

CITY OF CARO REGULAR COUNCIL MINUTES

Regular meeting called to order August 4, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Dick Pouliot

Present: City Mayor Dick Pouliot, City Council: Mike Henry, Joseph Greene, Rick Lipan, Amanda Langmaid, Charlotte Kish, Gordon Taggett

Absent: None

Others in Attendance: Jared Olson – City Manager, Karen Snider – City Clerk/Treasurer, and other guests

AGENDA APPROVAL: Moved by Kish, seconded by Lipan to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT/VISITORS - None

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Pouliot opened the public hearing on proposed Ordinance #453 - an Ordinance to Impose a Moratorium and Issuance of Permits for the Sale or Dispensation of Medical Marihuana Within the City of Caro.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: Back Alley Fibers – Back Alley Fibers is owned and operated by six ladies (Lisa Abbey, Mary Geer, Marty Gibbs, Sherry LeBlanc-Richards, Tammy McCool and Joanne Rasmussen). The shop was opened in November of 2006 and has recently moved to 142 N. State Street, Caro, MI 48723. The shop is open Tuesday – Saturday. The shop showcases Michigan and USA products including yarns, knitting accessories, books and patterns. Also offered are seasonal classes, weekly knitting groups, custom knitting and finishing.

COMMUNICATIONS: Noted.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Council Minutes - July 21, 2014
2. Policy Minutes – July 31, 2014
3. Invoices

Moved by Kish, seconded by Greene to approve the consent agenda including the invoices as presented. Motion carried.

REGULAR AGENDA: (action required)

1. Additional Discussion on Public Hearing/Public/Council – Close Public Hearing – Mr. Sheardy questioned why the ordinance couldn't be adopted for a full year.
Moved by Henry, seconded by Lipan to close the public hearing on the draft

Ordinance to Impose a Moratorium and Issuance of Permits for the Sale or Dispensation of Medical Marihuana Within the City of Caro. Motion carried.

2. **Decision on Public Hearing – Moved by Greene, seconded by Taggett to Adopt the Ordinance to Impose Moratorium and Issuance of Permits for the Sale or Dispensation of Medical Marihuana Within the City of Caro. Roll Call: 7 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.**
3. **Resolution Opposing Construction of Nuclear Waste Repository in Great Lakes Basin – Moved by Taggett, seconded by Greene to adopt the Resolution Opposing Construction of Nuclear Waste Repository in Great Lakes Basin. Motion carried.**

ITEMS PENDING/TABLED:

1. None

COMMITTEE/LIAISON POSITION REPORTS:

1. Historical – Minutes enclosed.
2. Business Spotlight – September 2, 2014

MANAGER COMMENTS:

The City Manager reported that the election is August 5. The manager will be out of the office Friday through Wednesday. The Historical Commission will be hosting a Quilt Trail Event on Saturday, August 16 at the Roadhouse.

CLERK REPORT: None

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS: Lisa Tomaszewski expressed concerns with some issues amongst the neighbors. Questioned the utility trailer being parked on the grass and moved to the street. Also commented on the poor condition of the sidewalks and concerns that the residents cannot walk on the sidewalks. Nancy Bennett also commented on the sidewalks needing repairs.

Langmaid moved, seconded by Kish to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Karen J. Snider, City Clerk