

CITY OF CENTER LINE
SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING
November 20, 2017

Work session meeting of the City Council of the City of Center Line, Michigan held on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Council Members, Pete Harenski, Ron Lapham, James Reid, Richard Moeller and Mayor Binson. Also present were Dennis Champine, City Manager/Clerk.

Mayor Binson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION by Councilperson Reid, supported by Councilperson Moeller to adopt the agenda as presented.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

None

DISCUSSION OF MEDICAL MARIHUANA:

City Manager Champine gave update regarding the medical marihuana – what options there are going to be. Mr. Viviano did a rough draft of an ordinance with different licenses and the quantities that are permitted. Much discussion about the issuance of licenses – how it will impact the city. This is something that is going to happen – State of Michigan is ready to move forward and the city needs to get on board.

Current ordinance would require some minor changes – 17 properties that could quality in Zones 1 & 2.

The city as a whole must encourage very high standards. So many variables, potential to add revenue to the city. Many departments would be involved in seeing a positive outcome – Application fees would need to include Building inspector fees, planning and zoning, Public Safety, building department, code enforcement.

Council has the power to make the changes. Council will need to determine the numbers of each license that would like to have and if they want them all

There will be very strict rules and regulations for any type of licensure that license holders will need to abide by.

Self-Assessment

A motion to convene to a Closed Session was in order.

MOTION by Councilperson Reid, supported by Councilperson Harenski to convene to a Closed Session at 7:30 pm to discuss employment issues.

Mayor Binson requested a roll call of votes.

Councilperson Harenski	Aye
Councilperson Lapham	Nay
Councilperson Reid	Aye
Councilperson Moeller	Aye
Mayor Binson	Aye

AYES: 4 NAYS: 1
MOTION CARRIED

MOTION by Councilperson Lapham, supported by Councilperson Moeller to go out of closed session and go into open session at 9:10 pm

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0
MOTION CARRIED

After much discussion, Mayor and Council approved increases for three department heads.
The city manager will look at the budgets with the Finance Director/Treasurer.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilperson Harenski had nothing to comment on
Councilperson Lapham talked - told Dennis he was doing a great job, had questions about various meetings.
Councilperson Reid had nothing to comment on
Councilperson Moeller had nothing to comment on

MAYOR COMMENTS

Mayor spoke regarding talking outside of meetings.

MANAGER COMMENTS

City Manager brought up newly elected officials meetings/seminars that can be attended by Mayor and council.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Councilperson Reid, supported by Councilperson Chakur to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 PM
AYES: 5 NAYS: 0
MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM

Dennis E. Champine
City Manager/Clerk