**August 10th, 2021 ½% Sales Tax Special Called Public Forum**

**Mayor Blackburn opened with a Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance**

**Mayor Blackburn called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM**

Mayor Blackburn invited anyone who wanted to participate, but couldn’t attend, to call in on the city cell to address the Council on said agenda item.

Recorder-Treasurer Teresa Vining called roll; Council Member Robert Vining attending virtually. Mayor Gary Blackburn and Recorder-Treasurer Teresa Vining present. City attorney Bearden present virtually. Council Members Barry Kitterman, Jim Teeselink, and Aaron Poteat arrived after roll call.

**Guests & Visitors**

James Jolly- Mr. Jolly spoke in support of the continuation of the ½% Sales Tax.

**Mayor Blackburn gave a brief synopsis of the reason for calling a Public Input session covering the Special Election for the proposed continuation of the ½% Sales Tax.**

**Mayor Blackburn reviewed the new legislation of ACT 605. Then, opened the item up for Council discussion.**

**Mayor Blackburn told the citizens, to be watching for their water bill that will be mailed out in an envelope this month instead of just being a post card. The reason is the city will be sending out a letter from the mayor’s desk, a Sample Ballot of the ½% Sales Tax Special Election for proposed continuation and their water bill, all in the same envelope.**

**Mayor Blackburn announced the Public Forum ended at 5:53 PM.**

**Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2021**

**Gary Blackburn; 8/\_\_\_\_/2021 Teresa D. Vining; 8/\_\_\_/2021**

**Approved, Mayor Gary Blackburn Attested, Recorder-Treasurer Teresa Vining \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**