Public Hearing, Tuesday, August 20, 2019 6:45PM

The hearing was called to order at 6:45PM by Mark Waters, President of Council. The purpose of the hearing was to give attention to public comments regarding the proposed Marijuana Moratorium. Present in council chambers were council members and residents Kerry Smyth, Debbie Slaughter and John Hardig.

Mrs. Zech explained the reason for the Marijuana Moratorium, which was to prevent the opening of any marijuana dispensary and/or any marijuana related business in the City. The legislation will replace previous temporary moratoriums. If the city decides in the future to allow these types of businesses, the moratorium can be repealed.

There was much discussion, mainly between Mrs. Zech and Mr. Hardig. Mr. Hardig commenting on the economic benefits of such businesses, Mrs. Zech commenting that there are few to no places within the city limits to allow such businesses based on zoning restrictions.

Mr. Waters closed the hearing at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Tenny Eilermann, Clerk of Council