

Minutes of the Planning & Zoning Commission  
May 16, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Patrick Kretzer.

A call of the roll showed:

Present: Patrick Kretzer; Tony Verardi; Kevin Hamell; Matthew Yard, Dyanne Skinner

Absent: Scott McClure; Jim Altman

Also, present: Mark Erhardt

The purpose of the meeting is to consider an ordinance making amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Taylorville, Illinois by adding a new Chapter 16 to Title 10 of the Taylorville City Code regarding Special Use for Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensing Organization.

Board member Dyanne Skinner read the following from the proposed ordinance "Whereas, the City of Taylorville, Illinois, has enacted City Code regulations for the purpose of improving and protecting the public health, safety, comfort, convenience and general welfare of the people". It was her concern that adding a Cannabis ordinance does not follow the above read statement and is not in the best interest of the City of Taylorville.

Board member Kevin Hamell commented that medical cannabis may be order purchased and delivered from Springfield to an individual's home.

Board member Patrick Kretzer voiced his concerns regarding the Special Use permit requirements, restrictions, and conditions. He felt the nine-block area of the City Square is not a proper place for this type of retail business.

Board members Matt Yard and Tony Verardi voiced concern that the City of Taylorville basing their decisions for this ordinance on the revenue this type of retail could produce

A motion to the City Council by Matt Yard and seconded by Kevin Hamell to recommend adding the new Chapter 16 to Title 10 of the Taylorville City Code regarding Special Use for Adult Use Cannabis Dispensing Organization.

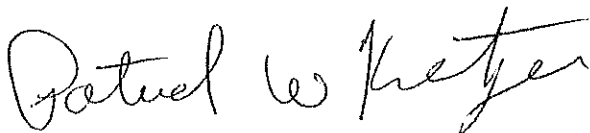
A call of the roll showed:

Yes: None

No: Patrick Kretzer; Tony Verardi; Kevin Hamell; Matthew Yard, Dyanne Skinner

The motion to adjourn by Tony Verardi and seconded by Kevin Hamell at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Patrick Kretzer  
Chairman and Secretary