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**BOARD OF ALDERMAN
SPECIAL SESSION
CITY HALL, 345 S. MAIN, BOLIVAR, MO 65613
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.**

MEETING WILL BE RECORDED AND POSTED ON FACEBOOK - CITY OF BOLIVAR, MISSOURI

- CALL TO ORDER
- ROLL CALL
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

1. Bill No 2024-04: An ordinance amending call for an election in the City of Bolivar, for Proposition – Public Safety with 15 Year Sunset Option
2. Bill No 2024-05: An ordinance amending call for an election in the City of Bolivar, for Proposition – Public Safety with 20 Year Sunset Option
3. Bill No 2024-06: An ordinance amending call for an election in the City of Bolivar, for Proposition – Public Safety with 25 Year Sunset Option
4. EXECUTIVE SESSION: **RSMo 610.021(13)** Individually Identifiable Personnel Records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment,..

ADJOURNMENT:

IF UNABLE TO ACCESS FACEBOOK ACCOUNT, PLEASE CONTACT CITY CLERK FOR ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

**CALL OF A WORK SESSION MEETING
OF THE CITY OF BOLIVAR BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

I, Christopher Warwick, Mayor of the City of Bolivar, Missouri, do hereby call a Work Session Meeting at 5:00 p.m. of the Bolivar Board of Aldermen on Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 for the purpose of transacting any lawful business that might be brought before said Council at said meeting.



Verbally Approved

Christopher Warwick, Mayor

Paula Henderson

Paula Henderson, City Clerk

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If you have a need for special accommodations,
Please contact the City Clerk's office 24 hours prior to the meeting.

ORDINANCE COVER SHEET

Bill No. 2024-04

Ordinance No. _____

**“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CALL FOR AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF
BOLIVAR, MISSOURI FOR THE 2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION.”**

Filed for public inspection on _____.

First reading _____ In Full; _____ By Title on _____.

Second reading _____ In Full; _____ By Title on _____.

Vote by the Board of Aldermen on _____ :

_____ **Aye; _____ Nay; _____ Abstain**

_____ **Approved by the Mayor on _____.**

_____ **Vetoed by the Mayor on _____.**

Board of Aldermen Vote to Override Veto on _____.

_____ **Aye; _____ Nay; _____ Abstain**

Bill Effective Date: _____.

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CALL FOR AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF BOLIVAR, MISSOURI FOR THE 2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION.”

WHEREAS, on or about January 9, 2024, the City of Bolivar passed an ordinance calling for an election for the purpose of proposing the question to the City’s voters of whether or not the City should increase its general sales tax by three-quarters of a percent for the purpose of dedicating the increased revenue to public safety and emergency preparedness purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen for the City of Bolivar now desires to amend the prior call for election to modify the proposed ballot language for the purpose of having the proposed tax increase sunset after a set number of years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BOLIVAR, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen finds it necessary and hereby declares its intent to ask the voters of the City of Bolivar, Missouri whether the City should increase the general local sales tax rate authorized pursuant to Section 94.510 R.S.Mo. for the purpose of providing for public safety and emergency preparedness, with revenue to be used for services, equipment, compensation, and training. The Board of Aldermen intends to have the public safety sales tax sunset after a set number of years.

Section 2. An election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Bolivar, Missouri, on April 2, 2024, on the following question:

QUESTION

PROPOSITION - PUBLIC SAFETY

Shall the City of Bolivar, Missouri increase the general local sales tax rate by three quarters of a percent (0.75%) until December 31, 2039, provided that the revenue from the increase will be dedicated to the public safety and emergency preparedness of the City?

YES

NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an “X” in the box opposite “YES.” If you are opposed to the question, place an “X” in the box opposite “NO.”

Section 3. The form of the Notice of Election for said election, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the County Clerk of Polk County, Missouri, of the adoption of this Ordinance no later than 4:00 P.M. on January 23, 2024, and to include in said notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

Section 5. The ballot language as set forth above in this ordinance shall replace and supersede the ballot language previously approved by the Board of Alderman by ordinance passed on or about January 9, 2024.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Christopher Warwick, Mayor

ATTEST:

Paula Henderson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Paula Henderson, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed and acting City Clerk for the City of Bolivar, Missouri; that the foregoing Ordinance No. _____ was adopted by the Board or Aldermen and thereafter approved by the Mayor and became effective on _____, 2024; and that said Ordinance remains in full force and effect, having never been altered, amended nor repealed.

Paula Henderson, City Clerk

**Sample Ballot
General Municipal Election
City of Bolivar, Missouri**

April 2nd, 2024

Question 1:

PROPOSITION – PUBLIC SAFETY

“Shall the City of Bolivar, Missouri increase the general local sales tax rate by three quarters of a percent (0.75%) until December 31, 2039, provided that the revenue from the increase will be dedicated to the public safety and emergency preparedness of the City?”

YES

NO

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ORDINANCE COVER SHEET

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Second reading _____ In Full; _____ By Title on _____.

Vote by the Board of Aldermen on _____ :

_____ **Aye;** _____ **Nay;** _____ **Abstain**

_____ **Approved by the Mayor on _____.**

_____ **Vetoed by the Mayor on _____.**

Board of Aldermen Vote to Override Veto on _____.

_____ **Aye;** _____ **Nay;** _____ **Abstain**

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Shall the City of Bolivar, Missouri increase the general local sales tax rate by three quarters of a percent (0.75%) until December 31, 2044, provided that the revenue from the increase will be dedicated to the public safety and emergency preparedness of the City?

YES

NO

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General Municipal Election
City of Bolivar, Missouri**

April 2nd, 2024

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PROPOSITION – PUBLIC SAFETY

“Shall the City of Bolivar, Missouri increase the general local sales tax rate by three quarters of a percent (0.75%) until December 31, 2044, provided that the revenue from the increase will be dedicated to the public safety and emergency preparedness of the City?”

YES

NO

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ORDINANCE COVER SHEET

Bill No. 2024-06

Ordinance No. _____

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BOLIVAR, MISSOURI FOR THE 2024 MUNICIPAL ELECTION.”**

Filed for public inspection on _____.

First reading _____ In Full; _____ By Title on _____.

Second reading _____ In Full; _____ By Title on _____.

Vote by the Board of Aldermen on _____ :

_____ Aye; _____ Nay; _____ Abstain

_____ Approved by the Mayor on _____.

_____ Vetoed by the Mayor on _____.

Board of Aldermen Vote to Override Veto on _____.

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Section 2. An election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Bolivar, Missouri, on April 2, 2024, on the following question:

QUESTION

PROPOSITION - PUBLIC SAFETY

Shall the City of Bolivar, Missouri increase the general local sales tax rate by three quarters of a percent (0.75%) until December 31, 2049, provided that the revenue from the increase will be dedicated to the public safety and emergency preparedness of the City?

YES

NO

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Paula Henderson, City Clerk

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General Municipal Election
City of Bolivar, Missouri**

April 2nd, 2024

Question 1:

PROPOSITION – PUBLIC SAFETY

“Shall the City of Bolivar, Missouri increase the general local sales tax rate by three quarters of a percent (0.75%) until December 31, 2049, provided that the revenue from the increase will be dedicated to the public safety and emergency preparedness of the City?”

YES

NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an “X” in the box opposite “YES”. If you are opposed to the question, place an “X” in the box opposite “NO”.