

October 1, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers, 333 Civic Center Plaza

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1. Mayor Rickman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Roll call found Council Members Arriola, Ransom, Vargas, Mayor Pro Tem Young, and Mayor Rickman present.
3. Items from the Audience – None
4. WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS DRAFT REGULATORY ORDINANCE FOR COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY AND PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF

Karin Schnaider, Finance Director provided the staff report and presentation.

Robert Tanner spoke in opposition of a cannabis store in the downtown area and reminded Council that this is still against Federal Law.

Kimberly Cargile thanked Council for moving forward with regulating the industry.

Evert Hunter spoke about the benefits of cannabis, was in favor of stores but agreed there should not be a cannabis store downtown.

Tim Keel spoke in favor of cannabis, and agreed there should not be a cannabis store downtown.

Alex Monceaux spoke in favor of cannabis, and requested a local ownership requirement and higher percent of local ownership.

Dan Schack agreed there should not be a cannabis store downtown, and had questions about conditional use permits.

Andrea Unsworth supported the ordinance, and asked if an employee permit is required, and would it be in addition to the State badge.

Dino Margaros expressed concerns regarding liability, and requested not to have cannabis stores in the downtown area.

City Council questions and comments followed.

Tim Cromartie, HdL consultant responded to Council comments and questions.

Staff to return with update and information on the following:

- Background check and badge process for employee badges
- Priority local ownership/processes to avoid “puppet” ownerships
- Evaluation process in December 2019
- Badge data regarding crime rates

5. ADJOURNMENT – Time: 6:58 p.m.

ACTION: Motion was made by Council Member Vargas and seconded by Council Member Arriola to adjourn. Roll call found all in favor; passed and so ordered.

The above agenda was posted at the Tracy City Hall on September 26, 2019. The above are action minutes. A recording is available at the office of the City Clerk.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk