

**VILLAGE OF CRIDERSVILLE**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**January 19, 2021**

The meeting was held at the Tower Park Community Building  
Due to Covid-19 restrictions, residents are required to attend the meeting by phone, dial 1-971-  
224-6574, enter code 647559.

Mayor Rick Walls called the Special Council meeting to order. The purpose of the meeting was to have the third reading of Resolution #2405, the addition of a ½% income tax.

Present were: Mayor Rick Walls, Solicitor Angela Elliott, Fiscal Officer Susan Bassitt, Council President Eric West, Council members: Joe Bailey, Stacey Cook, Rick Allen and Dorance Thompson and Dylan Lauck.

Administrator Jarid Kohlrieser was attended by phone and set up the system to enable others to join by telephone.

Mayor Walls asked for a motion to read Resolution #2405 by title only. Motion was made by Bailey, seconded by West. Motion passed 6-0.

Mayor Walls read #2405 by title. Resolution #2405, a resolution declaring the necessity of an election on the question of approving the passage of an ordinance to amend ordinance #1606 of the ordinances of the Village of Cridersville in order to increase the income tax rate from one percent to one and one half percent beginning July 01,2021 and with the increase to continue until such time as the electors of the Village vote to amend said rate for the purposes as provided in Ordinance #1606 of the ordinances of the Village of Cridersville and declaring and emergency.

Every Council member was in agreement that the income tax increase is in fact necessary if the Village wants to continue to provide a full time police department. All income from this additional ½% tax will be budgeted strictly for the police department.

Resident Darrell Chapman attended the meeting by phone. His comment to council was "Do what you want to do."

Residents Greg Myers and John Bayliff were present on behalf of the local KOPS committee. (Keep Our Cops Strong) Their committee will be preparing information for distribution to the public to show the necessity of the tax. There will also be an account set up at Topmark Credit Union where donations can be made to assist with the cost of the materials to be distributed.

Mayor Walls asked for a motion to pass Resolution \$2405 for its third and final reading. Motion made by Cook and seconded by Bailey. Motion passed 6-0.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Cook and seconded by Allen. Motion passed 6-0.

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Susan Bassitt, Fiscal Officer

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Rick Walls, Mayor