

MINUTES
WYOMING CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
August 22, 2016
6:00 p.m.

The Wyoming City Council met in special session on August 22, 2016 at 6:15 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Wyoming Municipal Building. Mayor Porter called the meeting to order. In attendance were:

Council Members:

Barry Porter, Mayor

Jen Eismeier

Jenni McCauley

Jim O'Reilly

Pamela Kamm

Keith Desserich

Others:

Lynn Tetley, City Manager

Jeremiah Caudill, Finance Director

Steve Owens, Fire Chief

Mike Lippert, Assistant Public Works Director

Rusty Herzog, Police Chief

Rachel Leininger, Director of Citizen Engagement
and Recreation

Terry Huxel, Public Works Director

Terry Vanderman, Director of Community
Development

Megan Statt Blake, Assistant Director of
Community Development

BUSINESS:

- A. Report from Planning Commission on Amendments to the Zoning Code to Prohibit the Use of Property for the Cultivation, Processing, and/or Sale of Medical Marijuana Within the City of Wyoming: Jon Boss provided a verbal report from Planning Commission which met just prior to the Council meeting. The vote of Planning Commission was 3-2 to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the cultivation, processing, and

sale of medical marijuana. The Commission's preference was to allow more time to consider these matters by issuing a six month moratorium on the issue but recognized that Council had not previously expressed this preference and consequently that it was not feasible to do so as such an ordinance had not prepared and was therefore not on the special Council agenda. Mr. Boss provided written suggestions for the language changes that were being recommended by the Planning Commission that would provide for internet sales of medical marijuana to occur within the community, provided the product was not housed or otherwise present in the municipal corporation limits. Ms. Kamm made a motion to receive the report. Second by Ms. Eismeier. There being no additional discussion the motion carried with all voting yes.

- B. First Reading of the Ordinance Amending the Zoning Code to Prohibit the Use of Property for the Cultivation, Processing, and/or Sale of Medical Marijuana Within the City of Wyoming and Declaring an Emergency: Mr. Porter read the ordinance. A motion was made by Ms. Kamm to suspend the rules. Seconded by Ms. McCauley. Roll call vote on suspension was unanimously passed. A motion was made to adopt the ordinance by Ms. Eismeier. Seconded by Ms. Kamm. A motion was made by Mr. O'Reilly to amend the ordinance to eliminate the word "medical" so as not to allow the assumption that non-medical marijuana cultivation was allowed. Chief Herzog responded that marijuana not for medical purposes is prohibited in a separate section of the code and thus does not need to be addressed in this section. No second was offered to Mr. O'Reilly's motion. A motion to amend the ordinance by Ms. McCauley to add "when the actual product is stored on dispensed from, or otherwise present on such premises". Mayor Porter suggested passing the ordinance as is and if need be, amending the language later. Ms. McCauley withdrew the proposed amendment. The ordinance passed, affirmative by all, via roll call. The ordinance was referred back to Planning Commission and the City Solicitor to review potential amendments.

- C. Excusal of Absent Members: A motion was made by Ms. Kamm to excuse Council Member Delgado. Seconded by Mr. O'Reilly. Motion carried with all voting yes.

- D. Miscellaneous None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. O'Reilly moved to adjourn. Ms. Kamm seconded the motion. There being no discussion, the motion to adjourn carried with all voting yes. The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Tetley, City Manager

Approved:

Barry S. Porter, Mayor

Clerk Council