

The Board of Woodson County Commissioners met in a special business session on July 9th, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. with Chairman Forsyth, Vice Chairman Yoho, Member Barnett, County Attorney Schlotterbeck, Treasurer Zimmerman, County Clerk Porter and City Clerk Boice.

The Board discussed Resolution # 04-07 that will expire September 30th, 2020. The State failed to contact the County to let them know it will expire. The Voters and taxpayers of Woodson County need to understand a Special Question pertaining to Sales Tax for Woodson County will be on the November 3rd, 2020 ballot. Since 2005 the County has had a 1% Sales Tax in place to help our citizens with Property Tax Relief. Woodson County receives a portion of 1% on every dollar of taxable sales in the county; the Cities in our County receive the other portion based on population as well as assessed valuation in each City. This 1% Sales Tax is set to expire on September 30, 2020. When this Sales Tax expires the Taxpayers of Woodson County will have to carry the extra burden of almost \$200,000.00 a year on their taxes they are paying for the Counties share. The Cities stand to lose roughly ½ that amount. The Sales Tax is the "fairest tax" that our Taxpayers pay since this tax is shared by everyone that purchases items in our county and not just our citizens. Please vote "YES" on the November 3rd, 2020 ballot to keep this revenue coming into our Cities and County.

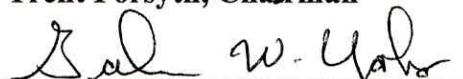
The Commissioners discussed how to inform voters and communicate that this is NOT a vote for a NEW tax but to continue the current tax.

The County Attorney will draft a Resolution that will be addressed on the next regular Board meeting, July 14th, 2020. The County Treasurer will put information in the Yates Center Newspaper to educate the community.

Yoho made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:44 p.m. Barnett seconded the motion with Forsyth making it unanimous.

Attest: 
Tammy R. Porter, County Clerk


Trent Forsyth, Chairman


Galen W. Yoho, Vice-Chairman


Monty Barnett, Member