

City of Othello  
Special Council Meeting  
December 17, 2013

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Tim Wilson called the Special Council meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Tim Wilson; Councilmembers: Ken Caylor, Dan Dever, Genna Dorow, Charles Garcia, and Kenneth Johnson.

Also Present: City Administrator Wade Farris; Department Heads: City Clerk Debbie Kudrna, Finance Officer Spencer Williams, and City Attorney Katherine Kenison.

Absent Was: Councilmembers Eugene Bain and Mark Snyder.

Council carried a motion to excuse Councilmember Mark Snyder. M/S Dorow/Garcia.  
Council carried a motion to excuse Councilmember Eugene Bain. M/S Dever/Caylor.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Council carried a motion to approve the agenda. M/S Garcia/Dever.

**ORDINANCE TO CONSIDER AN EMERGENCY MORATORIUM REGARDING MARIJUANA USE**

City Attorney Katherine Kenison presented an emergency ordinance to adopt a six month moratorium for the production, processing and retail sales for recreational marijuana. Significant items are listed within the ordinance. The moratorium can be extended an additional six months and can be repealed by Council.

Councilmember Caylor advised that a correction in the Section numbers needs to be corrected.

Council carried a motion to adopt AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OTHELLO, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A SIX-MONTH MORATORIUM PROHIBITING MARIJUANA PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND RETAIL SALES IN ALL ZONING DISTRICTS WITHIN THE CITY; SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, with the renumbering of Sections 8, 9, and 10 and a correction to the public hearing date for the moratorium. M/S Dorow/Caylor. This shall be known as Ordinance No. 1393.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further items to discuss, Mayor Wilson adjourned the Special Council meeting at 1:06 p.m.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
TIM WILSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEBBIE L. KUDRNA, City Clerk