

**CITY OF MASON
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 10, 2015**

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

Present: Commissioners: Barna, Hagle, Hude, Reeser, Sabbadin, Scott, Waxman
Absent: Commissioner: Brown (excused), Fischer
Also present: David Haywood, Zoning & Development Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Regular Minutes of October 13, 2015

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

PEOPLE FROM THE FLOOR

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

REGULAR BUSINESS

Discussion – Medical Marihuana Ordinance

A lengthy discussion was held regarding an ordinance that would regulate medical marihuana. Many issues were considered, including multi-family residential structures and home occupations that require care-givers to deliver medical marihuana, to not allow patients to pick up medical marihuana from care-givers, and to review existing home occupation ordinances for best fit. Commissioners requested staff to draft an ordinance for discussion at the December Planning Commission meeting. The Planning Commission also requested that staff provide an update to the City Council regarding the current direction of the Planning Commission.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

It was discussed that the CIP now has a schedule for equipment replacement for fire apparatus. The Commission expressed that they are grateful that the Council is taking a proactive interest in the document and it was stated that Council should use the document as a resource during budget discussions.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business at this time.

CORRESPONDENCE

Distributed.

LIAISON REPORTS

None.

DIRECTOR REPORT

Haywood informed the Commission regarding current Zoning & Development business.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

No report at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

David Haywood, Zoning & Development Director

Seth Waxman, Secretary

Deborah J. Cwierniewicz, City Clerk