

AN ORDINANCE ABOLISHING THE CURRENT AQUATIC CENTER SALES TAX AND ESTABLISHING THE RECENTLY APPROVED PARKS SALES TAX

WHEREAS, in 2017, an election within the City of Monett was held, and ultimately passed, imposing a sales tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the outdoor aquatic center in Monett; and

WHEREAS, that sales tax is required to end upon sufficient resources being raised to retire the outstanding debt on the facility; and

WHEREAS, an election was held, and ultimately passed, during the April election of 2024 imposing a sales tax of one quarter of one percent (0.25% - the same amount as the ending aquatic center tax) to become effective upon the retirement of the aquatic center tax; and

WHEREAS, Missouri law requires that sales taxes be ended or enacted upon the ending or beginning of a quarter (January, April, July, or October); and

WHEREAS, the City anticipates having enough funding to retire the aquatic center debt prior to December of 2024, thereby necessitating the retirement of the aquatic center debt and tax as of September 30th, and to impose the new tax effective October 1st, 2024.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF MONETT, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The current parks and stormwater sales tax imposed by the City of Monett of one quarter of one percent (0.25%) shall be abolished as of September 30th, 2024 due to the conclusion of the stated purpose as stipulated on the ballot question posed to voters in 2017.

SECTION TWO: A sales tax of one quarter of one percent (0.25%) under Section 644.032 of the revised statutes of the State of Missouri shall be imposed effective October 1st, 2024 having been approved by the voters of the City of Monett in the April election of 2024 for the purposes of local parks improvements.

SECTION THREE: That all provisions shall be in full force and effect from and after the effective date of this ordinance as set forth herein.

SECTION FOUR: All sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, it shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance.

Whereupon a roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Burke, Indovina, Gaspar


Nays: none

Passed and approved this 11th day of June, 2024.



Randy Burke, Mayor

ATTEST:



Angie Irwin, City Clerk