



November 2, 2020

BRIDGEPORT PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

City of Bridgeport
County of Harrison
State of West Virginia

OPEN MEETING - CALL TO ORDER

The Bridgeport Planning Commission meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2020 in Council Chambers of the Bridgeport Municipal Complex located at 515 West Main Street by President Rod Kidd.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

President Rod Kidd, Members Jolie Carter, Robert Greer, Andrea Kerr and Patrick Jeffers.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Vice-President Doug Gray and Philip Freeman.

CITY STAFF PRESENT

Mayor Andy Lang, City Manager Randy Wetmore, City Attorney John Ashcom and Secretary to the Commission Staci Unger.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jeff Toquinto, Connect-Bridgeport

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the September 14, 2020 Bridgeport Planning Commission meeting were approved unanimously, as presented, on a motion by Member Carter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider and act on amending, enacting and reenacting sections 1303.04; 1315.005; 1315.05 and 1315.06 to regulate through planning and zoning the location of medical cannabis dispensaries; medical cannabis growing facilities and medical cannabis processing facilities within the corporate limits of the City of Bridgeport.

- Member Greer confirmed that the proposed ordinance would allow –

1. Growing Medicinal Cannabis – Zones I1 and A1.
 2. Processing Medicinal Cannabis – Zone I1.
 3. Dispensing Medicinal Cannabis – Permitted as a special use in Zone B2, with a variance approval from the Zoning Appeals Board.
- Member Greer asked if the City of Bridgeport had received any applications for sites or locations that would be denied due to the proposed ordinance.
 - Member Kerr stated that there was one individual who was considering a location that would be affected by the proposed ordinance but that she had already discussed it with him and he was aware that zoning changes were expected.
 - Member Greer made a motion to adopt the ordinance as presented and submit to City Council for first reading on November 9, 2020. Motion was seconded by Member Carter and passed unanimously.

CLOSE MEETING

Meeting was adjourned at 4:09 p.m. on a motion by Member Greer, seconded by Member Carter, and was unanimously approved.

Rod Kidd
President

Prepared by Staci Unger
Secretary to the Commission

Date