

Unapproved Minutes
Council Special Joint Meeting with County Commissioners
June 15, 2021
Tuesday 9:30 a.m.

The special Joint Meeting with Clay County Commissioners, Clay County Planning Commission, City of Vermillion Planning and Zoning Commission and the Vermillion City Council, City of Vermillion, South Dakota was held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers.

1. Roll Call

Present: Hellwege, Holland, Letellier, Price, Ward, Willson, Mayor Collier-Wise

Absent: Humphrey, Jennewein

2. Adoption of Agenda

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Alderman Price moved approval of the agenda. Alderman Holland seconded the motion. Motion carried 7 to 0. Mayor Collier-Wise declared the motion adopted.

3. Visitors to be Heard - None

4. New Business

A. First Reading of Ordinance 1437 - A Temporary Ordinance Regarding the Issuance of Local Medical Cannabis Establishment Permits and/or Licenses in the Joint Jurisdictional Zoning Area.

Drew Gunderson, Clay County Zoning Administrator, reported that, in November of 2020, the voters of South Dakota approved IM26. Drew stated that the measure provides for medical cannabis as of July 1, 2021. Drew reported that the State codified IM26 in Chapter 34-20G earlier this year. Drew noted that the initiated measure provides local governments the ability to participate in the process for licensing, permitting, identifying permissible locations in the community, hours of operation, number of medical cannabis dispensaries, and other related items. Drew stated that the State will also have a registration process and the State Department of Health has not yet promulgated the final rules for their portion of the process. Drew reported that Clay County is the administrator for the Joint Jurisdictional Zoning Area (JJZA) surrounding the City of Vermillion. Drew noted the City and County are jointly responsible for establishment of zoning regulations in the JJZA. Drew stated that the County is proposing the attached medical

cannabis ordinance to pause the enactment of medical cannabis regulations in the Joint Jurisdictional Zoning Area until the State of South Dakota promulgates rules as required by Initiated Measure 26.

Drew reported that earlier in the meeting the City Planning and Zoning Commission and County Planning Commission convened to consider the proposed ordinance each with a recommendation to their respective governing bodies to pass the changes to the joint jurisdictional zoning ordinance.

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Mayor Collier-Wise read the title to the above mentioned Ordinance and Alderman Hellwege moved adoption of the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of this meeting shall show that the title to proposed Ordinance No. 1437 entitled A Temporary Ordinance Regarding the Issuance of Local Medical Cannabis Establishment Permits and/or Licenses in the Joint Jurisdictional Zoning Area of the City of Vermillion, South Dakota has been read and the Ordinance has been considered for the first time in its present form and content at this meeting being a specially called meeting of the Governing Body of the City on this 15th day of June, 2021 at the Council Chambers in City Hall in the manner prescribed by SDCL 9-19-7 as amended.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Holland. After discussion the question of adoption of the Resolution was put to a vote of the Governing Body and 7 members voted in favor of and 0 members voted in opposition to the motion. Mayor Collier-Wise declared the motion adopted.

5. Adjourn

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Alderman Price moved to adjourn the Council special session at 9:41 a.m. Alderman Holland seconded the motion. Motion carried 7 to 0. Mayor Collier-Wise declared the motion adopted.

Dated at Vermillion, South Dakota this 15th day of June, 2021.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY
OF VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA
BY _____
Kelsey Collier-Wise, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
Michael D. Carlson, Finance Officer

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