

**CITY OF MASON
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
with Mason City Council Members
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 10, 2015**

Reeser called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 201 W. Ash Street, Mason, Michigan.

Present: Commissioners: Barna, *Brown, Hagle, Hude, Reeser, ~~Scott~~ Sabbadin, Waxman
Absent: Commissioner: Fischer (Excused), ~~Sabbadin~~ Scott (Excused)
Also present: Council Members: Clark, Droscha, Ferris, Mulvany, Waltz
Martin A. Colburn, City Administrator
David Haywood, Zoning & Development Director
Deborah J. Cwierniewicz, City Clerk
John Stressman, Chief of Police
Tom Hitch, City Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Regular Minutes of January 13, 2015

The regular meeting Minutes of February 13, 2015, were approved as submitted.

*Brown arrived at 6:32 p.m.

PEOPLE FROM THE FLOOR

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sesquicentennial Celebration – March 9, 2015 – City Hall

REGULAR BUSINESS

Joint Discussion with City Council – Medical Marihuana Ordinance

Reeser stated that members of City Council as well as the city attorney were present to hold a joint discussion regarding the current medical marihuana ordinance. A subcommittee has been appointed to make appropriate changes to the ordinance in consideration of the existing moratorium on the ordinance. Prior to the subcommittee working on the ordinance, the Planning Commission wanted to hold a joint meeting with City Council and the city attorney to acquire the collective input on the issues to consider.

Hitch gave an overview of the current status, stating that there have not been any case law or statutory changes since his November 5, 2014, memorandum. He gave a brief overview of current legislation and the existing moratorium on the city ordinance.

Discussion ensued regarding the existing moratorium on the ordinance, whether to enact the ordinance, repeal the ordinance, or extend the moratorium.

It was the consensus of the Planning Commission and City Council to have the subcommittee review the current options, detail the pros and cons, and report their findings when compiled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

Distributed.

LIAISON REPORTS

Brown informed commissioners regarding current City Council business.

DIRECTOR REPORT

Haywood informed the Commission regarding current zoning and development business.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Colburn informed the Commission regarding current City business.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Deborah J. Cwierniewicz, City Clerk

Seth Waxman, Secretary