



Food & Beverage Tax Advisory Commission

Shelli Yoder- Chair

John Hamilton Lee Jones Steve Volan
Susan Bright Lennie Busch Tony Suttle



Food and Beverage Tax Advisory Commission Meeting McCloskey Conference Room 135, Showers City Hall Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 4:00pm

Members

Not Present – Shelli Yoder, Chair
Present - Steve Volan
Present – John Hamilton
Present – Lee Jones
Present – Lennie Busch
Present – Tony Suttle

Staff

Present – Margie Rice, County Legal
Present – Chris Muench, Deputy Auditor

Steve Volan called the meeting to order:

1. Ordinance 2017-51, Margie Rice
 - A. Annual Reporting requirement

Section 9. Annual Reporting

“The Advisory Committee is to make a formal annual report to the County Council in February of all projects on which the Food and Beverage Tax has been spent or is planned to be spent.”

Rice brought to the Commission's attention the requirement in Ordinance 2017-51 of the formal annual report to the County Council. The County Council Would like to have this report by the end of the year. The Commission agreed to have this information together by the September meeting and submit it to the County Council at their October meeting.

B. Appointment of New Citizen Member

SECTION 8. ADVISORY COMMISSION

- (a) In order to coordinate and assist efforts of the County and City of Bloomington fiscal bodies regarding the utilization of food and beverage tax receipts, an advisory commission shall be established and be composed of the following individuals: (1) Three (3) members shall be owners of retail facilities that sell food or beverages subject to the county food and beverage tax imposed under this ordinance appointed jointly by the City and County executive.

Susan Bright was introduced as the new Citizen Member to the Food & Beverage Tax Advisory Commission.

2. Revenue Report, Chris Muench

Muench presented the Food and Beverage Tax Distribution for the month of July 2019:

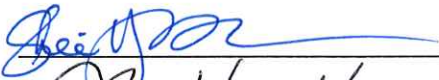
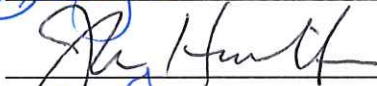



1. City of Bloomington	\$256,955.27
2. Monroe County	\$ 36,979.21
TOTAL	\$293,934.48

Discussion ensued among committee members, comparing 2018 figures with 2019.

Hamilton suggested that progress on the Convention Center needed to be put on the September agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 4:26.

The Minutes from the August 27, 2019 Food & Beverage Tax Advisory Commission Meeting were presented and approved on Tuesday, Oct 29, 2019.

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ATTEST:

_____, Catherine Smith, Auditor, Monroe County, Indiana