

**CITY OF MASON
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES OF MAY 12, 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, Fischer, Hude, Reeser, Sabbadin, Scott, Waxman
Absent: Commissioner: Hagle (excused)
Also present: David Haywood, Zoning & Development Director
Deborah J. Cwierniewicz, City Clerk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Regular Minutes of April 14, 2015

The regular meeting Minutes of April 14, 2015, were approved.

PEOPLE FROM THE FLOOR

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Haywood introduced Planning Intern Thomas Girdwood. Mr. Girdwood is a Junior at Michigan State University (MSU) and will be interning in the Zoning & Development department.

*Brown arrived at 6:32 p.m.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Report - Medical Marihuana Ordinance Subcommittee Activity

Haywood gave a brief progress report of the Medical Marihuana Ordinance Subcommittee stating that at its last meeting, the subcommittee discussed a variety of issues and identified the structure for moving forward with developing a draft ordinance. They are in the formative stages of identifying matters to consider. Discussion ensued regarding the existing moratorium expiring May 16, 2015. City Council will be considering another 180-day moratorium at its May 18, 2015 meeting.

MOTION by Waxman, second by Sabbadin,
to have staff request City Council to declare an additional 180-day moratorium
on the issuance of licenses for primary caregiver operations and dispensaries in
the City of Mason.

MOTION APPROVED

Report – Sub-area Planning Subcommittee Activity

Haywood reported that the Sub-area Planning Subcommittee's purpose is to explore future functionality for the planning areas of the Cedar Street interchange, the fairgrounds east buffer area, and the airport planning areas. It is intended to move forward by meeting with those that have an interest, including the public.

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

Haywood informed the Commission regarding current City business.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Deborah J. Cwierniewicz, City Clerk

Seth Waxman, Secretary