

July 27, 2021 Special Meeting – Study Session Minutes
Approved: September 14, 2021

**City of Covington
City Council Special Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

NOTE: *This city council special meeting was held telephonically and virtually in compliance with state executive and legislative actions responding to the COVID-19 emergency.*

The Special Meeting - Study Session was called to order Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., with Mayor Wagner presiding.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeff Wagner, Joe Cimaomo, Jennifer Harjehausen, Jared Koukal, Elizabeth Porter, Kristina Soltys, and Sean Smith.

STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Regan Bolli, Covington Police Chief Andrew McCurdy, Covington Police Sergeant Megan Roberts, Finance Director Casey Parker, and Information Technology Manager Mayson Morrissey (in person) Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Krista Bates.

All attendees present via Zoom except as noted.

Mayor Wagner called the joint study session to order.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Discuss Submitting a Ballot Proposition Seeking Voter Approval of a Sales and Use Tax within the City in the Amount of Two-Tenths of One Percent (0.2 Percent) for the Purpose of Paying for or Financing the Cost of Transportation Improvements.

City Manager Regan Bolli provided Council with some background information, and Finance Director Casey Parker gave the staff report on this item.

2. Discuss Submitting a Ballot Proposition Seeking Voter Approval of a Sales and Use Tax within the City in the Amount of One-Tenth of One Percent (0.1 Percent) for the Purpose of Paying for Criminal Justice Purposes.

Finance Director Casey Parker gave the staff report on this item.

Councilmembers provided comments, and asked questions. Mr. Bolli and Ms. Parker provided responses.

There was Council consensus to submit ballot propositions for both items in 2022 and request staff to bring back this item to Council at the most optimum time for election.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

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City Clerk