



OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF SALIDA
March 24, 2015

Ballot Instructions

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WARNING: Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any mail ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both.

Ordinance 2015-02

Shall the City of Salida adopt Ordinance 2015-02, amending Section 4-3-50 of the Salida Municipal Code concerning the disposition of revenue to read as follows, effective April 1, 2015?

4-3-50. Disposition of Revenue.

(a) Thirty five percent (35.0%) of proceeds received from the three-percent sales tax imposed by the City shall be restricted for capital spending as defined below in 4-3-50(d).

(b) Annually, at least sixty percent (60.0%) or \$1,000,000, whichever is greater, of the proceeds identified in 4-3-50(a) received after January 1, 2015 shall be used for capital spending for streets, alleys and sidewalks and must be spent within two years of collection.

(c) Any proceeds from the sales tax for restricted capital spending received and not spent within the same fiscal year shall be held in a restricted capital reserve account until appropriated for capital spending in a future year.

(d) Capital spending is defined as expenditures for real, personal and/or intangible property with a cost of \$5,000 or greater and a useful life longer than 3 years including by way of example machinery, equipment, vehicles, facilities and public improvements.

(e) The City Administrator shall report quarterly to the City Council identifying all year to date capital spending including the amount, vendor and project. These reports shall be made readily available to the public for review through the City's website and at City Hall.

Vote Yes or No

YES

NO

Ordinance 2014-28

Shall the City of Salida adopt Ordinance 2014-28, amending Section 4-3-50(b) of the Salida Municipal Code concerning the disposition of revenue to read as follows, effective January 1, 2015?

4-3-50. Disposition of Revenue.

(b) Commencing with fiscal year 2015, the proceeds of the one percent (1.0%) increase in sales tax imposed by Ordinance No. 34, Series of 2008 (hereinafter "2A funds") shall be used as follows:

(1) At least seventy-five percent (75%) of 2A funds shall be budgeted, allocated and expended solely to:

(A) Replace, repair or improve streets and the water or sewer lines underlying or running along those streets;

(B) Replace, repair, improve or newly install or construct sidewalks, street curbs, gutters, or storm drainage systems underlying or running along those streets.

(2) The remainder, if any, of 2A funds not spent pursuant to Sec. 4-3-50(b)(1) shall be budgeted, allocated and expended solely for maintenance, routine repair, and upkeep of the city's streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, water lines, sewer lines and storm drainage systems.

(3) Any and all expenditures made pursuant to Sec. 4-3-50(b)(1) shall be capital expenditures. "Streets" as used in Sec. 4-3-50(b)(1) are defined as existing dedicated public roads within the City of Salida that provide lawful motor vehicle access to adjacent properties.

(4) At the end of each fiscal year, any excess 2A funds shall be held in trust for future use for the same purposes at the same allocations stated in Section 4-3-50(b)(1) and (2) above.

(5) With respect to 2A funds spent on the projects listed in Sec. 4-3-50(b)(1), each annual budget prepared and adopted pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 29-1-103, -105 and -108 shall identify:

(A) Each project to be replaced, repaired, improved, installed or constructed in the upcoming fiscal year, with a specific accounting by project of estimated costs;

(B) Each project undertaken during the present fiscal year, with a specific accounting by project of all sums spent to date; and,

(C) Each project undertaken in the prior fiscal year, with a specific accounting by project of all sums spent that year.

(6) "Specific accounting by project" is defined as, at minimum, a statement of the separate cost for each and every specific portion of work (i.e. - curb and gutter, storm drainage system, water line, sewer line, sidewalk and / or nature and type of street work) for each and every project, and the street along which such work is done.

(7) No portion of Sec. 4-3-50(b)(1) expenditures shall be used to install or construct sidewalks, water lines, sewer lines, street curbs, gutters and / or storm drainage systems primarily serving the "Vandaveer Ranch", said Ranch including any parcel of land described in "Exhibit A" of the deed recorded September 1, 2004 in the offices of the Clerk and Recorder of Chaffee County, Reception No. 346022.

(8) Any and all Sec. 4-3-50(b)(1) expenditures shall be made through, and accounted for within, capital expenditures of the City's General Fund.

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