

## *City of Iron Mountain*

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Special Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, October 14, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Alessandrini

Present: Council Members Schinderle, Maule, Revord, Saldana & Blomquist

Absent: Council Member Zemar

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina & City Attorney Pirkola

### **Public Comment**

*Brad Butler - 810 Truman St., Niagara WI*

Butler encouraged the City Council to award additional medical marihuana licenses.

*Dave Fraser – N5991 State Hwy M 95*

Fraser suggested that additional grows without a dispensary would benefit the City.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

#### **Discussion of Additional Medical Marihuana Licenses**

Pirkola confirmed that additional grows could be awarded. Alessandrini stated that two or three additional grow and processing medical marihuana licenses could be awarded. Blomquist agreed with Alessandrini's previous statement and added that he would prefer to see the license type uncapped. Revord expressed his concern that too many additional licenses could lead to a loss of control. Blomquist relayed that a large delay could negatively impact potential future investment. Saldana and Schinderle supported adding additional licenses. Stanchina noted that multiple licenses can be stacked for each entity if the City's ordinance is amended. Alessandrini questioned and Blomquist supported stacking licenses. Revord conveyed that it would be better to create a maximum number of licenses rather than just three as to reduce future administrative efforts. Revord agreed that a ceiling of licenses should be set.

It was moved by Alessandrini to direct the City Manager to have the amended Medical Marihuana Ordinance at the next regular meeting. Motion failed due to lack of support.

*Dave Fraser – N5991 State Hwy M 95*

Fraser presented the idea that there should be a number of licensees not licenses.

*Craig Canterbury - 530 Section St., Norway, MI*

Canterbury communicated the opinion that only allowing a growing operation would limit a license's potential.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Saldana to direct the City Attorney to draft an amendment to the existing Medical Marihuana Ordinance to allow five licensees to grow and process medical marihuana.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

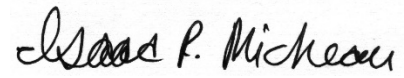
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**Adjournment**

It was moved by Revord and supported by Maule to adjourn.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

Meeting adjourned at 4:39 P.M.

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Isaac Micheau  
Clerk-Treasurer