

The Council Members in and for the City of Geary met on the above date for a special meeting. In accordance with the open meeting law, the agenda and meeting notice were posted on the window of City Hall, 115 S. Broadway, before 5:00 pm Tuesday, January 24, 2017.

Mayor, Bobby Allen, called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm. Those answering roll call were John Gregerson, Cozetta Johnson, Ernest Allen, and Ronnie Wheeler. Leslie Swinerton was unable to attend this meeting. Also present were City Attorney Raymond Vincent, Public Works Director/Fire Chief Jeff Choate, GUA secretaries Teresa Hicks, and Mary K Wright.

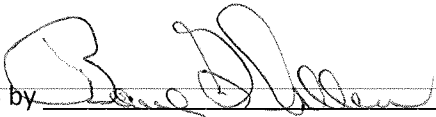
This meeting was called to approve or disapprove a Resolution authorizing the calling of an election of the qualified voters, as to increasing the city sales tax from 3% to 3.5%.

John Gregerson made the motion seconded by Ernest Allen to approve a resolution authorizing the calling and holding of an election in the City of Geary, State of Oklahoma, for the purpose of submitting, to the registered qualified electors of said city, the question of approval or rejection of an ordinance of the city increasing the excise tax (sales tax) from three percent (3%) to three and one-half (3.5%); and containing other provisions relating thereto. Ayes: Ernest Allen, John Allen, Bobby Allen. Nays: Cozetta Johnson, and Ronnie Wheeler. Mayor Bobby Allen voted to break the tie.

Ernest Allen made the motion seconded by John Gregerson to approve Ordinance No 2017-01 of the City of Geary, relating to the amendment of code section 7-208 of the code of ordinances of the City. By amending section 7-208 increasing the excise tax (sales tax) from three percent (3%) to three and one-half percent (3.5%); providing effective date; providing for severability of provisions; providing for repealer; and containing other provisions related thereto. Ayes: John Gregerson and Ernest Allen. Nays: Cozetta Johnson and Ronnie Wheeler. Bobby Allen voted Ayes to break the tie.

Cozetta Johnson made the motion seconded by Ronnie Wheeler to adjourn the meeting at 5:11 pm. Ayes: John Gregerson, Ernest Allen, Ronnie Wheeler, and Cozetta Johnson. Nays: None.

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Passed and approved this 9 day of MARCH, 2016 by   
Mayor, Bobby Allen.