

Minutes and Proceedings of the
City Council of the City Of Emily in the
County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota

November 15, 2022
Emergency Meeting

THESE MINUTES ARE PARAPHRASED AND ARE NOT WRITTEN WORD FOR WORD.

The Emily City Council met for an emergency meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 in the Council Chambers and was called to order by Mayor Tracy Jones at 5:30 p.m. Councilmembers Bryce Butcher, Mary Eppen, Wesley Friesner, and Gary Hanson were present. City Clerk/Treasurer Cari Johnson was also present.

Mayor Jones stated the Emergency Meeting was called to discuss possible repeal of Ordinance 2022-05 Emergency Interim Ordinance Prohibiting the Establishment of New Uses or the Expansion of Existing Uses Related to Sales, Testing, Manufacturing and Distribution of THC Products.

Discussion included a concern regarding popup businesses selling edible cannabinoid products. The ordinance moratorium on edible cannabinoid sales would include businesses currently selling. Local businesses have dated edible cannabinoid products in stock, would lose money if the ordinance is in effect, and would not be as competitive to businesses in surrounding areas.

COUNCILMEMBER HANSON MADE THE MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 22-43 REPEALING ORDINANCE 2022-05 EMERGENCY INTERIM ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW USES OR THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING USES RELATED TO SALES, TESTING, MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THC PRODUCTS. MAYOR JONES SECONDED THE MOTION. Discussion included the State is not providing adequate guidance or product quality control regarding selling edible cannabinoid products. The State is currently reviewing legislation. If the moratorium remains, the City would be more restrictive than the State. **ROLL CALL VOTE – JONES, BUTCHER, EPPEN, FRIESNER, AND HANSON VOTED AYE. THE MOTION CARRIED.**

COUNCILMEMBER BUTCHER MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE EMERGENCY MEETING. COUNCILMEMBER EPPEN SECONDED THE MOTION. ROLL CALL VOTE – JONES, BUTCHER, EPPEN, FRIESNER, AND HANSON VOTED AYE. THE MOTION CARRIED. The meeting ended at 5:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:


Cari Johnson, MCMC
City Clerk/Treasurer


Tracy Jones
Mayor