

A G E N D A
SPECIAL PIQUA CITY COMMISSION
MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2009
9:00 A.M.
201 WEST WATER STREET
PIQUA, OHIO 45356

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING

1. **ORD. NO. 7-09**
(3rd Reading)

An Ordinance levying a five-dollar municipal tax
on motor vehicle licenses

ADJOURN

ORDINANCE NO. 7-09

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A FIVE DOLLAR
MUNICIPAL TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES**

WHEREAS, Amended Substitute House Bill No. 419, which became effective on July 1, 1987, permits municipalities and other local governments to levy a five dollar tax on motor vehicles registered by citizens of such municipalities; and

WHEREAS, said tax would be used solely for street purposes as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 4504.06; and

WHEREAS, public comments and work sessions were held throughout the Long Range Financial planning process on such dates as September 8, 2008, October 6, 2008, October 20, 2008, October 28, 2008 and November 3, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the motor vehicle license tax was included in the Long Range Financial Plan as adopted by Resolution No. R-115-08 on November 3, 2008; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Commission of the City of Piqua, Miami County, Ohio, the majority of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

SEC. 1: There is hereby levied an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads or highways pursuant to Section 4504.171, Ohio Revised Code, for the purposes of paying the costs and expenses of enforcing and administering the tax provided for in this section; and to provide additional revenue for the purposes set forth in Section 4504.06, Ohio Revised Code; and to supplement revenue already available for such purposes;

SEC. 2: Such tax shall be at the rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on each and every motor vehicle the district of registration of which, as defined in Section 4503.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, is in the City of Piqua, Ohio;

SEC. 3: As used in this Ordinance, the term "motor vehicle" means any and all vehicles included within the definition of motor vehicle in Section 4501.01 and 4505.01 of the Ohio Revised Code;

SEC. 4: The tax imposed by this Ordinance shall apply to and be in effect for the registration year commencing January 1, 2010, and shall continue in effect and application during each registration year thereafter;

SEC. 5: The tax imposed by this Ordinance shall be paid to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the State of Ohio or to a Deputy Registrar at the time application for registration of a motor vehicle is made as provided in Section 4503.10 of the Ohio Revised Code;

SEC. 6: All monies derived from the tax hereinbefore levied shall be used by the City of Piqua solely for the purposes specified in this Ordinance;

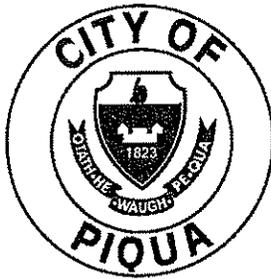
SEC. 7: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

1st Reading 6-15-2009
2nd Reading 6-22-2009

THOMAS D. HUDSON, MAYOR

PASSED: _____

ATTEST: _____
REBECCA J. COOL
CLERK OF COMMISSION



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June 8, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: Frederick E. Enderle, City Manager

RE: **REQUEST FOR CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE THE
LEVYING OF A SUPPLEMENTAL MUNICIPAL LICENSE TAX FEE IN THE
AMOUNT OF FIVE DOLLARS**

In 1987, City Commission passed Ordinance 46-87 permitting the City of Piqua to levy a five dollar tax on motor vehicles registered within the City of Piqua. Over the years, these funds have been used exclusively for the constructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing the public roads located within the City of Piqua.

As you are aware, the costs to maintain the roadway infrastructure have been rising uncontrollably leaving the City with fewer funds for the maintenance and up-keep on the streets. Therefore, we are requesting that pursuant to Section 4504.171 of the Ohio Revised Code, a supplemental license tax of five dollars for each motor vehicle registered in the City. This would generate an estimated \$97,000 annually.

Public comment was received as part of the Long Range Financial Plan that was approved by the City Commission on November 3, 2008. Due to the extensive public input during the Long Range Financial Plan process, we request that the Commission waive the three reading rule for this item as the deadline for submission to the State is July 1, 2009 for collection to begin in 2010.

If approved, this money will be used exclusively for the construction, maintenance and repair of city streets as defined in the Ohio Revised Code Section 4504.06.

Please let me know if you have any questions pertaining to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy L. Havenar

c: Cynthia Holtzapple, Finance Director
Stacy Wall, Law Director

