



**CITY OF BUCKNER**  
**Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes**  
*Special Session*

10/21/2020

**CALL TO ORDER**

1. The Board of Aldermen of the City of Buckner, Missouri, met in Special Session on October 21, 2020 in the Council Chambers located in Buckner City Hall.
2. Mayor Darrel Box called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
3. The following Aldermen were present:

Alderman Jones	Alderman Hohler
Alderman Ross	Alderman Norris
Alderman Butts	

The following Alderman were absent: Alderman Walcott

4. The following staff members were present: City Administrator/Clerk Bobadilla and Police Chief Sutherland.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. DISCUSSION ON THE 1% Sales Tax.**

Lesley Couch asked what deficits will be fixed with the tax if it passes. The Mayor stated that maintaining officers and making sure salaries and benefits are equal to Eastern Jackson County. Lesley asked what department needed the additional funding. Mayor Box replied administration and police department. Lesley then asked if there was any project that has not been started because of the lack of funding. Mayor Box replied that he could not think of anything directly.

Doris Thompson asked if there was full support from the Board of Aldermen. Alderman Hohler stated that he was one of the no's, and his concern was that it had been asked three times before. Alderman Ross stated that his no vote was based on the thought that this election was the wrong time due to high turnout.

Sean Peterson stated that the city needs to put truthful information out to the public.

Tony Miles stated that the tax is needed.

Curtis Kolle asked about community development. The Mayor replied that community development is helping to develop our neighborhoods and bring businesses to Buckner.

Bill Kid stated that this sales tax is needed and that the City of Buckner is one natural disaster away from bankruptcy and that he supports the tax.



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**ADJOURN**

- Alderman Jones moved to adjourn. Alderman Butts seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye. Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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Darrel Box, Mayor

Attest

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Joe Bobadilla, City Administrator/Clerk