

**THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ECHO HELD A WORK SESSION ON FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015 AT 2:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL, 20 S. BONANZA, ECHO, OREGON.**

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**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Richard Winter, Gayle Yoder, Jeanie Hampton, Pat Wood, Jerry Gaunt, Janie Enright and Karl Jensen.

**ABSENT:**

**STAFF/CITY CONTRACTORS PRESENT:** Diane Berry, City Administrator-Recorder;

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss what the council would like to include in the regulations for Medical Marijuana Facilities (MMF) and Medical Marijuana Grow Sites (MMG). Ordinances from several cities have been provided to the council as well as Association of Counties (AOC) and other legal discussions on the subject.

Berry asked about whether the council wants to regulate it through the Zoning Code or through a separate ordinance and Stanfield is doing. Hermiston is doing nothing. They are holding firm with a policy that it is illegal under federal law and that their business license code required that a business be legal under local, state and federal law before it can get a business license.

The council agreed that they want to handle it through the zoning code as Pendleton and Aumsville have done. The consensus was that MMF (dispensaries) should be located in a Commercial or Light and Industrial Zone Only. That MMG's should be in the Farm Residential or Light Industrial Zone and that the grow should be in an enclosed, secure building. Berry will look for language to that effect. The MMF/Dispensaries shall not be allowed within 1,000 feet of a school, park/playground, church or daycare.

Richard would like

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business Yoder moved and Enright seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Richard Winter, PhD/Mayor

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Diane Berry/City Administrator-Rec.