City of Chiloquin Public Hearing 04/29/2014

Those Present:

Others:

Council members:

Teresa Foreman

Carolyn Blackmon Jill Prewitt Jeff Mitchell Julie Trevino Kathy Erion

Mayor: Joe Hobbs

6:12 The Mayor read an opening statement:

It is the 29th day of April 2014. As presiding officer, I hereby call this public hearing of the Chiloquin City Council to Order. Please note that this meeting is being recorded.

This public hearing is being held to take comment on:

Whether or not to impose a moratorium on allowing dispensaries of medical marijuana in the City Limits of Chiloquin.

As presiding officer I reserve the right to limit all input and to rule out of order persons, whom by testimony are deemed to be abusive, disruptive or obscene. In addition I shall not accept testimony of a discrediting nature.

Roll Call: Julie Trevino; Jeff Mitchell; Jill Prewitt; Kathy Erion and Carolyn Blackmon. We have a quorum; this public hearing is now in order.

Mayor Hobbs stated that there are two sign in sheets. One for attendance and one for speaking.

The Mayor asked that everyone sign the attendance sheet and please, those who wish to speak, sign the public input sheet, stating that he will not acknowledge individuals speaking from the audience.

The Mayor reminded everyone that this public hearing is to determine whether or not the council imposes a moratorium on allowing medical marijuana dispensaries inside the City limits. This is not about the morality of using marijuana for legal or illegal purposes. The state of Oregon has passed the law to allow such dispensaries. Please keep to the subject of the moratorium.

He also explained that we will call a name to come up to the podium and you are allowed three minutes to express your opinion of the moratorium. He asked that they please be considerate and keep to the three minutes or less.

After everyone has had their three minutes we will allow one more minute for anyone wishing to add or rebut other person's comments.

These times will strictly be adhered to. Thank you for coming and thank you for being considerate of each other.

The Mayor opened the discussion by calling the first person on the list to speak.

Each individual spoke in turn about their opinions as to having a dispensary or not. Also, if the moratorium was the right thing to do or not.

After the public had spoken, the council discussed amongst themselves about the pros and cons they felt were to be considered.

No decisions can be made during a public hearing, this is for public comment and discussion only. The decision will be made later, during the regular City council meeting.

7:00 closed public hearing.

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Date

Attest: Teresa Foreman, City Recorder

4/29/2014