councilwoman Bridey Jacobi,

Councilman Charlie Murphy called the Special meeting to order at 5:30pm. The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Sheriff Deputy Darrin Downs performed the swearing in of the Council.

Branden Robbins with Reedy Financial was present to facilitate the discussion of implementing LOIT in Jackson County. Robbins stated that there are three possibilities:

1. Levy Growth Replacement – Jackson County is not interested in this
2. Property Tax Relief – tax bills would be affected
3. Public Safety LOIT

After discussion, Robbins proposed a .25% Property Tax Relief and a .25% Public Safety LOIT to be implemented October 1, 2016

The proposal was followed with discussion and examples of property tax relief and income tax affects.

Seymour City Mayor Craig Luedeman was present and spoke in favor of the proposal.

County Commissioner was present and also spoke in favor of the proposal.

Council members then directed County Attorney Susan Bevers to draft an Ordinance for 1st reading for the August 17th, 2016 Council Meeting.

Councilwoman Becky Schepman made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Michael Davidson seconded. Six (6) yes votes, motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 8:00 AM.

Signed this 17th day of August, 2016.

Charlie Murphy – President

Joe Bowman

Michael Davidson

Brian Thompson

Becky Schepman

Leon Pottschmidt

Bridey Jacobi

Kathy Hohenstreiter - attest