

CITY OF ANGELS  
CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES

**Monday, November 13, 2017**

Council Members Present: Mayor Scott Behiel, Vice Mayor Amanda Folendorf, Council Members Linda Hermann, Veronica Metildi and Joseph Oliveira

Staff Present: Mary Kelly, David Hanham, Nathan Pry, John Rohrabough, Todd Fordahl and Susan Wenger

**6:00 p.m. CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Council Member Oliveira, seconded by Council Member Metildi and carried 5-0 APPROVING THE AGENDA.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Craig Turco expressed his concern that the proposed ordinance that was published with the agenda had been replaced with two other proposals and the public had not had a chance to review the new documents.

Bob Holston wants the Council to address the plans for the wetlands maintenance in Greenhorn Creek.

Jack Lynch addressed the financial health of the City.

Steve Difu asked the Mayor if a decision was going to be made on the ordinance tonight or if it would be done at a later date. The Mayor explained that the different options presented were examples of what the Council might pass tonight. Mr. Difu then addressed what he said was the high salary base in the City.

**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

- 1. CONSIDER (1) THE ADOPTION OF AN URGENCY MORATORIUM ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE CULTIVATION, COMMERCIAL AND RETAIL SALE, AND DELIVERY OF MARIJUANA AND RELATED LAND USES; AND (2) FIND THAT THE ADOPTION OF THIS URGENCY ORDINANCE IS EXEMPT UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT-** Derek Cole, City Attorney, discussed the conflict between Federal and State law with the adoption of a regulatory ordinance, and the minimal chance of any city or county in California being prosecuted under Federal law. He then answered questions from the Council with regards to an ordinance banning or regulating recreational marijuana in the City.

Police Chief Todd Fordahl spoke in favor of a ban ordinance.

Fire Chief John Rohrabough spoke of the safety concerns inherent with indoor cultivation.

**Steve Difu, John Broeder, Craig Turco, David White, Lori White, Judy Axtman, Dan Pinnell, Craig Whitty, Bob Middleton, Kristi Reeseman, Penny Jasud, Dave Radford, Jack Axtman, Jack Lynch, Denise Turco, Clea Lynch, Firman Brown, Gina Gonzalez, and Bert Sobon** spoke in favor of a Ban ordinance.

Derek Cole answered questions which were brought up by the speakers, and told the Council the urgency ordinance required 4 aye votes to pass.

MOTION by Council Member Oliveira, seconded by Council Member Hermann, adopting an urgency ordinance banning cannabis as stated in the proposed option 2 failed to carry by the following vote:

AYES: Behiel, Hermann, Oliveira

NOES: Folendorf, Metildi

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

MOTION by Vice Mayor Folendorf, seconded by Mayor Behiel, adopting an urgency ordinance banning cannabis as stated in the proposed option 2 but with the following changes: Remove paragraphs D and E on page 5 making the ordinance silent on Deliveries and Testing. The motion failed to carry by the following vote:

AYES: Behiel, Folendorf, Metildi

NOES: Hermann, Oliveira

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

MOTION by Council Member Oliveira, seconded by Council Member Metildi adopting an urgency ordinance banning cannabis as stated in the proposed option 2 but with the following changes: Remove paragraph E on page 5 and add Section IV from the proposed regulate ordinance. The motion carried 5/0 by the following vote:

AYES: Behiel, Folendorf, Hermann, Metildi, Oliveira

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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**ADJOURNMENT**

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:00 P.M.

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Scott Behiel  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Susan Wenger  
Deputy City Clerk