

City Sales Tax

The first City sales tax was approved by city voters in 1997. This .5% sales tax is used for general expenditures as determined by the City Council. In 2001, city voters approved another .5% sales tax to be used “to pay all or a portion of the costs of constructing and acquiring a wastewater treatment plant, replacing the existing pump stations and making all other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto to serve the City”. This .5% will expire in December of 2018 and be replaced with .5% approved by voters in the August 2018 election to “maintain and improve city infrastructure, streets, sewer system, and water system”. In 2011, city voters approved a 1% sales tax “for the purpose of paying the costs of a city swimming pool project, to pay the costs of operating and maintaining that swimming pool and to finance general operating and capital improvement expenses of the City”.

The total sales tax charged within the City of Phillipsburg is 9%. Of the total 9%, the City of Phillipsburg receives 2%, Phillips County receives .5%, and the State of Kansas receives 6.5%.



