

Door Number 1: a law enforcement district with a board

- a) The sheriff is an elected position. What would be his relationship to a board in a district?
- b) Would they tell him how to spend the money?
- c) Would a district provide a more stable source of funding than a levy?
- d) Are other sheriff's departments funded by a district? Have you researched this?
- e) Would this be county wide, or only outside of Grants Pass?

Door Number 2: a seasonal sales tax

- a) Would the seasonal sales tax, mostly generated in the City of Grants Pass, be shared with the City?
- b) How much would that generate?
- c) Have you gotten the opinion of relevant businesses concerning a sales tax?
- d) Will your seasonal sales tax include food, at supermarkets, at growers markets, at restaurants as that is what tourists spend money on.

Door Number 3: Levy. The amount of the levy may be in the \$1.87 range.

- a) Do you consider a levy permanent funding?
- b) Would this be county wide, or only outside of Grants Pass?
- c) Would the levy need to be renewed every 3-5 years?
- d) Will it be difficult to hire and keep deputies if their livelihoods depend on getting a levy passed every few years?

All "Doors":

- a) Is there any way you can appeal to the state to just raise the base tax rate which is the lowest in the state? Perhaps setting a minimum county tax for the general fund.
- b) What happens if voters don't approve any funding for the sheriff?
- c) Have you thought of contracting with Jackson County or State Police to provide patrol services?
- d) What are the challenges of providing law enforcement in some of Josephine County's remote areas?
- e) Will you be able to pay back the loan to the sheriff from the Road Department with a levy?
- f) *Why has the BOC waited until now to address the sheriff's funding issue when it's been known for a long time this would be needed?*
- g) How can you encourage more county voters to support funding? Those of us within GP city limits pay our share.

07-11-2022 JCDCC Meeting Agenda

6:30 p.m.	Social	Relax, get to know each other – bring your own drink and snacks.
7:00 p.m.	Welcome & Chair Report	Dorothy Yetter, Chair -- Establish Nominating Committee -- Upcoming Events -- VOLUNTEER for something!
	Previous Minutes	Approve June Minutes
	Treasurer Report	Colette Storms
7:05	Sheriff Funding	<i>What do you think is the solution?</i> Questions submitted before meeting about the 3 alternatives are on the back side. If on Zoom, if you have a draft question for the Commissioners to add, please type in Chat. If you want to speak, please “raise your hand”. Attend the Merlin Commissioner meeting on Tuesday to help pose these questions.
7:45	2022 Campaign Update – Get Involved Now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lynda Spangler ● Libby Watts: Neighborhood Leader ● Brady Keister: Candidate
8:00	Caucus Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Joe Stodola – Environment ● Kerry Michele – Healthcare ● Brady Keister – Gun Owner ● Youth and Stonewall
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