

Minutes of the Sales Tax Committee- Regular Meeting

Date: September 22, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
Location: Westwood Middle School 3520 Ave J NW Winter Haven , FL 33881 (863) 965-5484
Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by David Byrd at 5:00 p.m.
Members Present: David Byrd and Katie Worthington-Decker.
Staff Present: Angela Usher, Jennifer Farrell, and Autumn Ashley.
School Board Representative: William Allen.

At the start of the meeting, the members were taken on a tour by Principal Todd Bennett.

Jennifer Farrell presented information regarding Sales Tax Revenue. Mrs. Farrell spoke about year to year increases in revenue, specifically the 52 % increase in April, 25 % increase in May, and 22% increase in June that she attributed to the start of the shutdown the prior year.

Angela Usher discussed future projects including the modernization of Garner Elementary and the new gym at Denison Middle. She also explained the increase in budget for Willow Oak Elementary due to the addition of an early learning center to the campus.