

Mt. Shasta City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

629 Alder Street, Mt. Shasta
Monday, April 8, 2019; 5:30 p.m.
Approved as Submitted

“Our mission is to maintain the character of our “small town” community while striking an appropriate balance between economic development and preservation of our quality of life. We help create a dynamic and vital City by providing quality, cost-effective municipal services and by forming partnerships with residents and organizations in the constant pursuit of excellence.”

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1. Call to Order and Flag Salute: At the hour of 5:30 p.m. Mayor Barbara Wagner called the meeting to order and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call: Council Members Present: Stackfleth, Collings, Redmond, Wagner
Council Members Absent: Engstrom

3. Special Presentations & Announcements:

- a. Carlos Rodriguez, Audubon Society, Invasive Weed Pull Day

4. Public Comment:

Ed Valenzuela – Comments regarding free green waste disposal day.

Pam Neronha – Garbage disposal, impacts on downtown residents and businesses.

Patty Guthrie – Free health screening day.

Anonymous – Medicinal uses for weeds.

5. Meeting Recess: None

6. Council and Staff Comments:

Barbara Wagner, Mayor – Thanks to staff, Fire Department, and Greg Messer for facilitating meeting location shift. Thanks to John Smith Sanitation and welcome to Burney Disposal.

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

7. Consent Agenda:

COUNCIL ACTION: Approved the following Consent Agenda items. All Resolutions and Ordinances on this agenda, or added hereto, shall be introduced or adopted, as applicable, by title only, and the full reading thereof is hereby waived.

- a. Approval of Minutes: March 22, 2019 Special City Council Meeting, March 25, 2019 Regular City Council Meeting
- b. Acceptance of Brown Act Committee Minutes: January 23, 2019 Downtown Enhancement Advisory Committee
- c. Approval of Disbursements: Accounts Payable, 3/25, 3/28, and 4/1/2019 Total Gross Payroll and Taxes: For Period Ending 3/24/2019.
- d. Second Reading and Adoption of CCO-19-01, Forming the Mt. Shasta Industrial Development Authority
- e. Adopting Resolution CCR-19-12 Appointing the City Council as the Board for the Public Financing Authority

f. Adopting the 2019/20 list of projects for submittal to the California Transportation Commission to be eligible for SB1 Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account funds, Resolution CCR-19-13

g. Mt. Shasta Police Department March 2019 Report

MOTION TO APPROVE: Stackfleth

SECOND: Collings

AYES: Stackfleth, Collings, Redmond, Wagner

NOES: None

ABSENT: Engstrom

ABSTAIN: None

8. Public Hearing: First Reading of CCO-19-~~XX~~, Amendment to Chapters 5.70, 5.80, and 18.91 of the Mt. Shasta Municipal Code Regulating Cannabis Industry

Juliana Lucchesi, City Planner – Staff report, review of grammatical change to proposed Ordinance.

Public Hearing Open: 5:45 pm

Aron Bruser – Sang a song.

Jennifer Peterson – Comments regarding cannabis regulations, environmental impacts, water usage, power consumption.

Jim Ayer – Comments opposed to proposed ordinance, importance of children.

Renny Townsend – Comments regarding propaganda, circulation of misinformation. Mutual ground, progress, and understanding of differences.

Paul Beck – Support for City Council, comments regarding propaganda.

Ken Ingram – Comments regarding dangers of cannabis, Council's responsibility.

Carol Krause – Comments opposed to buffer zone change, putting item on ballot.

Jennifer Dickinson – Comments opposed to cannabis near schools, recall.

Robert Blomberg – Comments opposed to reduction in buffer zone.

Ed Pecis – Comments opposed to reducing the buffer zone.

Steve Hillman – Comments in support of keeping the buffer zone at 600 feet.

Alan Klug – Opposition to reduction in buffer zone.

Andy Fusso – Thanks to City Council. Comments regarding addiction, food insecurity, other issues in community.

Jenny Turner – Comments in opposition to reduction in buffer zone.

Marni Wroth – Comments in support of the ordinance amendments.

Hugh Darger – In opposition to change in buffer zone.

Bill Odegard – Comments regarding harassment, threats, and bullying. Comments in support of a positive cannabis industry.

Tom Scovill – Opposition to reduction in buffer zone.

Dr. Estee Davis – Read list of groups opposed to marijuana, comments regarding odor.

Kristen Selmer – Comments regarding cannabis and diversifying economic base. Comments regarding opioid addiction, poverty, moral issues.

Unknown Name – Comments regarding Prop 64 voter approval, zoning around I AM school and conditional use, alternative uses for marijuana and hemp.

Patricia Fosson – Recommended putting item to a vote of the people.

Unknown Name – Comments regarding child safety, opposition to change in buffer zone or increase in licenses.

Ben Gardner – Owner of Jefferson Soul, comments regarding operation. Comments regarding transparency and the desire to find common ground with neighbors.

William Aces – Opposition to cannabis within the City limits.

Carol Kihm – Comments regarding the St. Germain Foundation, tourism related to. Comments in opposition to reduction in the buffer zone.

Jamie Sepkowski – In support of reducing buffer zone and in support of Jefferson Soul.

Gale McConehey – Opposed to reducing buffer zone, recited study findings.
Olivia – Concerns with marijuana, in opposition of reducing buffer zone.
Justin – In support of keeping buffer at 600 feet.
Aidan – In support of keeping buffer at 600 feet.
Michael Hunter – Comments in opposition to cannabis businesses in Siskiyou County.
Jimmy McCullough – In favor of a 1000 foot buffer zone and moratorium.
Christina – Comments regarding children that smoke marijuana, in favor of increasing the buffer zone.
Sheriff Jon Lopey – In opposition to proposed ordinance, comments regarding children and environment, illicit grows in the County, burden on law enforcement.
Luke Tunis – Comments regarding City Council serving the people as elected officials.
Roslyn McCoy – Comments regarding businesses found in the industrial zone, comments regarding locating a school in and industrial zone.
Robert Beasy – In opposition to reduction in buffer zone, opposition to marijuana.
Susan Waller – Comments regarding effects of marijuana on students, opposition to reduction in buffer zone.
Patty Guthrie – Comments regarding second-hand smoke and children, opposition to ordinance amendment.
Shelley Blomberg – Comments in opposition to change in ordinance, in support of Planning Commission recommendation.
Unknown Name – Comments regarding zoning and the number of businesses allowed.
Robert Kihm – Opposition to decrease in buffer zone and the issuance of more licenses.
Todd Guthrie – Quoted study regarding cannabis, opposition to reducing buffer. Comments regarding adding a referendum to the ballot.
Anne – Comments regarding the use of CBD for medical purposes.
Willie Bullerwell – Comments regarding problems with marijuana usage.
Tom Tindle – Comments in opposition to the cannabis industry.
John Duncan – In support of 600 foot buffer, comments regarding odor.
Betty Kreeger – In opposition of reducing buffer zone.
Arlis Steele – Comments in opposition to marijuana.
Dan Dorsey – Comments regarding City Council decision.
Lexi Glassy – Comments in support of keeping buffer zone at 600 feet.
Michael Huffman – Comments in opposition to marijuana and reducing buffer zone, opposing increase in number of licenses.
Jane Hoffman – Comments regarding odor associated with marijuana.

Public Hearing Closed: 7:40 p.m.
City Council discussion and clarifying questions.
Mayor Pro Tem Stackfleth made several motions, all failing.
Council discussion.

COUNCIL ACTION: Approve the first reading of the amendments to Chapters 5.70, 5.80, and 18.91 of the Mt. Shasta Municipal Code regulating Cannabis Industry uses and zoning by title only, with a grammatical correction.
MOTION TO APPROVE: Stackfleth
SECOND: Redmond
AYES: Redmond, Collings, Wagner
NOES: Stackfleth
ABSENT: Engstrom
ABSTAIN: None

CITY COUNCIL/STAFF REPORTING PERIOD

9. Council Reports on Attendance at Appointed/Outside Meetings: None

10. Future Agenda Items (Appearing on the agenda within 60-90 days):

COUNCIL ACTION: Reviewed Items a through b.

- a. Second Reading Cannabis Ordinance Amendment – 4/22/2019
- b. Public Hearing: CEQA/ Sewer Interceptor – 5/13/2019

11. Closed Session: None

12. Adjourn: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Kathryn M. Wilson, Administrative Assistant/Deputy City Clerk