

Minutes of the joint meeting of the City Commission and the Planning Commission held Monday, March 13, 2017, at 6:02 p.m. in the City Commission Room.

Commissioners Present: Mayor Ling and Vice Mayor Lents; Commissioners Gillis, Holton, Kulick, Madaj and Verleger

Commissioners Absent: None

Planning Commission Members Present: Chair Hoenig, Vice Chair Horgan; Members Dailey, Joseph, Kostrzewa and Liesch

Members Absent: Driessnack, Friedrich and Irwin

Others Present: City Manager Ridley, City Clerk Howard, City Planner Kain and City Attorney Curcio

Staff Recommendations and Reports

Mayor Ling and City Planner Kain led a review of the Planning Commission's 2016 Annual Report.

Discussion ensued.

City Attorney Curcio gave a presentation on medical marihuana legislation and next steps.

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Public Comment

Richard Sills, northern Isabella County; Brandon McQueen, 805 N. Cooley; Len Morey, 7265 S. Mission; Tod Levitt, 600 E. Broadway; Sid Smith, 730 E. Bluegrass and Fr. Don Henkes, 302 Kinney spoke in favor of approval of local medical marihuana legislation.

Jim Horton, Downtown Drug Pharmacist, County Commissioner spoke of some concerns with the approval of local medical marihuana legislation.

Mayor Ling adjourned the meeting without objection at 7:15 p.m.

Kathleen Ling, Mayor

Jeremy Howard, City Clerk