

Special City Council
July 7, 2015

Mayor Johnson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Upon roll call the following members were present: Tremblay, Sundstrom, Rose, Howard, Montgomery and Boyle Barrett. Also in attendance were City Clerk Starr, City Planner Thompson, Police Chief Arsanto, IT Manager Loye and IT Assistant Frazier.

Council member Howard moved to excuse Council member Leggett. Council member Montgomery seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Johnson stated there wouldn't be any changes, additions, or deletions to the agenda tonight as it is a Special City Council meeting. **Council member Tremblay moved to accept the agenda as presented. Council member Howard seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

MAIN AGENDA

Mayor Johnson recessed the Special City Council meeting and entered into the Public Hearing at 7:09 PM. Mayor Johnson provided a brief explanation for the Public Hearing.

Mike Anderson – 1464 Dieringer, Buckley 98321, WA 98321: Mike Anderson stated that he wanted to make the Council aware that he is against and very concerned with the City of Buckley allowing marijuana retail stores and the possibility of having a grow operation as well.

Tom Halkjar – 162 S. McNeely Street, Buckley, WA 98321: Tom Halkjar stated to the Council that he is aware that many citizens in Buckley are concerned about marijuana grow operations and wants to help the Council make it known to the citizens when there are Public Hearings held, as he believes many citizens aren't aware.

Chuck Helmer – 513 Mt. View Circle Buckle, WA 98391: Chuck Helmer wanted the Council to be aware that as he speaks tonight he is speaking as a citizen of Buckley and not as Chair of the Planning Commission. Chuck stated that he doesn't agree with the City of Buckley becoming the City known for marijuana growing and sales, but believes that this is a business and if we are able to make them zoned in the appropriate places that it would make the citizens living in Buckley possibly feel better about the thought, rather than being concerned that it's going to be happening in their neighborhood or near their children's schools.

Mayor Johnson closed the Public Hearing and reconvened the Council meeting at 7:25 PM.

Council member Boyle Barrett moved to adjourn. Council member Rose seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With nothing further the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.



Mayor



City Administrator