If lodging operators are required to pay both the existing county tax and a new city tax, this is what it will look like

Grant County - 8%
State of Oregon - 1 to 1.8%
City of John Day - 4%
State of Oregon 1.5

Say they grossed $5,000

They pay us	$ 400.00		
They pay the state	$4.00 or $7.20		
TOTAL	$404.00 or $407.20		
	$ 20.00		
	$ 384.00	$ 387.20	Total paid to state and county

Our ordinance allows the operator to keep .05 for collectiong the tax, so they would deduct $20 from what they pay us.

They pay John Day	$ 200.00
They pay the state	$ 3.00
Total	$ 203.00

Their total tax bill will be $607.00 or $610.20

The overall county rate will be 12 %
The total rate would be 13%, 13.8% or 13.5% depending on when they startarted paying the tax