

November 18, 2013

The Chehalis city council met in special session on Monday, November 18, 2013, in the Chehalis city hall. Mayor Ketchum called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. with the following council members present: Terry Harris, Dr. Isaac Pope, Bob Spahr, Daryl Lund, Chad Taylor, and Dennis Dawes. Staff present included Merlin MacReynold, City Manager; Bill Hillier, City Attorney; Judy Schave, City Clerk; Dennis Osborn, Community Development Director; and Peggy Hammer, Human Resources Administrator.

1. **Ordinance No. 918-B, First and Final Reading – Amending Ordinance No. 908-B to Include the Retail Sale, Growing and Processing of Recreational Marijuana.** City Manager MacReynold reported as the city receives more questions about our moratorium, and what the situation is in our city with reference to marijuana use for both medical and recreational, we found out that our current moratorium didn't do quite what we thought it did.

Dennis Osborn reported the administration thought we had a moratorium in place that covered the recreational use of marijuana; however, the current moratorium specially states "Medical Marijuana Collective Gardens and Dispensaries." He noted after reviewing the previous council meeting, from the administration's perspective, it was pretty clear that the council wanted a moratorium across the board to include recreational and medical marijuana.

Mr. Osborn reported the administration prepared an amendment to the moratorium that would cover recreational and medical, if that's the council's intent.

City Attorney Hillier stated it fell on his lap because he assumed that the original moratorium said "Marijuana" specifically. He stated he should have gone back to review it after at the last meeting just to make sure it didn't need to be adjusted.

Mr. Osborn stated nothing had been vested and no one has come in to try and do a permit.

Councilor Taylor moved to suspend the rules requiring two readings of an ordinance.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Spahr and carried unanimously.

Councilor Taylor moved to pass Ordinance No. 918-B on first reading and final reading amending the medical marijuana moratorium to include recreational marijuana facilities.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Pope and carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved: November 25, 2013

Initials: \_\_\_\_