

Mackenzie Reed-Kadow

From: James Brey - D4
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 3:23 AM
To: Deborah Neuser
Cc: Steve Corbeille; Mackenzie Reed-Kadow
Subject: Re: Possible Half-Penny Sales Tax Public Inputs Compiled 12/2017-09/2018

Good Morning Deborah,

The document from Ms. Jost can be put on the next Finance Committee agenda to be discussed and/or placed on file.

Thanks!

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On Oct 8, 2018, at 8:51 AM, Deborah Neuser <dneuser@manitowoc.org> wrote:

Alder Brey - Please advise what you would like us to do with the below communication from Maura "Chip" Yost.
Deborah

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Corbeille
Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2018 3:57 PM
To: Deborah Neuser
Cc: Mackenzie Reed-Kadow
Subject: Re: Possible Half-Penny Sales Tax Public Inputs Compiled 12/2017-09/2018

I think we should ask Jim Brey what he would like to do with this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 5, 2018, at 2:24 PM, Deborah Neuser <dneuser@manitowoc.org> wrote:

Not sure what to do with this? At the bottom Chip states "please provide the attached compilation of public inputs to your boards". Do you want this on Finance Agenda?

Deborah

From: Maura 'Chip' Yost [<mailto:maurayost@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 1:56 PM

To: Lois Kiel; kimgra@two-rivers.org; Deborah Neuser; Jamie Aulike; VILLAGEOFWHITELAW@COMCAST.NET; VALDERSCLERK@TDS.NET; VILLAGEOFSTNAZIANZ@TDS.NET; CLERK-TREASURER@REEDSVILLE.ORG; VMISHICOT@MISHICOT.ORG; VILLAGEOFMARIBEL@VOFMARIBEL.ORG; KELLNERSVILLECLERK@TM.NET; VILLAGEOFFRANCISCREEK@YAHOO.COM; jrusch@clevelandwi.gov; SGRUNWALD@CLEVELANDWI.GOV; TOWNOFTR@CHARTER.NET; CLERKTWOCREEKSWI@TM.NET; TOWNOFSCHLESWIG@YAHOO.COM; ROCKLANDCOLLINS@TDS.NET; newtonclerk43@gmail.com; MISHICOTTOWN@CHARTER.NET; MEEME@TDS.NET; townmgrove@hotmail.com; TOWNOFMTWCRAPIDS@GMAIL.COM; CARLARSO@ATT.NET; LIBERTY@LAKEFIELD.NET; TOWNKOSSUTH@YAHOO.COM; TOWNOFGIBSON@GMAIL.COM; TOWNOFFRANKLIN@TM.NET; vogtpr@gmail.com; TOWNOFCOOPERSTOWN1856@YAHOO.COM; CENTERVILLE@TDS.NET; dccenterville@tds.net; Mary Muench

Subject: Possible Half-Penny Sales Tax Public Inputs Compiled 12/2017-09/2018

Hello, Municipal Clerks,

It's budget time again, when our County Executive proposes his budget for the upcoming fiscal year. He'll do that at next Tuesday's County Board meeting.

In 2017, our county borrowed \$9,995,000. In 2018, our county borrowed \$1.5 Million. During the September Finance Committee meeting, plans were mentioned for approximately \$5 Million more to be borrowed.

The most recent state estimate of our county's anticipated revenue from a half-penny sales tax is \$5.3 million dollars per year.

Over time, as I have studied and learned about this issue, I have concluded that I support the half-penny sales tax as the most economical, fiscally conservative way to meet our county's growing fiscal needs.

There are numerous systemic factors that have put us in our current indebted position, among them: the inflation rate, state-mandated levy limits, and reductions in both transportation aids and state aids to the county.

Property tax relief from a half-penny sales tax is a good thing, enjoyed by slightly more than 90% of WI counties.

The half-penny sales tax would provide an estimated property tax relief of \$1 dollar per thousand dollars of a property's equalized value.

There are 49,067 taxable property parcels in Manitowoc County. Those property owners would benefit from lower property taxes, and many may be among our county's 43,306 registered voters.

County Board Chairman Brey and Finance Committee Chairman Hansen are establishing an ad hoc committee to draft a proposed resolution on the half-penny sales tax for presentation to the Finance Committee and possibly, the full county board of legislators.

Please provide the attached compilation of public inputs to your boards.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chip (Maura) Yost

<CB Public Inputs w docs 12172017 to 09182018.pdf>