



Road impact fees will reappear before council

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The Fayetteville City Council will revisit road impact fees, Ward 4 Alderman Lioneld Jordan announced at a ward meeting Monday.

Jordan said City Attorney Kit Williams will draft a resolution on the topic, which was defeated by a single vote in April.

A simple majority was needed to pass the impact fee. An overseas ballot against impact fees killed the question which, until then, appeared to have passed. The "no" vote from overseas made it a tie, which meant denial of the fees.

Impact fees are charged on new construction, and in the case of road impact fees can only be used for roads.

Jordan, who supported the fees in the failed election, said Monday he hopes something can be brought forward that will be more palatable to the business community.

Asked if it was a first step for another ballot, he answered that he would like to take the matter to a vote of the council.

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