

**CITY OF LYNDON
CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024**


Mayor Brent Hagan called the Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Those present: Susan Barto, Jenny Benner, Carla Nalley, Becky Ricketts, Amy Stuber and City Attorney, John Singler. Lyndon Police Chief, Deputy Chief and Major were present along with other guests. Mardy Sidebottom and Vicki Stanley were absent.

Mayor Hagan began meeting with discussion over Senate Bill 47 that state recently passed for legalization of medical cannabis. City Attorney John Singler provided council with a staff report from Louisville Metro Planning Commission to regulate registered businesses who will be approved to sell medical cannabis. Small municipalities have the decision to opt out of having any sales, pass a resolution to have it put on the ballot for voters to decide or approve what Metro Louisville is currently proposing to amend to regulate where businesses will be located. Cities can also add restrictions to the amendment if it does not prohibit what KRS has intended. Currently the Land Development Code states these businesses are only allowed in C-2 or M zoning districts if there is also a conditional use permit. Mr. Singler explained there are distance limitations to certain education/childcare facilities and other entities by statute that are holding up approval at Metro. Discussion was held.

Council decided to table discussion and meantime, Mayor Hagan said he would create a map of Lyndon showing possible areas where these businesses would be allowed. After council member Becky Ricketts asked the opinion of Chief of Police, Rob Schroeder regarding the initiative, he weighed in on higher crime risk of cash businesses. Mr. Singler also suggested talking to current cannabis shops in other states that have security plans if would offer insight their day-to-day operations with how money is handled. More discussion was held.


Mayor Hagan mentioned the second reading on the Amendment for 2023-2024 Budget is on agenda for council meeting next Monday.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:31 pm



Brent Hagan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stacey Woodward, City Clerk