Call to order 7:00 a.m. with Supervisors Andy Vasquez, Mike Leahy, Doug Lofton, Gary Bradford, and Randy Fletcher present. Also present was County Counsel Courtney Abril, and County Administrator Robert Bendorf.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL - Supervisors Vasquez, Leahy, Lofton, Bradford, Fletcher – all present

ORDINANCES AND PUBLIC HEARINGS – The clerk read the disclaimer.

713/2018 County Administrator: Introduce ordinance, waive first reading and hold public hearing adding Chapter 5.60 to Title V Revenue and Financing, of the Yuba County Ordinance Code imposing a one percent Transactions and Use Tax, and adopting by reference all of the provisions of California Revenue and Taxation Code, Division 2, Part 1 (commencing with Section 6001), and to set a public hearing on August 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. (4/5 vote required, Roll Call Vote) (30 minute estimate) County Administrator Robert Bendorf recapped budget history, reductions, and streamlined services; and increases in fuel costs, health insurances and pensions.

Chair Vasquez opened the public hearing.

Mr. Bendorf advised the one percent increase in sales tax would generate an estimated $4.3 million, with priority given to maintaining 911 emergency response time for medical emergencies and fires, improving the ability to react and contain wildland fires, maintaining 24-hour sheriff’s patrols, attracting and retaining jobs and business to the County, recruiting and retaining qualified sheriff’s deputies, and helping to maintain victims services.

Sheriff Steve Durfor advised he and other public safety departments had received overwhelming support from citizens and urged the Board to approve.

The following individuals spoke:
Mr. Jerry Hilburn – in support
Mr. John Link - in support

Mr. Bendorf responded to comments regarding the anticipated annual increase, the establishment of a Citizens Oversight Committee, and the 10 year sunset clause.

Ms. Stephanie Biehle - in support
Mr. Fred Morancznsky - In support
Mr. Gregg Holman - in support
Mr. Charles Sharp - encouraged investment
Ms. Val Hamnes - in support
Ms. Shelly Gage - in support
Ms. Brynda Stranix - in support
Mr. Buck Weckman - in support
Mr. Joe Million - in support
Mr. Chad Watson - in support
Mr. Arthur Williams - in support
Mr. Marc Perrault - in support
Mr. Shane Griego - in support

MOTION: Move to close the public hearing, waive reading, and introduce ordinance; set a public hearing on August 9, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.; and order the Clerk to give notice of hearing and publish a pre-adoption summary
MOVED: Mike Leahy  SECOND: Randy Fletcher
AYES: Andy Vasquez, Mike Leahy, Doug Lofton, Gary Bradford, Randy Fletcher
NOES/ABSTAIN/ABSENT: None

Approved via unanimous Roll Call Vote

ADJOURN: at 8:14 P.M.

[Signature]
Vice Chair

ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

[Signature]
Approved: August 14, 2018