



Turnkey The proposal not only includes the construction of the building but all of the equipment as well, including the multiple floors, weight machines, class materials and everything listed in this publication.

The Liberal Community Recreation Center proposal is not a new tax

In November of 2010, voters approved the renewal of the 1-cent sales tax by a margin of 82 percent to 18 percent.
That vote kept the current sales tax rate in Liberal at 8.55 percent.
The City of Liberal is projected to collect between \$35 million and \$40 million during the next 10 years.
The 1-cent sales tax began in 1994 and has collected more than \$50 million to fund a variety of projects throughout the community that could not have otherwise been funded.
The 1-cent sales tax has provided community enhancements from resurfacing of streets, improving efforts to fight crime, help with housing, provide funding for economic development, and to enhance public facilities.

Since the 1-cent sales tax was already approved and is expected to bring in \$35 million to \$40 million over the next 10 years, a portion of those proceeds would be used to fund the proposed recreation center.
This is not an increase in the mill levy or property taxes.
This is not an increase in sales tax. The current rate of 8.55 percent will remain the same.
Funding for the Recreation Center will come from a portion of the future proceeds of the 1-cent sales tax along with a \$1 million down payment that has already been set aside by the Liberal City Commission.
If the Recreation Center proposal is supported by the voters in the City of Liberal, there will be no increase in property taxes and no increase in sales tax to fund the facility.
The question on the ballot is to allow voters to decide whether or not a portion of the already approved sales tax should be used to build a community recreation center.

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