



survey--my 2 cents worth.

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Gayle and Boyce;

I hope both of you are well.

I have just read the pool survey draft in your workshop agenda and want to comment on several issues that immediately jumped out at me.

- 1) The question of supporting a tax increase should be much more clearer and specific. Folks might support a one cent tax increase but can they support a \$200-\$300 yearly tax increase and that's probably what we're talking about. To be totally transparent this should be spelled out.
- 2)Would I support building an indoor pool? Of course. Would I support building an indoor pool with County tax funds? I'm not sure, I would need much more information to make that decision. Again, Not enough information and a need for transparency.
- 3)If a pool is constructed what is the expected annual operating costs and how much does that add to our tax increase?

Perhaps the time has come for Jackson County to pursue a privately funded pool similar to Franklin and other communities or a partnership with privatization. This could then be funded and supported by participants and programmed accordingly and not an added burden on nonusers or fixed incomes. This indeed might be a more positive solution.

Just my two cents worth and always..thanks for your time and what you do for our County.

Rick Bennett