

City Hall Beat

February 1, 2012

By Tony Zito

Following are updates regarding happenings at the Lake Saint Louis City Offices.

- **Final list of Candidates** for Ward 1 for the April 3, 2012 city election:

2 Year Term

Ralph Sidebottom

1 Year Term

Tony Zito

Eric Oman

Larry DeGroot

- **Sales Tax**

There will be another issue on the April 3rd ballot. The city board has proposed to raise the city sales tax from 1.5% to 1.7 % for storm water projects and park maintenance.

If approved:

The tax will go into effect October 1, 2012.

The tax will automatically expire after 4 years.

Approximately 80% of the monies raised will be used for storm water repair, and the other 20% will go to park maintenance.

Approximately \$500,000 will be raised annually.

Approximately 50% of the money will come from purchasers living outside of Lake St. Louis.

- **Ward 1 Meeting**

There will be a meeting February 23, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall. This is open to all Ward 1 residents to discuss current ballot issues and other matters.