

Listen: Controversial sales tax earns new discussion

**(KAIR)--A joint meeting between the cities of Atchison County, and the Atchison County Commission, focused on the proposed budget for the Solid Waste and Joint Communications, was held Monday evening.**

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**Third District Atchison County Commissioner Casey Quinn provided what she called a rough draft of a possible interlocal agreement regarding distribution of the generated funds of the long-controversial, voter-approved, 1% county-wide sales tax to fund solid waste and joint communications.**

**About 45-minutes into Monday evening's meeting, held at the Atchison Event Center, discussion took a turn, with Atchison City Manager Becky Berger saying the City of Atchison is not interested in moving forward with the current process of including solid waste into the equation.**

**Quinn discussed the County's possibility of placing the matter into the hands of voters, with Berger saying the City has considered a vote to do away with the current sales tax.**

**Following a request for the City's timeline for putting the matter up for a vote, Berger said there's still room for discussion.**

**At the meeting's conclusion, Berger credited Quinn with the work she's done on the matter, with both sides to continue discussion in an effort to reach a conclusion and put the long-discussed matter to rest.**

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