

HUDSONVILLE CITY COMMISSION
City Commission Minutes
Special Session

November 27, 2018

Mayor Northrup called a Special Session of the Hudsonville City Commission to order on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Northrup, Commissioners Brandsen, Bolhuis, Holtrop, Leerar, Raterink, Steigenga, City Manager Patrick Waterman, Attorney Dick Wendt and City Clerk VanSlyke.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

9113. None.

NEW BUSINESS

9114. Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments and Consumption of Marihuana in a Public Place.

Mayor Northrup stated that the motion before the City Commission tonight is to Opt-Out of the sales of Marihuana in our community and its use in Public Spaces. This Ordinance has received support from our local law enforcement agency and our local schools. Mayor Northrup also stated that most jurisdictions in Ottawa County have plans to pass similar ordinances in their communities.

City Manager Waterman presented a Fact Sheet on the New Recreational Marijuana Law to the City Commission. Waterman clarified the common misconception surrounding tax revenue and its effect on school and road funds.

Motion by Holtrop, seconded by Raterink, to approve Ordinance No. 18-313, to add Section 2.1 "Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments and Consumption of Marihuana in a Public Place," to Article I, "In General," of Chapter 2, "Administration," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hudsonville.

Yea 7, Nay 0, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

9115. Motion by Raterink, seconded by Holtrop, to adjourn at 7:10 p.m.

All aye, motion carried.

Diana VanSlyke
City Clerk

Mayor Northrup