To:

All members of Council

Pres. of Council: Mark Waters

Mayor: Sam Keller Law Director: Kim Rohr Police Chief: Emmett Stone

SSD: Tom Braun

A meeting of Laws, Rules and Ord. was held on Tues. Jan. 9, 2018 in the Council Meeting Room, at City Hall. The meeting was called to order @ 7:10 PM, immediately following the Housing Comm. meeting.

## IN ATTENDANCE:

Pres. of Council: Mark Waters

Council Members: Dave Voss, Amy Richter

Committee Members: Dennis Dinkelacker, Patrick Tietmeyer, Jim Sunderhaus, Alana Tucker and Chair:

Kitty Zech

**Resident: Bob Neal** 

## TOPIC UNDER DISCUSSION: CANNIBIS DISPENSARIES IN CHEVIOT

Based on input supplied by Mayor Keller, Police Chief Stone and Chris Halsor, Head Attorney for the "Understanding Medical Marijuana" Organization, the LRO Committee revisited their previous Recommendation allowing Cannabis Dispensaries to locate in Cheviot, and regulating them under Ohio State Statutes rather than drafting our own local regulations.

After much consideration and discussion, it is the unanimous recommendation of the Committee that it would be in the best interest of the City and people of Cheviot, to extend the Moratorium on Medical Marijuana cultivators, processors, retail dispensaries and all related businesses within City limits, for a period of one year. The Law Director Kim Rohr, further recommends that the Moratorium specify that it is also a Moratorium on the issuance of business permits pursuant to Cheviot Code of Ord 151.05 The meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Side note: Local resident, Bob Neal had some difficulty gaining entry to the meeting until Council Sunderhaus arrived and opened the security door to let him in. The opening statements of the meeting that he had missed were repeated so he had full knowledge of all discussion. This is just to remind all Council Committees to make provisions to allow residents entry by propping open the door for future meetings. The Chair offered our apologies to Mr. Neal.

Respectfully submitted,

Kitty Zech, Chair

**Dennis Dinkelacker** 

**Patrick Tietmeyer** 

Jim Sunderhaus

Alana Tucker