



**CITY OF COOPERSVILLE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING  
COMMISSION**

Coopersville City Hall; 289 Danforth Street, Coopersville, Michigan

***February 18, 2019***

Chairman, Ross Conran called the meeting to order @ 6:00 P.M.

**Commissioners present:** Michael Heinz      Duane Young  
Tim Degeus      Ross Conran, Chairman  
Sarah Petersen

**Commissioners Absent:** Kristin Mooney & Tara Weise

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Commissioner Heinz with second by Commissioner Young to approve the minutes of the regular Planning Commission meeting of January 21, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

**Public Hearing – Recreational Marihuana Zoning Ordinance 1280.21**

Motion by Commissioner Petersen with second by Commissioner Heinz to open the public hearing at 6:01 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

No public comments were presented.

Motion by Commissioner Young with second by Commissioner Heinz to close the public hearing at 6:02 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

**Citizens Input & Suggestions** None

**Discussion/Action**

**Ordinance Amendment to Section 1280 – Recreational Marihuana**

Planning Director Shay Gallagher explained to the Commission that this ordinance would repeal the Medical Marihuana Ordinance.

Motion by Commissioner Petersen with second by Commissioner Young to recommend to the City Council to amend Section 1280 of the City of Coopersville's Zoning Ordinance by adding Section 1280.21. Motion carried with Commissioner Heinz opposing.

Commissioner Heinz stated that he feels by not allowing Recreational Marihuana related businesses we are being hypocritical as we allow alcohol and tobacco related businesses in the City.

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**Discussion/Action continued**

**Ordinance Amendment to Section 1280 – Recreational Marihuana**

Commissioner Heinz stated that this is a right that was given to people and he hopes that once the State gets the laws on this set in to place that the Planning Commission will revisit this as there are revenue opportunities that may benefit the City.

**Planning Director Comments** None

**Planning Commissioner Comments** None

**Adjourn**

Being no further discussion, Chairman Conran adjourned the meeting at 6:10 P.M.

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Ross Conran, Chairman

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Kimberly Borgman, City Clerk

