

SV approves using tax for its libraries

Libraries 1990-1999
Sentinel staff report

SCOTTS VALLEY — Scotts Valley intends to spend money raised by a proposed library tax on libraries with voter approval in November.

On July 20, the City Council approved a proposal to put a ¼-cent sales tax measure on the ballot, but deadlocked on a companion resolution that states where the revenue would be spent.

Mayor Peggie Lopez and Vice

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Mayor Michael Shulman opposed tying the revenue to a specific purpose when the money raised by the tax would go into the city's general fund. Proposition 13, enacted in 1978, requires two-thirds vote for taxes for a specific purpose. The proposed library tax would only require a simple majority.

The City Council resolved Wednesday to annually give the library system at least as much money from its general fund that the city will make from the tax.