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140 Stonewall Avenue West Public Meeting Room Fayetteville, GA 30214

AGENDA SPECIAL CALLED Special Local Option Sales Tax Meeting

January 6, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Welcome to the meeting of your Fayette County Board of Commissioners. Your participation in County government is appreciated. All regularly scheduled Board meetings are open to the public and are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Acceptance of Agenda

NEW BUSINESS:

 IN ACCORDANCE WITH O.C.G.A. 48-8-111(A), THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE PROJECTS FOR INCLUSION IN A SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REFERENDUM BEING CONSIDERED FOR MARCH 21, 2017.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Board of Commissioners
Meeting Date:	Friday, January 6, 2017	Type of Request:	New Business
Wording for the Agenda:			
In accordance with O.C.G.A. 48-8-111(A), the purpose of this meeting is to discuss possible projects for inclusion in a Special Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) referendum being considered for March 21, 2017.			
Background/History/Details:			
A SPLOST is an option one percent county sales tax used to fund capital outlay projects proposed by the county government and participating qualified municipal governments.			
The SPLOST law was enacted in 1985 at the request of ACCG. The SPLOST was conceived and enacted as a county tax for funding capital projects. It is not a municipal tax, nor is it a joint county-municipal tax like the regular Local Option Sales Tax (LOST). As a County tax, a SPLOST can only be initiated by the board of commissioners.			
The law is specific as to the series of steps that must be taken in order to levy a SPLOST, as well as the time frame within which the county must proceed. This meeting meets one of the steps and time frame of this process.			
What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners? Discussion of possible projects for inclusion in a Special Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) referendum being considered for March 21, 2017.			
If this item requires funding, please describe:			
Has this request been considered within the past two years? No		No If so, whe	n?
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?* Yes			rovided with Request?
All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.			
Approved by Finance		Reviewed	by Legal
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Cl	erk's Approval Yes
Administrator's Approval			
Staff Notes:			