

Village of Rapids City

February 5th, 2020 - Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

Rapids City

Committee of the Whole Meeting to discuss:
Public Hearing for the purpose of allowance a Cannabis Infuser and Transporter with in the Village.

President Mire called the meeting of the Committee of the Whole to order at 6:30pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Fiems, Fowler, Rankin, Robertson, Mire, Schneider entered at 6:31 pm

Absent: Clark

Others Present: Don Peterson, Velma Kopatich, Megan Huston.

President Mire called this Committee of the Whole Meeting to order to hear from Don Peterson of Nature's Safe as he is requesting permission for the allowance of a proposed adult-use cannabis infuser and adult-use cannabis transporter business to be established in the Village; Peterson also requested the signature of the Village President reflecting zoning compliance as required by the State of Illinois application for infusers and transporters.

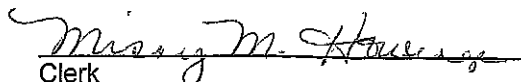
A video was shared by Higher Yields earlier in the day about this very subject. In the email was a link to a 56 minute long video Mire asked all Board Members to review.

Don Peterson explained what a Cannabis Infuser and Transporter business entails. Clarifying no retail sales would be conducted at the location in Rapids City. Peterson further explained location, business partnerships, employment possibilities, parking, inventory and security measures for the business as Board Members had questions and concerns in relation to each topic.

Peterson has provided all documents and met all requirements detailed in the Village Code of Ordinances Title II, Chapter 11 Cannabis Ordinance to make the request for allowance of these types of cannabis businesses within the Village. The building intended for the use of the infuser and transporter business is already in a C-2 zoning district, no zoning change will be needed. Although, a signature is required on the State of Illinois application by the Village President to reflect zoning compliance. The application to the State of Illinois is due on February 14th, 2020.

Rankin motioned to authorize and approve Nature's Safe to conduct business with in the Village of Rapids City located at 1202 2nd Avenue as an Adult-Use Cannabis Infuser and Adult-Use Cannabis Transporter as Nature's Safe has met all requirements of Title II, Chapter 11 Adult-Use Cannabis Ordinance and also authorizing Village President Mire to sign the State of Illinois application. Schneider seconded. All present members voted yes. Motion carries.

Having no further business to conduct at this time, Fiems motioned to adjourn this Committee of the Whole Meeting, Fowler seconded. The motion passed, President Mire adjourned by consensus of the Board at 7:19pm.


Clerk