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POSTING DATE: JUNE 13, 2024

**SPECIAL CALL
AGENDA
MUSKOGEE CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 17, 2024**

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE MUSKOGEE CITY COUNCIL

Official action can only be taken on items which appear on the agenda. The public body may adopt, approve, ratify, deny, defer, recommend, amend, strike, or continue any agenda item.

When more information is needed to act on an item, the public body may refer the matter to Staff or back to Committee or the recommending body.

Under certain circumstances, items are deferred to a specific date or stricken from the agenda entirely.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Muskogee, Oklahoma, I do hereby issue a call for a Special Call Meeting of the Muskogee City Council to convene:

DATE: JUNE 17, 2024
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
PLACE: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER
300 W. MARTIN LUTHER KING STREET,
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

ROLL CALL
PURPOSE:

INVOCATION - MAYOR W. PATRICK CALE

FLAG SALUTE - MAYOR W. PATRICK CALE

1. Discuss the upcoming General Obligation (GO) Bond and Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Sales Tax Election, to be held on August 27, 2024. (Mike Miller)

The City Clerk is hereby authorized to give each member of the Muskogee City Council notice of this Special Call Meeting as provided by the Charter of the City of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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Special Call City Council

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Meeting Date: 06/17/2024

Submitted For: Mike Miller, City Manager

Initiator: Tammy Tracy, City Clerk

Department: City Clerk

Staff Information Source:

Information

AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

Discuss the upcoming General Obligation (GO) Bond and Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Sales Tax Election, to be held on August 27, 2024. (Mike Miller)

BACKGROUND:

On August 27, 2024, Muskogee voters will consider whether to approve a general obligation bond to accomplish key projects across our community. If passed, this \$77,000,000 bond will be used to build a new police station, build a new fire station and rehabilitate several other fire stations, widen and improve roadways, improve stormwater drainage and management, rehabilitate or improve key civic buildings, invest in our downtown and medical districts, and improve pedestrian and bicycle access.

Three propositions will represent portions of a general obligation bond that will fund a variety of vital city projects. A fourth proposition will allow voters to choose to renew the funding for an existing Capital Improvement Project sales tax in Muskogee for an additional six years (2025-2031). You can see the entire project list, including funding needed, at www.buildingabettermuskogee.com

Muskogee has not passed a city general obligation (GO) bond in more than 50 years; the GO Bond would therefore increase property tax in the city by about 15 mills, or about \$12.50/month for a property with an assessed value of \$100,000. The sales tax would be a six-year extension of existing sales tax, so approving it will not change the sales tax rate in Muskogee.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Discuss.

Fiscal Impact

Attachments

No file(s) attached.