

Special City Council Meeting

September 2, 2020

The Special City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Bronson via teleconference at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Raab, Bronson, Mallory, Temple, Couture and Johnston

Absent: None

Public Comments:

- Mr. Greg Klinger thanked the Council for taking the time and energy to draft the recreational marihuana ordinances. He discussed how the business is changing now that recreational marihuana is legal.
- Mr. RJ Archambo fully supports the efforts to pass the recreational marihuana ordinances. He discussed section 122.04 of the ordinance which outlines the process for issuing licenses when more than one applicant has applied for a single available license, and his concerns for current medical marihuana permit holders to be able to apply for a recreational license.

General Business:

- Consideration to Schedule a Public Hearing for September 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to Amend the Code of the City of Cheboygan by Adding Chapter 122, Recreational Marihuana Facilities, to Authorize and Regulate the Establishment of Recreational Marihuana Facilities Pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act MCL 333.27951 and Rescind Ordinance 100, Article IX.
 - Mayor Pro Tem Couture asked for clarification of the competitive process.
 - City Attorney Stephen Lindsay explained that the competitive process outlined in section 122.04 addresses how the City should proceed in the event they have more than one applicant for a single license. However, section 122.04 Section B3 clarifies that recreational marihuana retailers must be collated with a medical marihuana provisioning center.
 - Mayor Pro Tem Couture moved to schedule a Public Hearing for September 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to Amend the Code of the City of Cheboygan by Adding Chapter 122, Recreational Marihuana Facilities, to Authorize and Regulate the Establishment of Recreational Marihuana Facilities Pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act MCL 333.27951 and Rescind Ordinance 100, Article IX, seconded by Councilwoman Raab. A roll call vote was taken, motion carried unanimously.
- Consideration to Schedule a Public Hearing for September 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to Amend the Code of the City of Cheboygan by Amending Title XV, Chapter 154 Article 2-Definitions; Article 4 District Regulations; Article 7 Specific Use Standards; Article 13 Nonconforming Lots, Uses, and Structures; to Allow Recreational Marihuana Facilities.
 - Councilwoman Raab moved to schedule a Public Hearing for September 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to Amend the Code of the City of Cheboygan by Amending Title XV, Chapter 154 Article 2-Definitions; Article 4 District Regulations; Article 7 Specific Use Standards;

Article 13 Nonconforming Lots, Uses, and Structures; to Allow Recreational Marihuana Facilities, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Couture. A roll call vote was taken, motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Mayor Mark C. Bronson

Clerk/Treasurer Bridget E. Brown

Councilman Brett Mallory

Councilwoman Sara Johnston

Councilman Vaughn Temple

Councilwoman Diane Raab

Mayor Pro Tem Nicholas C. Couture