

MINUTES

The City Council of North Chicago met in a Special meeting, Thursday, March 05 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 1850 Lewis Avenue with Mayor Leon Rockingham, Jr. presiding.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Upon roll call being taken, the following members were present:

Present: Fisher, Mayfield, Evans, Allen, Runnels

Absent: Markham, January

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Suzanne Belinky

Ms. Belinky was in favor of the city support of the Cannabis growers. There was a homeowner's meeting at the Hampton's. Bob Runnels, 6th Ward Alderman was present. She supported the idea.

IV. REGULAR AGENDA

4-1 CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL – MARIJUANA GROWERS

Alderman Allen moved, seconded by Alderman Runnels to approve the Marijuana Growers.

Mr. Kevin O'Connor, applicant clarified it was growers, infusers and transportation; technically (3) different entities.

Alderman Allen moved, seconded by Alderman Runnels to approve the Marijuana Growers, Infusers and transportation.

Alderman Mayfield questioned if the 2.5% was designation by the State or City. Attorney Simon explained impact on community. They had their own security yet a possibility of additional police officers. Upon reviewing the application, it was subject to negotiation with impact between the applicant and City.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Fisher, Mayfield, Evans, Allen, Runnels, January

Nays: None

Absent: Markham

Alderman January entered the council chambers at 6:03 p.m.

4-2 CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL – 2020 ANNUAL MFT RESOLUTION AND MFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING AGREEMENT

Alderman Evans moved, seconded by Alderman Allen to approve 2020 Annual Resolution and MFT Maintenance Engineering Agreement.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Fisher, Mayfield, Evans, Allen, Runnels, January

Nays: None

Absent: Markham

MOTION CARRIED

Attorney Simon recommended zoning regulations for craft growers, infusers and transportation. A letter would be sent to the State.

The Mayor further explained the letter would acknowledge that the City of North Chicago would allow cannabis growers, infusers and transportation. Following a final vote for the location would be made. It was more of an industry for cultivating indoors, a regulated secure building and transportation of the product.

Alderman Allen questioned when it was effective. The Mayor stated the next day.

Alderman January expressed her appreciation with prior discussion and a more pro-active approach of the council members. She supported the potential area moving forward.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council; a motion was made by Alderman Runnels, seconded by Alderman Mayfield that the meeting stand adjourned.

MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE

Alderman Markham was absent.

The Council Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lori L. Collins, City Clerk