

WHITFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND MAYORS OF WHITFIELD
COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES
PUBLIC HEARING - WORK SESSION
LOST – LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX
AUGUST 5, 2022

A Work Session between the Whitfield County Board of Commissioners and Mayors of Whitfield County Municipalities to discuss the LOST – LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX. Constituents of Whitfield County, City of Dalton, Cohutta, Varnell and Tunnel Hill were present.

Whitfield County Chairman Jevin Jensen opened the meeting stating State Law requires Cities and Counties renegotiate the L.O.S.T. Agreement every (10) years and must hold one public meeting. Jensen called on each Municipality to state their acceptance/rejection of their percentage of the LOST and any partnership request.

Mayor David Pennington stated the City of Dalton accepts its percentage of the LOST at 36.0%.

Tunnel Hill City Administrator Blake Griffin accepted its percentage of the LOST at .929%

Mayor Tom Dickson stated the City of Varnell accepts its percentage of the LOST at 1.894% and is hoping for increased cooperation between Varnell and the County since Varnell has grown substantially.

Mayor Ron Shinnick of Cohutta accepted its percentage of the LOST at .720% and hopes for increased cooperation to work together to provide services as the community grows.

Chairman of Whitfield County Jevin Jensen accepted its percentage of the LOST at the 60.457%.

All agreed to the current 2022 LOST percentage. Whitfield County and each municipality will have to vote on this agreement to make it official. A copy of the 2022 LOST Agreement Summary is a part of these notes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was Adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Bernadette Chattam
City Clerk

David Pennington, Mayor

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Approved: _____
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