



## HOW HAS THE ONE-CENT SALES TAX BEEN USED?

**In addition to reducing city property taxes by \$30.06 million and helping to establish the community's second industrial park to attract more new jobs, the one-cent sales tax has been used to help fund the following police, fire, streets and parks services over the last 10 years:**

### FIRE SERVICES

- 6.58 firefighter positions to keep our fire crews fully staffed
- Upgraded communication equipment in fire trucks so dispatch can provide up-to-date, real-time information while trucks are en route to an emergency
- Fire equipment upgrades, including hoses and tools
- Grant-matching dollars for self-contained breathing apparatuses and air trailer
- Repairs at Fire Station 1
- Public education programs such as CPR training, Stop the Bleed, Fire and Life Safety Education, and car seat installation

### POLICE SERVICES

- Added Crisis Responder to help respond to mental health crisis needs
- Added Community Police Officer program to help address homelessness issues
- Added two police K9 programs to increase capabilities for drug identification, missing person searches, and search & apprehension of violent felons
- Added Crime Mapping program to provide daily updates to the community on reported crimes
- Implemented a county-wide RMS system with all law enforcement in Franklin County to enhance response

time and information exchanges

- Upgraded 800mHz county-wide radio system to allow local, regional and statewide interoperability
- Replaced aging weapons and outdated ballistic vests to safely equip and protect our community officers
- Upgraded in-car and body-worn video cameras and cloud storage for increased public transparency
- Outfitting new officers with uniforms and equipment
- Added online reporting system for increased transparency and management of complaints, pursuit and early warning systems
- Added less lethal weapon systems to focus on de-escalation of violent encounters and reduce the chances of lethal force
- Helped support DARE program in schools & DARE Camp
- Training of Special Tactics and Rescue (STAR) Team and related supplies for management of high risk situations
- Evidence and crime scene processing supplies

### STREETS & PUBLIC WORKS

- 27,000 potholes patched
- 23,250 feet of sidewalks repaired or replaced through sidewalk program
- Increased crews for plowing & salting during winter weather to speed up snow removal and ice control
- ADA ramps installed by city crews and contractors
- Asphalt patching and crack sealing
- Sealing of gravel streets
- Street striping
- Painting of crosswalks, parking lots, stop bars and arrows
- Replacement of street signage
- Street sweeping and catch basins to prevent stormwater runoff from flooding yards
- Citywide cleanup program twice per year so the costs for dumping does not fall to homeowners
- Ditch debris clearing to protect stormwater system and prevent the cost from falling to homeowners
- Installation of driveway drainage tubes to improve

stormwater drainage and prevent the cost from falling to homeowners

- Street repairs, including:
  - Lincoln Street - Asphalt repairs
  - Maple Street - Concrete repairs/Curb/Gutter
  - 10th & Burrough - Stormwater
  - North Main Street - Asphalt repairs
  - 9th & 10th S Mulberry - Curb/Gutter
  - King Street - Concrete repairs
  - 3rd & Elm - Concrete repairs/Curb/Gutter/ADA Ramps

## **PARKS SERVICES**

- Improvements and maintenance of our parks and playground equipment through grant funding and sales tax-funded city crews, including:
  - Goppert Teen Park
  - Kanza Park Fitness Court
  - Kanza Park Senior Fitness Equipment
  - Goppert Kids Park at Legacy Square
  - City Park playground equipment & swing set
  - City Park Splash Pad equipment
  - Freedom Park Playground
  - Walton Park
- Daily maintenance (trash/debris pick-up, beautification) for downtown, Legacy Square, public parking lots, and trails system
- Increased availability of crews for mowing and weed eating at all city-owned parks, cemeteries, greenspaces and right-of-ways (increased frequency from weekly or every other week instead of every 2 to 3 weeks)
- Increased attention to trash pick up in cemeteries
- Overtime pay so that parks staff could be utilized to assist in city emergencies, providing faster response time on snow removal, flood watch response, downed trees, downed stop signs, etc.)
- Funded ground control mats for city cemeteries to prevent damage to the grounds when weather is inadequate