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The Liberal City Commission meeting Tuesday evening involving a financial request from the USD 480 Board of Education led to more questions than answers.

According to USD 480 Board of Education President Delvin Kinser, the financial request has already been talked about in the past.

“The joint meeting of USD 480 education presented you all with an opportunity. An opportunity to partner with the Liberal schools and its good ol’ future for our kids and the community at large,” he said.

“As you know that partnership involves the city being willing to go for a percentage of its sales tax authority for the purpose of partially funding the net service on a school bond issue. We showed you how the partnership would not only benefit USD 480 efforts, but also enhance the city’s ability to expand economically and to attract new business and industry.”

Half cent request raises more questions

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Lincoln Memorial half-cent coin - The Lincoln Memorial half-cent coin is a copper-colored coin that is 1/2 inch in diameter. It features the profile of Abraham Lincoln facing right. The words "LIBERTY" and "TRUST" are visible at the top, and "2002 S" is at the bottom. The coin is made of copper-plated zinc.