



### **City of Branson West Has Three Items on November Ballot**

The Branson West Board of Aldermen has placed three items on the ballot for citizen approval in a special municipal election on November 7, 2023. Missouri law requires the “yes” votes of a simple majority of qualified voters for each item to become effective.

- An issue of revenue bonds to allow the City to obtain a low interest loan from the State Revolving Fund to allow the construction of sewer system improvements that will collect wastewater from the Silver Dollar City area, including the new employee dormitory and along 76 Hwy. The repayment of this loan is expected to come primarily from sewer system revenues.
- A 3% sales tax on adult use (non-medical) marijuana, in addition to all other sales taxes. According to Article XIV, Section 6 (1)(e)(5) of the Missouri Constitution, this 3% sales tax shall be governed by Missouri law relating to general sales taxes.
- A 0.5% sales tax for public safety. Public safety sales tax revenues are limited by section 94.902 RSMo to be used “solely for the purpose of improving the public safety for such city, including but not limited to expenditures on equipment; city employee salaries and benefits; and facilities for police, fire and emergency medical providers.”
- Mayor Nita Jane Ayres and Board of Alderman invite the Citizens of Branson West to attend the October 10, 2023 @ 5:45 p.m. (located at 110 Silver Lady Lane Branson West) Board of Alderman meeting to hear more information regarding Ballot issues.

Mayor Nita Jane Ayres and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Branson West encourage all residents to register to vote and to vote on these important issues. If not already registered somewhere in Missouri, you must register by Wednesday, October 11, in order to vote on November 7.

IF you are currently registered in Missouri but have not yet transferred your registration to your new address, you may change it up until Election Day. (On Election Day, you would have to come to the Stone County Clerk’s Office at Galena in order to vote.)

**Paid for by the City of Branson West, PO Box 2229, Branson West, Missouri, Nita Jane Ayres, Mayor**