

**HEARING ON INCREASING MAX RATE ON SPECIAL SERVICE AREAS**

**4/30/2024**

**7:00 PM**

After Chairman Holkenbrink called the hearing to order at 7:00 pm the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited.

**ROLL CALL:**

	PRESENT	ABSENT		PRESENT	ABSENT
BEARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KAYE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HEUERMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**FLOYD HOLKENBRINK:**

Gave introduction to why the hearing was being held

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SSA spokesman RON BLACK: He read the letter that was published in the Toledo Democrat explaining that the Special Service Area money is for the Ambulance Service. It gave samples of what the tax would be a\$.40  
Ron also told of his experience with the Ambulance picking him up and a friend that needed a ride when the Toledo Ambulance was out of service. The wait time was longer.

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Holkenbrink was ready for Public Comment but Kaye wanted to read his rebuttal. He stated that he is the only board member in the SSA but all board members have a vote on the increase. He stated that the Toledo Ambulance needs to change their business model.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was approx. 40 people in the audience. Some making comments were Gary Jones, Clair Kaye, Bob Sponsel, Kevin Houser, David Croft, Lisa Johnson, Kenny Flood, Ray Flood, Bob Swearingen, Conner Shupe, Alvin Kingery, Joni Fritts

There were several comments, the majority against raising the tax rate. At one point Todd Beard wanted a show of hands on who was against, he counted 31 and 8 were for the increase.

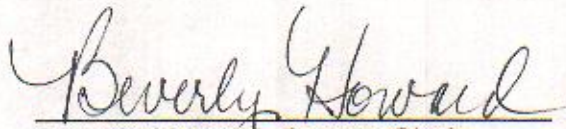
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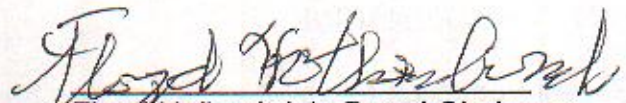
A motion was made by Layton and seconded by Blade to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 pm.

	AYE	NAY		AYE	NAY
BEARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LAYTON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BLADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KAYE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HEUERMAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOLKENBRINK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion carried X

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Beverly Howard, County Clerk

  
Floyd Holkenbrink, Board Chairman