

Lodging taxes overview

July 10, 2019

11:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund

Guest: Susan DeLaire

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Commissioner Fund gave an overview of lodging taxes, including how individuals apply, what documentation entities must provide, how the committee scores applications and what the commissioners' role is.

The group discussed the application requirements and application process.

The group set Sept. 6 as the application deadline with a tentative review date in September.

Commissioner Jackson left at 11:58 a.m.

Susan DeLaire left at 12:04 a.m.

Commissioner Fund discussed the year-to-date collections.

Commissioner Fund and Commissioner Stamper said they had heard that Destination Packwood is facing financial troubles and that the group's future lodging tax usage is uncertain.

Commissioner Fund and Commissioner Stamper discussed giving applicants a time limit for presentations and sending a list of questions applicants should answer.

Meeting adjourned at 12:12 p.m.