

# EMMONS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

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Date: July 8, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

## CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by the Mayor, Paul Henschel at 6:30 pm

## ATTENDANCE

Council Members: Imogene Opdahl, Eleanor Bauman, Gary Sorbo, Paul Lair

City Clerk, Lorry Zasada

1 Resident in attendance

## PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

Interim Ordinance Authorizing a Study and Imposing a Moratorium on the Operation of Cannabis Businesses Within the City of Emmons: "The interim ordinance may regulate, restrict, or prohibit the operation of Cannabis Businesses within the jurisdiction or a portion thereof until January 1, 2025."

No comments were heard for or against. Motion by Lair, seconded by Sorbo to close public hearing. Ayes: Opdahl, Bauman, Lair and Sorbo. Motion carried unanimously. Public hearing closed at 6:32 pm.

Ordinance No. 2024-6 Interim Ordinance Authorizing a Study and Imposing a Moratorium on the Operation of Cannabis Businesses Within the City of Emmons: This would allow time to review the rules still being formulated at the state level, in order to best regulate this new law in Emmons. Motion made by Lair, seconded by Sorbo to adopt ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1 INTERIM ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A STUDY AND IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE OPERATION OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY OF EMMONS. Ayes: Opdahl, Bauman, Lair and Sorbo. Motion carried unanimously. Moratorium effective until 1/1/2025 or until city council expressly repeals it, whichever comes first.

Resolution No. 2024-0708 Authorizing Summary Publication of Ordinance 2024-6: Motion by Lair, seconded by Opdahl to adopt Resolution No. 2024-0617. Ayes: Lair, Sorbo, Opdahl, Bauman. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted By:

*Lorry Zasada*

Clerk/Treasurer