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## Planning Commission Minutes

The City of Sturgis Planning Commission held a special meeting on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 5:30pm at Sturgis City Hall at 1040 Harley-Davidson Way, Sturgis, SD.

### Present:

Commissioner Aaron Rabenberg  
Commissioner David Murtha  
Commissioner Preston Williams

Commissioner Bill Phillips  
Commissioner Alex Usera  
Commissioner Brad Neuschwander

### Absent:

Commissioner Dustin Bostrom

### Also Present:

Daniel Ainslie – City Manager  
Greg Barnier – City Attorney  
Fay Bueno – City Finance Officer

Sturgis City Council  
Members of the public

Chairman Phillips announced a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 6:36pm.

### Action Item #1 – Temporary Ordinance on Medical Cannabis

This was the time scheduled for a public hearing on the issuance of local medical cannabis establishment permits and licensing. Phillips opened the floor to public comment. Ainslie briefly described the contents of the temporary ordinance as recommended by the South Dakota Municipal League to allow the city to deny an application for a dispensary license until the Department of Revenue develops rules to regulate medical marijuana dispensaries. Max Fjelstad was present to ask questions regarding the ordinance. **After brief discussion, Williams made a motion to recommend approving the adoption of the ordinance. Second by Neuschwander. Motion passed with all members present voting yes.**

**Other Items/Public Comment:** None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:49pm.

A regular meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Abernathy

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