

**City of White Cloud  
12 N. Charles Street  
White Cloud, Michigan 49349**

**Joint Meeting Minutes for  
May 22, 2017**

**A. Meeting Called to Order**

The Joint Meeting of the White Cloud City Council and Planning Commission was held on the above date at the White Cloud City Offices. Mayor Donald Barnhard called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

**1. Roll Call**

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Donald Barnhard and Mayor Pro-Tem Charles Chandler  
Councilmembers: Herm Becker, Matt Priest, Cassie Stewart, Richard Dault and Jeffrey Murchison

**Members Absent:** None

**Planning Commission Members Present:** Candice Dault, Becky Hooper, Jerry LeBlanc, Dale McConnaughay

**Members Absent:** NONE

**Staff Present:** City Manager/Clerk Lora Kalkofen, Police Chief Dan Evans, and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Hilary Davis

**Public in Attendance:** Laura Priest, Eric Nelson, Kurt Nelson, Gina Yob, Kimberly Yob, Julie Burgess, Julie Angelena, and C.A. Mcconnaghay

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**Motion** by Becker, **Seconded** by LeBlanc to approve the May 22, 2017 joint meeting agenda as presented.

**Vote:                   Ayes- All           Nays- None                   Motion Carried**

**B. Public Comment:** - None

**C. New Business**

**1. Discussion of Medical Marijuana Laws**

Gina and Kimberly Yob from Shades of Green came to the Council meeting to discuss the Medical Marijuana legislation to the City representatives. Shades of Green approach local municipalities for investors for the different stages of the industry. The five stages of industry are Growth, Processing, Transportation, Testing, and Provisioning. Starting December 31, 2017The State of Michigan will be in charge of licensing for these parts of the industry. The municipality can choose to opt in or opt out of allowing these types of industry in the city. If the City chooses to opt in they will need to adopt an ordinance stating what parts of the industry they will allow, determine where they are allowed in the City based on State regulations. The applicants for the State license will also have to present the ordinance to the State before approval. The applicant will also have to apply with the municipality.

Kimberly also explained that the State will have a monitoring system called Seed to Sale. This tracks every aspect of the growth, testing, processing, and sale of the plants. It will also track all customers much like for prescription medication. There was also some concern shown that there would be a security issue if bringing in one of these businesses into the City. Kimberly and Gina explained that these businesses would have security installed, security guards in place, and key card locks.

There will be a 3% excise tax collected on Provisioning by the State of Michigan that they will put into a fund. The municipalities that have chosen to opt in and have these businesses in their City will have the funds distributed to them proportionately. The breakdown of the 3% is as follows: 25% goes to the local municipality; 30% goes to the County; 5% goes to the County Sherriff's office; 30% to the General Fund; 5% to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement and Standards; 5% to the Department of State Police.

**D. Public Comment:** - Received

**E. Adjournment**

**Motion** by Dault, **Seconded** by Priest to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 P.M.

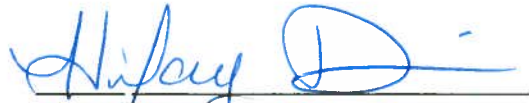
**Vote:**

**Ayes- All**

**Nays- None**

**Motion Carried**

  
Charles Chandler, Mayor

  
Hilary Davis Deputy Clerk/Treasurer  
Approved on June 6, 2017