

## **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

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A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Akron was held Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 7:01 p.m. at the Akron Senior Center in full conformance with the laws and ordinances of said Town.

Mayor George Reese called the meeting to order with Trustees Nancy Lightle, Harry Slusser, Susan Watson, and Brittani Kusel in attendance; as well as Town Clerk/ Administrator Dencia Raish. Public Works Director Shane Watson, Town Attorney Dennis Brandenburg, and JoAnne Busing of the Akron News-Reporter were in attendance.

Approximately 20 members of the general public were in attendance. Dennis Brandenburg was the first to speak and explained that this meeting is not to discuss current marijuana moratoriums that are in place for the Town of Akron but to help craft regulation for how a person can grow what they are allowed to grow defined by the Colorado Constitution.

Resident, Jessica Filla asked what the definition of containments is exactly. Trustee, Brittani Kusel said that this is part of what the Trustees would like to define.

Resident, James Clark recommended that the Board consider 120 sq. ft. to be enough room to grow. Using any smaller space can lead to ventilation and moisture problems. He recommended defining the electrical requirements for that area. He suggested that the Board create a permit process that those that wanted to legally grow would be happy to enter into. James said that he would be willing to show the Trustee's how he has organized his grow operation for himself as an example of a proper way to do.

Resident, Steven McGraw questions why the Town would want to override the laws already set by the State.

It was asked if Sherriff Jon Stivers had an opinion on the permit idea. He was not sure if that is a process that could be implemented or not. Attorney, Dennis Brandenburg was going to look into further information.

Resident, Jessica Filla shared that she thought all residence could be more comfortable knowing that there are defined regulations set within the Town.

Dennis Brandenburg reiterated that the creation of the ordinance is not intended to stop responsible growers but the curb the irresponsible growers within the Town of Akron.

Jon Stivers encouraged the Board to create an ordinance so the Sheriff Office would have a different avenue to prosecute offenders through Municipal Court.

Pastor Scott Beaker inquired if there was a way to prevent the grow operations from being legal within the Town of Akron, his concern being the nuisances that can arise. Due to the laws that are written within the Colorado Constitution, the Board cannot ban all growing within Akron, it is legal to grow what the State defines.

Final comments by the public said that they would like to see out buildings be where the grows need to be done for the safety of homes, and the first and foremost we need to keep children away from any access to the plants. Resident, Chad Hindersheit would just like to see further regulation as to detour out of state residents from moving to the area because they think they have open range to grow as they would like

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Brittani Kusel moved to adjourn the meeting. Nancy Lightle seconded the motion, and all votes were yes.

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George E. Reese, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dencia J Raish, CMC  
Town Clerk/Administrator