



PROCEEDINGS OF THE IRONWOOD PLANNING COMMISSION
Thursday, December 7, 2017

A Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission was held on Thursday, December 7, 2017 in the Women's Club Room, Second Floor of the Municipal Memorial Building in the City of Ironwood, Michigan.

1. Call to Order: Chair Davey called the meeting to Order at 5:00 p.m.

Recording of the Roll:

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Ryan Wood		X	X	
Burchell, Bob	X			
Cayer, Joseph F.		X	X	
Davey, Sam	X			
Lemke, Joseph	X			
Nancy Korpela	X			
Cayer, Joe J. ex-officio, non-voting member		X	X	
Silver, Mark	X			
	5	3	Quorum	

Also present: Community Development Director Tom Bergman and Community Development Assistant Tim Erickson

2. Approval of the November 2, 2017 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Silver to accept the November 2, 2017 Minutes. **Second** by Burchell. **Motion Carried 4 to 0.**

3. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Burchell to accept the Agenda. **Second** by Korpela. **Motion Carried 4 to 0.**

4. Citizens wishing to address the Commission regarding Items on the Agenda (three-minute limit): None.
5. Citizens wishing to address the Commission regarding Items not on the Agenda (three-minute limit): None.

6. Items for Discussion and Consideration:

A. Approval of Ryan Wood's Resignation Letter:

Motion by Burchell to accept the letter of resignation. **Second** by Silver. **Motion Carried 4 to 0.**

B. Discussion on Medical Marijuana Law.

- I. Director Bergman stated that after conversations with commissioners, he is giving an option to the Planning Commission to make a recommendation to the City Commission, on whether the City Commission should allow the medical marijuana use in the City. A member of the audience was allowed to make comment; Rich Duncanson of 1102 E. Gold St. of Bessemer, MI 49911, a medical marijuana business owner, addressed the Commission in favor of the City passing a law.

The Commission reviewed zoning options for a potential medical marijuana ordinance. The Commission would like more information regarding waste disposal, demographics, crime statistics, and odor regulations for facilities before making a decision.

- C. Approval of Meeting Schedule for 2018 (Jan. 4, Feb. 1, Apr. 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, Aug 2, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6) Women's Club Room at 5pm, Thursdays.
 - I. Director Bergman discussed the schedule.

Motion by Burchell to approve the schedule. **Second** by Korpela. **Motion Carried 5 to 0.**

7. Other Business: None.

8. Next Meeting: January 4, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

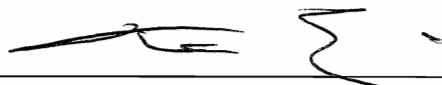
9. Adjournment:

Motion by Silver to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by Korpela. **Motion Carried 5 to 0.**

Adjournment at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted



Sam Davey, Chair

Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant