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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, October 19th, 2019 at City Hall 345 S. Main, Bolivar, MO 65613 at which time citizens may be heard and discussions regarding the General Sales Tax Question on the November 5th, 2019 ballot, reallocation of funds for the City of Bolivar, Missouri.

By order of the City Council.
Paula Henderson, City Clerk



NO INCREASE CITY SALES TAX REALLOCATION

The Sales Tax that consumers pay when shopping in Bolivar is 8.1%. It is distributed 3 ways.



The 2.5% that the City receives is allocated to the General Fund, Transportation, Fire, Park, & Capital Improvements Funds.

CURRENT ALLOCATION OF 2.5% PROPOSED REALLOCATION OF 2.5%

General	1.0%	General	1.0%
Capital	.50%	Capital	.50%
Transportation	.50%	Transportation	.50%
Fire	.25%	Fire	.25%
Parks	.25%	Parks	.25%
Total	2.50%	Total	2.50%

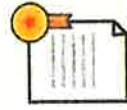
THE PROPOSED REALLOCATION DOES NOT RESULT IN A TAX RATE INCREASE. It simply provides the City the opportunity to move dollars from one fund to another.

Funds reallocated to General may be used on Capital purchases. This will allow more money to support Public Safety needs.

**INCREASE SALES TAX % → VOTERS
REDUCE SALES TAX % → ALDERMEN**



The ballot language you will see at the polls will only show the request to increase the General Sales Tax % from 1.0% to 1.25%.



The City of Bolivar passed Ordinance #3556 on August 21st, 2019 to reduce the Capital Improvement Sales Tax from 0.50% to 0.25% IF the vote is YES.

JUDGE'S INITIALS

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OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION
POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI
NOVEMBER 5, 2019

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, complete the arrow(s) pointing to your choice(s), like this . Use marking device provided.

PROPOSITIONS: If you are in FAVOR of the proposition or question, complete the arrow next to the word YES. If you are OPPOSED to the proposition or question, complete the arrow next to the word NO.

CITY OF BOLIVAR
QUESTION #1

Shall the City of Bolivar, Missouri, be authorized to increase its general sales tax by one-quarter of one percent (1/4 of 1%)?

YES ←
NO ←