

JOINT Planning and Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2019

Council Chambers

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Ordinance Chairman Stan Darter with following committee members in attendance: Clyde Heller, Steve Notheisen, Russ Row, Russ Thomas, Kyle Buettner, James Hopkins, Jim Trantham, City Zoning Officer Jim Nagel, City Attorney Dan Hayes, Director of Public Works Director Tim Birk, Police Chief Jeff Prorise, and Finance Officer Shawn Kennedy.

Agenda Item 1: Petitions by citizens on non-agenda items. Scout member Joshua Gergen, Scout Troop 323, is working on a Citizenship Award. He observed Waterloo opting in/out on marijuana sales.

Agenda Item 2: Approval of Previous Planning Committee Minutes from October 21, 2019, 2 PM. Minutes reviewed, motion to approve made by Russ Row, second by Russ Thomas, minutes approved.

Agenda Item 3: Cannabis Ordinance. City Attorney Dan Hayes distributed a copy of IML draft ordinance for review and discussion. The ordinance applies to the retail sale of cannabis and this version is the prohibited sale edition. Discussion prevailed. Aldermen with questions of zoning and sales taxes, distance from schools, churches, age identified in Public Law, how violations are enforced, information from statistics from Colorado, comparisons of DUI stats prior to and after retail sales in Colorado. Motion to accept the Prohibited Retail Sale ordinance was made by Jim Hopkins, second by Russ Row, vote to approve 5, opposed 3.

Agenda Item 4: Zoning Ordinance for Cannabis. At time of meeting, the Zoning Ordinance was not available and will be addressed at future Planning Committee meeting. This Zoning Ordinance will address the location of Medical Marijuana only.

Agenda Item 5: Comments. None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.