

TENTATIVE AGENDA

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SIKESTON CITY HALL

Friday, November 8, 2019
7:30 A.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE
- III. OPENING PRAYER
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. ITEMS OF BUSINESS
 - A. 1st and 2nd Reading & Consideration, Emergency Bill #6170, Imposing Voter Approved Use Tax Effective January 1, 2020.
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

Dated this 6th day of November 2019

Carroll Couch

Carroll Couch, City Clerk

The City of Sikeston complies with ADA guidelines. Notify Rhonda Council at 471-2512 (TDD Available) to notify the City of any reasonable accommodation needed to participate in the City Council's Meeting.

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SKESTON, MISSOURI, IMPOSING A USE TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF THREE PERCENT (3%) FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF STORING, USING OR CONSUMING WITHIN THE CITY ANY ARTICLE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 144.600 THROUGH 144.761 RSMO; PROVIDING FOR THE USE TAX TO BE REPEALED, REDUCED OR RAISED IN THE SAME AMOUNT AS ANY CITY SALES TAX IS REPEALED, REDUCED OR RAISED; AND PROVIDING THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE USE TAX SHALL BE JANUARY 1, 2020.

WHEREAS, the City has imposed total local sales taxes, as defined in Section 32.085 RSMo, at the rate of three percent (3%); and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized under Section 144.757, RSMo, to impose a local use tax at a rate equal to the rate of the total local sales taxes in effect in the City; and

WHEREAS, the proposed City use tax cannot become effective until approved by the voters at a municipal, county or state general, primary or special election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance Number 6160 on August 5, 2019, submitting the use tax question to the qualified voters of Skeston, Missouri, for their approval, as required by the provisions of Section 144.757 RSMo, at the General election held in the City on the fifth day of November, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Skeston, Missouri, approved the imposition of the use tax at the General election held on the fifth day of November, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Skeston, Missouri, as follows:

Section I. Pursuant to the authority granted by, and subject to, the provisions of Sections 144.600 through 144.761 RSMo, a use tax for general revenue purposes is imposed for the privilege of storing, using or consuming within the City any article of tangible personal property. This tax does not apply with respect to the storage, use or consumption of any article of tangible personal property purchased, produced or manufactured outside this state until the transportation of the article has finally come to rest within this City or until the article has become commingled with the general mass of property of this City.

Section II. The rate of the tax shall be three percent (3%). If any city sales tax is repealed or the rate thereof is reduced or raised by voter approval, the city use tax rate also shall be deemed to be repealed, reduced or raised by the same action repealing, reducing or raising the city sales tax.

Section III. The effective date of the tax shall be January 1, 2020.

Section IV. General Repealer: Any other ordinance or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section V. Severability: Should any part or parts of this Ordinance be found or held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining part or parts shall be severable and shall continue in full force and effect.

Section VI. Emergency Clause. This ordinance is adopted as an emergency measure in order to comply with the State of Missouri requirements for timely notification.

Section VII. Record of Passage:

- A. Bill Number 6170 was introduced to Council and read the first time this 8th day of November 2019.

B. Bill Number 6170 was read the second time this 8th day of November 2019, discussed and voted as follows:

Evans _____, Williams _____, Settles _____,
Merideth _____, Self _____, Sparks _____,
and Burch _____, thereby being _____.

C. Ordinance 6170 shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage.

Steven Burch, Mayor

Approved as to Form
Tabatha Thurman, City Counselor

Seal/Attest:

Carroll L. Couch, City Clerk