

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A **TOWN HALL MEETINGS** OF THE CITY OF CLEVER, MISSOURI WILL BE HELD AT THE CLEVER CITY HALL, 304 S CLARKE AVE, CLEVER, MISSOURI ON FEBRUARY 21, 2023, AT 5:30PM, FEBRUARY 23, 2023 AT 10:00AM, MARCH 21, 2023 AT 5:30PM, AND MARCH 30, 2023 AT 10:00AM TO DISCUSS THE UPCOMING BALLOT MEASURE ON A GENERAL SALES TAX FOR IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY.

QUESTION

ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (1/2 OF 1%) GENERAL SALES TAX FOR IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY (POLICE DEPARTMENT)

PURPOSE: IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE CITY OF CLEVER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HIRING ADDITIONAL CITY POLICE OFFICERS AND STAFF, ACQUIRING ADDITIONAL POLICE RELATED EQUIPMENT, AND CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING FACILITIES FOR THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.



CHALLENGE:

THE CITY POPULATION HAS GROWN QUICKLY. ACCORDING TO THE 2020 CENSUS, THE POPULATION OF THE CITY OF CLEVER HAS INCREASED 50% SINCE 2010. TO SUSTAIN THE PUBLIC SAFETY STANDARD THAT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED, MORE FUNDING IS REQUIRED. WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FUNDING, YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL STRUGGLE FINDING NEW OFFICERS, CURRENT OFFICER RETENTION WILL DECREASE.

SOLUTION:

THE CITY OF CLEVER RESIDENTS CAN VOTE A GENERAL SALES TAX THAT WILL DIRECTLY BENEFIT YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE SALES TAX WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON EVERYTHING PURCHASED IN THE CITY BY OUR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS. THE FUNDS WILL BE UTILIZED FOR INCREASED PAY FOR BETTER RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT OF QUALITY OFFICERS, IMPROVED EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING, AND MORE.

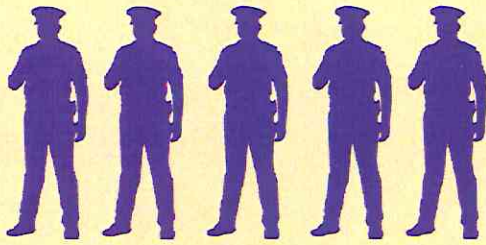
HOW MUCH:

THE GENERAL SALES TAX WILL BE ACCOMPANYING EVERYTHING PURCHASED IN THE CITY OF CLEVER AT 1/2 OF 1%.

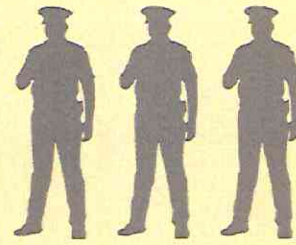
WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE:

- A \$2.50 COFFEE OR SODA WOULD INCREASE BY \$0.00125
- A \$50.00 FAMILY MEAL WOULD INCREASE BY \$0.25
- A \$100.00 TRIP TO GET GROCERIES WOULD INCREASE BY \$0.50

CITY OF CLEVER POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFFING



CURRENT APPROVED PATROL STAFFING



NEEDED OFFICERS

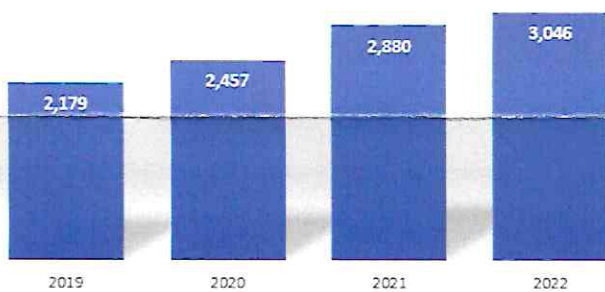
- THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (IACP) RECOMMENDS 2.8 POLICE OFFICERS FOR EVERY 1,000 RESIDENTS
- CURRENT CITY REVENUE WILL NOT SUSTAINABLY OFFER COMPETITIVE PAY WITHOUT REDUCTION IN OTHER AREAS
- ONE APPROVED POSITION REMAINS UNFILLED
- YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT IS FAR BEHIND OTHERS IN THE AREA AND REGION WHO COMPETE TO HIRE THE SAME QUALITY OFFICERS

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2023, THE CITIZENS OF CLEVER WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE ON A ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (1/2 OF 1%) GENERAL SALES TAX INCREASE TO ASSIST FUNDING LAW ENFORCEMENT (POLICE DEPARTMENT)

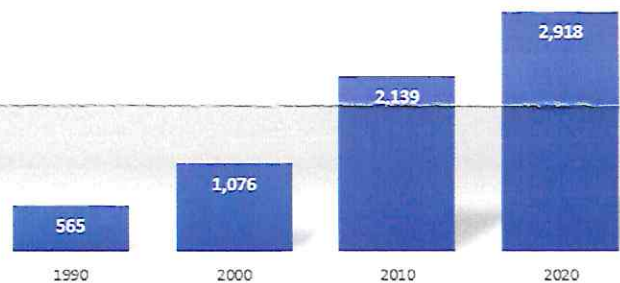
FOR MORE INFORMATION, ATTEND A TOWN HALL MEETING AT CITY HALL

- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - 5:30PM
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - 10:00AM
- TUESDAY, MARCH 21 - 5:30PM
- THURSDAY, MARCH 30 - 10:00AM

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE



TOTAL POPULATION



POLICE OFFICER STARTING PAY

