



MURRAY COUNTY CALLED PUBLIC MEETING

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Minutes

LOST Negotiation Finalization June 14, 2022

Murray County Sole Commissioner, Greg Hogan, called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

Commissioner Hogan asked if anyone has any requests to be added to the agenda today. No additions were requested, and today's agenda was approved.

Under new business, the following items were addressed:

- A. L.O.S.T. (Local Option Sales Tax) negotiations: Counter proposals & finalization of the periodic review and negotiation of the distribution of revenues received from the local option sales tax.

Commissioner Hogan opened the floor for discussion and Fred Welch (Chatsworth Councilman) was the first to speak. Mr. Welch offered a new proposal from the City of Chatsworth. Fred Welch stated during the June 7, 2022 meeting the City of Chatsworth requested their percentage of the L.O.S.T. revenue be increased from 13.6% to 14%. Today (June 14, 2022), Mr. Welch, proposed that the City of Chatsworth's percentage be increase by .2% to 13.8%.

The Commissioner, Greg Hogan, asked Tommy Parker (County Manager/Chief Financial Officer) to address the request. Mr. Parker agreed with Mr. Welch that the .2% is a fair increase for the Chatsworth City residents. Tommy Parker also proposed to the Commissioner an increase of .2% be allotted to the City of Eton in addition to the proposed .2 % increase to the City of Chatsworth. Mr. Parker went over the figures with everyone in attendance. Tommy Parker addressed the Commissioner, Greg Hogan, and stated that the proposal is the City of Chatsworth would increase from 13.6% to 13.8%. The City of Eton would increase from 2.3% to 2.5%, and the County (Murray) portion would decrease from 84.1% to 83.7%. The proposed changes were **Approved** by the Sole Commissioner, Greg Hogan.

Tommy Parker is to complete the distribution certificate and Billy Cantrell, Mayor: City of Eton, & K.W. Gong, Mayor: City of Chatsworth will present the certificate at their next respective city council meetings (Eton: 07/05/2022 & Chatsworth: 06/20/2022). The certificate as agreed upon and approved by Greg Hogan, Sole Commissioner: Murray County, will be addressed and finalized at the next Commissioner's meeting.

Commissioner Hogan asked if anyone in attendance had any further questions. No one had anything further.

Murray County Sole Commissioner adjourned today's meeting.

In attendance: Greg Hogan (Sole Commissioner), Tommy Parker (County Manager/Chief Financial Officer), Tina Choate (Commissioner Office personnel), Billy Cantrell (Eton Mayor), K.W. Gong (Chatsworth Mayor), Fred Welch (Chatsworth Councilman), Terry Crump (Chatsworth Councilman)

Documents are in Minutes Book #11.

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ATTEST:

Greg Hogan, Sole Commissioner

Tommy Parker, County Manager/Financial Officer