

Doniphan Co special question placed on ballot

**(KNZA)--Doniphan County voters will decide during the August 2 primary election if a one percent countywide retailers' sales tax should be imposed to fund a countywide ambulance service.**

**The Doniphan County Commission Tuesday unanimously approved a resolution placing the special question on the ballot.**

**County Attorney Charles Baskins presented the resolution to commissioners for their approval.**

**The county currently has two ambulance services, one based in Troy and the other in Highland.**

**Faced with staffing challenges, increasing operating costs and aging equipment, a committee recommended the formation of a countywide ambulance service.**

**The Commission also Tuesday adopted a charter resolution, presented by Baskins, that would expand the boundaries of Doniphan County Ambulance District #1 to a countywide district.**

**The resolution must be published for three consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper and will take effect 60 days after the final publication unless a valid protest petition is filed.**

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