

**CACHE COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
September 04, 2012**

The Cache County Council convened in a special session on September 04, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cache County Council Chamber at 199 North Main, Logan, Utah.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Chairman:** Craig "W" Buttars  
**Vice Chairman:** Val Potter  
**Council Members:** H. Craig Petersen, Kathy Robison, Jon White, Cory Yeates & Gordon Zilles.  
**County Executive:** M. Lynn Lemon  
**County Clerk:** Jill N. Zollinger  
**County Attorney:** Denise Ciebien (**James Swink absent**)

**The following individuals were also in attendance:** Janeen Allen, Sharon L. Hoth, **Media:** Charles Geraci (Herald Journal).

**OPENING REMARKS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Council member Robison gave the opening remarks and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**INITIAL PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION**

- **RAPZ Tax Ballot Language** – Chairman Buttars asked Clerk Zollinger to explain the proposed ballot language.

Zollinger observed that while attending meetings with the Lieutenant Governor's office, she found Salt Lake County had a similar issue on a previous ballot. Zollinger feels the proposed language gives the voters more information and a better understanding of the issue.

Executive Lemon added that the Lieutenant Governor's office has approved the language.

- **Resolution No. 2012-17- A resolution amending the ballot language approved in Resolution No. 2012-14 of the recreation, arts, parks, and zoos (RAPZ) tax opinion question on the November 6, 2012 General Election ballot**

(Attachment 1)

**ACTION: Motion by Council member Petersen to waive the rules and approved Resolution No. 2012-17 – A resolution amending the ballot language approved in Resolution No. 2012-14 of the recreation, arts, parks, and zoos (RAPZ) tax opinion question on the November 6, 2012 General Election ballot. White seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, 7-0.**

**Discussion on the RAPZ Tax**

Vice Chairman Potter reported he called North Logan Mayor Berentzen to see if he has done anything to inform his city residents of the benefits received from the RAPZ Tax. Berentzen has done nothing to inform North Logan residents on this issue. Potter postulated that the Council should do more – perhaps tell people to write letters to the editor of the local paper.

Council members suggested the following:

- An ad in the local paper
- Reminder letters to the local Mayors
- Radio ads
- Asking the arts community to get involved in public education on the issue
- Guest commentary in the local paper

Council members were reminded that county money, etc. cannot be used for these purposes.

It was decided that Council members Petersen and Zilles should spearhead a committee to determine the best approach for public information. Other possible committee members would be Brett Daniels, Troy Christensen and Gene Thomson.

If an ad is placed in the local paper, local Mayors could endorse the ad.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Council meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

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**ATTEST:** Jill N. Zollinger  
County Clerk

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**APPROVAL:** Craig “W” Buttars  
Chairman