



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 08/05/2024

PRESENTED BY: Amber Whisner, Business Development- Economic Development Committee

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION (Agenda Content):

August 2024

Department Report:

Property Tax- Tax sale is set to be held on Tuesday September 3rd. Stage 1 notices were sent out to 24 properties. GTS will be conducting the tax sale. 2024 Tax Digest is expected to be received before the end of August. We will be encouraging tax bill recipients to pay online due to the delayed postal services.

Occupational Tax- 2025 Business License renewals will begin in October. Business Development is currently in the process of revamping the Business License ordinance and a first draft is expected to be available for first read in September. This will align the business license ordinance to better align with City goals and processes.

Special Event/Main Street Update- Upcoming events are August and September Food Truck Fridays and National Night Out on August 6th. The new photo booth arrived on Friday July 19th. It is located in the Courtyard. This was a donation in partnership with Fall Line Brewing. Each photo session cost \$7.00 and include to photo printouts of 4 pictures. The company that built the photo booth handles all maintenance, supplies and will repair if damaged free of charge. The City keeps 25% of sales. Since the photo booth has arrived \$1,305.00 has been spent in it giving the city \$326.25 of passive revenue.
