

**ANTIOCH CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

**Special Meeting
5:15 P.M.**

**August 9, 2018
Council Chambers**

Mayor Wright called the meeting to order at 5:16 P.M., and City Clerk Simonsen called the roll.

Present: Council Members Wilson, Thorpe, Tiscareno, Ogorchock and Mayor Wright

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Tiscareno led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

1. **CONSIDER THE RECONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO 2018/95 AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO 2147-C-S, AS APPROVED AT THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANTIOCH ON AUGUST 7, 2018; AND**

2. **RESCIND RESOLUTION NO. 2018/95 AND RESOLUTION NO. 2018/92 AND REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 2145-C-S; AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION AND ENACT AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING A MEASURE TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ANTIOCH TO AMEND ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 3 OF THE ANTIOCH MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE CITY'S TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX FROM ONE-HALF CENT TO ONE CENT AND TO IMPOSE THIS TAX AND TO COLLECT SUCH TAX FOR TWENTY YEARS**

City Manager Bernal introduced Agenda Item #1 and 2.

Interim City Attorney Cole apologized to Council, staff and the consultants for failing to advise Council of the 2/3 supermajority requirement and the implications of their vote. He presented the staff report dated August 9, 2018 recommending the City Council take the following actions: 1) Rescind Resolution No. 2018/95 and Repeal Ordinance No. 2147-C-S; and 2) Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Antioch Calling for a Municipal Election on November 6, 2018 to Request City Voters Extend and increase the City's Transaction and Use Tax from One-Half Cent to One Cent to Provide for Public Safety and 911 Service, Support Youth, and Maintain Other Quality of Life Services; and 3) Enact an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Antioch Submitting a Measure to The Voters of the City of Antioch to Amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Antioch Municipal Code to increase the City's Transactions and Use Tax from Half Cent to One Cent and to Impose This Tax and to Collect Such Tax for Twenty Years.

City Clerk Simonsen stated the motion for reconsideration would need to be made by someone who voted in the majority.

Interim City Attorney Cole clarified in this case the no vote was the prevailing side because a supermajority was required.

On motion by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Thorpe, the City Council unanimously approved reconsideration of the adoption of Resolution No. 2018/95 and adoption of Ordinance No. 2147-C-S.

Mayor Wright read written comment submitted by Dr. Jeffrey Klingler which expressed concern that this item was before Council again with limited time for discussion. He urged the Adhoc committee members to strike the appropriate compromise.

Fred Hoskins, Antioch resident, spoke in opposition to the Sales Tax Measure.

Hal Bray, Contra Costa Taxpayers Association, expressed concern that the City may use sales tax revenue to pay pensions and urged them to develop a plan to address rising pension costs. He offered to work with the City to address this issue.

Tim McCall, Antioch resident, thanked the Adhoc committee for their work and the Council for their consideration of this matter. He urged Council to unite and vote unanimously on this measure, as written, without further changes.

Councilmember Thorpe thanked Interim City Attorney Cole for taking responsibility for the oversight. He noted that at the last meeting, his and Councilmember Wilson's votes were symbolic in that they were adamant about protecting the ballot language and making sure there was a strong possibility of passing the ballot measure. He stated that they were prepared to continue with the direction of Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018/96
ORDINANCE NO. 2048-C-S

On motion by Councilmember Thorpe, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, Council unanimously 1) Rescinded Resolution No. 2018/95 and Repealed Ordinance No. 2147-C-S; and 2) Adopted a Resolution and Enacted an Ordinance Submitting a Measure to The Voters of the City of Antioch to Amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Antioch Municipal Code to increase the City's Transactions and Use Tax from a One-Half Cent to One Cent and to Impose This Tax and to Collect Such Tax for Twenty Years.

Mayor Wright thanked Council for coming together on short notice this evening.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS – None

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS – None

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Mayor Wright adjourned the meeting at 5:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Kitty Eiden

KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk