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**TOWN/COUNTY JOINT SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2009**  
**Town Hall Council Chambers**  
**10:00 A.M.**

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER** - Mayor Aragon, Council Member Cotton, Council Member Holt, Council Member Pierce, Council Member Weiler, Commissioner Moomaw, Commissioner Lucero, Commissioner Ranson
- II. DISCUSSION ON MUTUAL INTEREST**
- III. NEW BUSINESS**
- 1.** Use Tax on November Ballot – Archuleta County has lost a large number of sales tax revenues of building materials to outside counties. This September is the deadline for the Board of County Commissioners to submit ballot language to the County Clerk to put on the November 2009 ballot. The Town and County would like to work on this Use Tax jointly. County Administrator Greg Schulte explained to the Town Council and BoCC that a formal motion to the County Clerks office letting her know that the Board intends to put the use-tax issue on the November ballot is due July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and that a formal motion to that effect needs to be completed by the BOCC. Council Member Weiler believes this Use Tax will level the field for the local merchants by stopping the avoidance of tax by retailers outside of Archuleta County. Council Member Holt would like to work with the BoCC to complete the ballot language. Commissioner Lucero moved that the BoCC notify the Clerk & Recorder of the BoCC's intent to place upon the November 2009 election a ballot questions to be written prosing to the voters the implementation of a Use Tax, Commissioner Ranson seconded, unanimously approved. Council Member Weiler moved that the Town Council support BoCC notifying the Clerk & Recorder of the BoCC's intent to place upon the November 2009 election a ballot question to be written prosing to the voters the implementation of a Use Tax, Council Member Holt seconded, unanimously approved.
- IV. ADJOURNMENT** – Upon motion duly made, the meeting adjourned at 10:15am

**Bob Moomaw**  
**Comm. Chair**

**Ross Aragón**  
**Mayor**