

The Banks County Board of Commissioners held a public information meeting on March 29, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Banks County Courthouse Annex to discuss the proposed ballot question of a 1% Transportation Sales Tax.

Members Present

Chairman Jimmy Hooper
Vice Chairman Danny Maxwell
Commissioner David Duckett
Commissioner Charles Turk
Commerce Sammy Reece

Staff Present

County Clerk Regina Gailey
Assistant County Clerk Erin Decker
Finance Officer Randy Failyer

Representatives from Alto, Baldwin, Gillsville, Homer, Lula and Maysville were also present.

Media

Sharon Hogan, Banks County News
Rob Moore, Access North Georgia

1. Call to Order

Ch. Hooper called the meeting to order.

2. Pledge to the American Flag

Chairman Hooper led the Pledge to the American Flag.

3. 1% Transportation Sales Tax

County Clerk Regina Gailey gave a presentation with facts about the proposed 1% Transportation Sales Tax.

Cliff Joliff asked how the priority list was created. Comm. Duckett stated it was determined by the condition of the road, residences on the road, whether the road connects paved roads, etc.

Larry Poole asked if the cities had to prioritize projects. Ms. Gailey stated the cities prioritized their projects in an intergovernmental agreement that had already been approved.

Comm. Duckett stated people traveling through Banks County would be helping pay for road repairs instead of the citizens paying the whole portion in property taxes.

Martha Threatt asked how it was determined what roads would be paved and which would stay gravel. Ch. Hooper stated dirt roads that connect two paved roads influenced the choice to pave or stay gravel.

Mr. Joliff asked when the work would begin if the tax was passed. Comm. Duckett stated the money would not be collected until October and depending on the weather paving could not start until around April of next year. Comm. Turk stated scraping and gravel could start when the weather permitted after collection of the tax began.

(Sign-in sheet filed in Attachment to Minutes Book #9-9)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Chairman

Assistant County Clerk
