

City of Scott City to Extend Capital Improvement Sales Tax

****KEEP TAX RATE THE SAME, NO INCREASES****

- Water and drainage improvement projects
- Sidewalk improvements
- Park Improvements
- Rehabilitation of properties and condemned homes
- Fire and Police Equipment and Apparatus
- Departmental Building and Safety Improvements
- Continuation of non-requirement for City Stickers



On Tuesday April 7th, 2020 the citizens of Scott City will be asked to continue the implementation of a one-fourth cent (\$0.0025) Capital Improvement Sales Tax for the purpose of providing funds to complete or construct some of the items listed above. Over the past years this tax has allowed the city to make many improvements throughout the city. Some of the projects include but not limited to, a new City Hall, upgraded Ball Park, new and safer chemical infiltration for the City swimming pool, vital water and drainage improvements, new and upgraded safety communication equipment and provide new personal protection gear for the safety of our first responders, firefighters and police. With the passage of the extension the City's tax rate will remain unchanged at the current rate of 6.975 percent

Why Continue a sales tax?

Sales taxes are collected by every resident and non-resident who purchases goods from the City. This means that everyone that visits the City of Scott City and purchases goods will be contributing to the fund. This allows the city to control fees and rates as much as possible and it reduces the tax burden to the area residents of Scott City.

How will these funds be spent?

As stated previously these funds are used to increase the beautification and safety of the city. The proposed bullets outline a few of the key projects in which the city plans to focus its goals in improving. As many can already see these funds have been crucial in making major improvements to the city.

What Happens if the ballot issue does not pass?

If the ballot issue does not pass, the city will continue to use its limited financial resources to meet the increasing needs of its residents.

Important Points to Consider

- *There is absolutely no increase to the current sales tax rate and the city will continue to not require city stickers for vehicles.
- The funds are strictly used for the financing of projects and beautification of the city and are in no means used for reoccurring operational expenses such as salaries.

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