The Facts on Local Option Sales Tax:

- Local Option Sales Tax is a 1% sales tax on the purchase of goods and services within the City of Perry.
- The City of Perry has had a 1% Local Option Sales Tax in effect since July 1, 2010. This will be in effect through December 31, 2019. The Perry City Council is looking to renew this 1% Local Option Sales Tax with the help of the residents of Perry at the November 7th, 2017 election.
- The amount you pay for sales tax will not increase. It will remain at the current amount of 7%.
- Local Option Sales Tax is not collected on food, the sale of vehicles, utilities or room rentals at hotels.
- Who Pays? We all pay the tax when
 we buy a taxable item within the city
 limits of Perry or purchase a taxable
 item that is delivered or mailed to our
 address within city limits. This
 includes Tourists, Visitors, and those
 who spend money in Perry. This
 group provides a substantial amount
 of the revenue under this tax.
- This Tax enables the City to stabilize our Debt Service Levy.

Vote November 7th, 2017

Other Projects

- Downtown Holiday Decorations
- Downtown Planters, Benches and Flowers
- Sustainability Projects to Lower Operating Expenses
- LED Lighting Upgrades in City Hall, the McCreary Community Building, the Public Safety Building, the Carnegie Library, and the Town/Craft Building, as well as the Downtown Street Lighting
- HVAC Efficiency Upgrades
- Grant Matching Funds for Housing Rehab Programs
- Tree Removal in Public Areas
- Fire Alarm System Updates at Library and McCreary Center
- Solar Power Installation at the Perry Marketplace Building

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2016 Asphalt Overlay Project

LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX RENEWAL 2017

Local Option Sales Tax
Information, Facts, & Projects

How is Local Option Sales Tax Used in Perry?

Local Option Sales Tax is used for Capital Projects, Capital Purchases, Grant Matching Funds, and Building Maintenance. This is not used for operating expenditures. Some expenditures include:

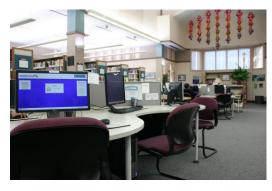
Public Safety

- Police Vehicles
- Sally Port Facility
- Officer Protective Gear
- Body Cameras
- Fire Trucks
- Fire Fighter Bunker Gear
- Air Packs and Filling Station
- Rescue Equipment
- Building Maintenance



Perry Public Library

- Books, DVDs, Audio Books, and Other Materials
- Public Access Computers
- Children's Area Remodel
- Building Maintenance



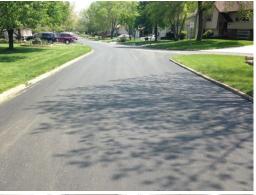
Parks and Recreation Department

- Mowers and Maintenance Equipment
- Playground Equipment
- Parks Beautification
- McCreary Community Building Maintenance and Improvements
 - o LED Lighting Retrofit
 - o HVAC Updating
 - Electrical Panel Replacement
- Fitness Equipment
- Soccer Complex
- Walking and Biking Trails



Public Works Department

- Snow Plows and Trucks
- Street Maintenance Equipment
- Street Improvement Projects
 - o Asphalt Overlay Program
- Salt Storage Dome
- Mosquito Spraying Equipment
- Garbage Trucks
- Recycle Trucks





Violet Hill Cemetery

- Mowers and Maintenance Equipment
- Cemetery Road Improvements

Perry Municipal Airport

 Matching Funds for Airport Improvement Grants from State and Federal Agencies