

**Village of Westville**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Wed., March 16, 2022      630pm**

Present: Mayor Weese, Trustees Sandlin, Hughes, Delhaye, Ellis, McFadden and Gallion; as well as Treasurer Larson and Village Clerk Slavik. Also present in the audience: employees Michelle Burks, Sarah Haase and Mike Bennett, as well as residents John Brown and Tony VanCamp.

Mayor Weese called the meeting to order at 6:33pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jared from Moran Development was present on the phone and re-capped the Business District synopsis that was given to the board previous to today and to the public present today.

Michelle Burks asked if the accrued money can be used to reimburse businesses for their cost to implement the new tax structure. Jared said software-related questions are questionable. Businesses may be able to take money they had set aside for building improvements and use that to upgrade, and then we could possibly reimburse them for the improvement materials instead. John Brown asked if the board votes on this or if the people vote on this; Mayor Weese said the board votes on it. Nothing licensed to the state can be taxed. By passing the ordinance before April 1<sup>st</sup>, this will go into effect July 1<sup>st</sup> and payments start October 1<sup>st</sup> this year. It will cost the consumer \$1.00 on \$100.00.

Mayor Weese entertained a motion to adjourn at 6:42pm. Motion by Hughes; second by Gallion. Motion carried.