

SPECIAL MEETING EMMONS CITY COUNCIL

Date: June 17, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM

Meeting called to order by: Paul Henschel, Mayor

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by the Mayor, Paul Henschel at 1:00 pm

IN ATTENDANCE

Council Members: Imogene Opdahl, Eleanor Bauman, Gary Sorbo, Paul Lair; City Clerk, Lorry Zasada

BUSINESS DISCUSSED

Council met to discuss new State of Minnesota regulations around Cannabis businesses in the state and what other cities are doing during the Interim period of licensing and passing of laws and regulations. Many cities are declaring a temporary moratorium to regulate, restrict or prohibit businesses within their jurisdictions until clarity comes from the state on how they intend to regulate these businesses. Only one permit per 12,500 residents will be granted permits by the state in each county. Meaning only 2 permits for the county of Freeborn.

Council determined that Resolution 2024-6 and Public Hearing is needed to pass an Interim Ordinance authorizing a further study of the issue and new laws that are still being determined by the state, imposing a moratorium until January 1st, 2025. This allows the city time to better understand these new laws and permit requirements.

Motion to pass Resolution 2024-6 and conduct a Public Hearing was made by Lair, seconded by Opdahl, motion carried. Public meeting notice will be sent to the newspaper, city website and fliers put around town to notified public of hearing date 7/8/24 at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to adjourn was made by Lair and seconded by Opdahl. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Lorry Zasada

Clerk/Treasurer