

**CITY OF BRISTOL-
LIBERTY CO. BOARD OF CO. COMMISSIONERS
JOINT WORKSHOP
SPECIAL MEETING**

Thurs., July 27, 2017

6:00 P.M.

The Bristol City Council held a Joint Workshop with the Liberty County Board of County Commissioners to discuss 1) revising the current Inter-local Agreement related to the Six Cents Local Option Gas Tax, 2) reimbursement from the LCBCC to the City of Bristol for fire services provided outside of the city limits by the city's Volunteer Fire Department, and 3) distribution of the ½ Cent Fire Services Sales Surtax. Council-members in attendance were: Chairman Durwood "Woody" Stewart, Vice-chairman John Ritter, Councilman Brigham Shuler. Robin Hatcher, City Clerk was also in attendance. County officials in attendance were: Chairman Dexter Barber, Commissioner Scotty Phillips, Commissioner Bo Sanders, Commissioner Bubba Branch, Commissioner Jim Johnson, Clerk of Court Kathy Brown, Finance Director Mason Kever, and County Attorney Jack Myers.

A Joint Special Meeting immediately followed the Workshop. Chairman Stewart called the City to Order with Council-members John Ritter and Brigham Shuler present. Clerk Hatcher was also in attendance. Council-members James Kersey, Jr., and Ellen Lewis were not in attendance. Also absent were Mayor Steven Cutshaw and Attorney David House.

Councilman Shuler moved to approve a new Inter-local Agreement dated July 27, 2017 related to the Six Cents Local Option Gas Tax establishing the City's portion of the Gas Tax to be set at 15% and retaining the use of the county's road maintenance services on an as needed basis, seconded by Councilman John Ritter, all voted in favor.

No consensus was reached between the LCBCC and the Bristol City Council regarding an Inter-local Agreement for fire services provided outside of the incorporated area of Bristol that would establish a method of reimbursement for the fire services provided outside of the city limits by the Bristol Volunteer Fire Department, which is funded by city tax dollars/ad-valorem taxes collected from property owners inside of the city limits.

Based upon the calculations of the LCBCC and their establishing that such calculations were done in accordance with F.S. 212.055(8), the LCBCC set the City of Bristol's portion of the ½ Cent Fire Service Sales Surtax at 20% of the taxes collected from the ½ Cent Fire Service Sales Surtax in Liberty County.

There being no further business, Councilman Shuler moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Ritter, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Chairman: Durwood "Woody" Stewart

City Clerk: Robin M. Hatcher