

**CALLED MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
JANUARY 28, 2016  
5:30 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL:** Members of the City Council present included Mayor Richbourg, Aldermen Scott Stalnaker, Antonio Carter, Eric Gaither, Walt Steward and Alderwoman Mellisa W. Brown.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Mandy Luke, Jackie Jordan, Mitchell Moore.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Members of Berrien County Commissioners, City Council of Ray City, City Council of Alapaha and City Council of Enigma.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A meeting between the County, City of Nashville, Ray City, Alapaha and Enigma for the purpose of discussing SPLOST took place at the Nashville Community center at 5:30 on January 28, 2016:** The meeting was called to order by County Commissioner John Nugent at 6:05 pm. A discussion occurred to decide whether to put the SPLOST item on the ballot as soon as the May 2016 election. Items included in the discussion were that since SPLOST is already in place this is not a new tax but a continuation of an existing tax which would be kept in place and paid by anyone buying goods in the County; if it is put on the ballot in 2016 and fails, SPLOST can be placed on the ballot after a year in 2017; so we would have a second opportunity to continue the much needed tax. If put on the ballot in May 2016 and it passes, it would be not be effective until 2018. It was a unanimous decision among the group to place it on the ballot in the election in May 2016.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by the County at 6:35 pm.

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Mayor Michael Richbourg

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Alderman Eric Gaither

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Alderwoman Mellisa W. Brown

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Alderman Antonio Carter

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Alderman Billy Retterbush

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Alderman Scott Stalnaker

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Alderman Walter Steward

**ATTEST**

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Jackie Jordan, City Clerk