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May 3, 2012

The meeting that was scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2012, to discuss the Local Option Sales Tax Renegotiations, was cancelled due to a quorum of Commissioners not being in attendance. Chairman Montgomery and Commissioner Chapman were present. The Commissioners that did not attend the meeting were Vice Chairman Holmes, Commissioner Lanier, and Commissioner Walker.

County Attorney Andy Dodgen, the County Manager, and the County Clerk/Assistant County Manager were in attendance.

Mayor Ollie Chester, Town of Geneva, also came to the meeting.

At the first meeting that was held on March 26, 2012, all the Talbot County Municipal Mayors verbally agreed to make no changes to the current Local Option Sales Tax Percentages.

An unsigned letter dated April 23, 2012 from the City of Woodland, with a space for the City Clerk, Charle Ellis, to sign was faxed into our office. The letter informed the Board of Commissioners that the City Council felt it best for a renegotiation of the current allocations be attempted. The letter also stated that the City Attorney Gary Byrd and the City Clerk Charle Ellis were to act on the city's behalf in the process.

When no one came to the meeting, Mayor Carter was contacted by phone. He informed Commissioner Chapman that the City Attorney and Clerk were going to attend the meeting. The City Clerk Charle Ellis came to the office at approximately 6:40 p.m., and informed Chairman Montgomery they had never received notice of the meeting. Following a brief conversation, the meeting was rescheduled for Thursday, May 10, 2012. Certified Letters will be mailed to all Mayors informing them of the new meeting date and time.

Freeman Montgomery, Chairman

Carol Ison, County Clerk/Asst. Manager

Date

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