

ALAMOSA CITY COUNCIL
Wednesday, May 12, 2010
Minutes of the Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Alamosa City Council was called to order on the above date by Mayor Rogers at 5.36 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present at roll call: Mayor Rogers, Councilors Greg Gillaspie, Rusty Johnson, Charles Griego, Josef Lucero, and Leland Romero. Councilor Marcia Tuggle previously requested to be excused. A quorum was declared. Also present: City Manager Nathan Cherpeski, City Attorney Erich Schwiesow, and Deputy Clerk Sharon DeHerrera.

BUSINESS

A. Consideration of Medical Marijuana Ordinances

- First Reading – Ordinance No. 7, 2010, An Ordinance Amending the Use Schedule of Chapter 21, Article V, Section 21-97 of zoning code of the City of Ordinances of the City of Alamosa, Colorado For the purpose of Zoning Medical Marijuana Facilities.
- First Reading – Ordinance No 8, 2010, An Ordinance Establishing a New Article X of Chapter 10 of the Licenses and Business Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Alamosa, Colorado, for the Purpose of Regulating Medical Marijuana Facilities.
- First Reading – Ordinance No. 9, 2010, An Ordinance Extending the Current Temporary Moratorium on the Submission, Acceptance, Processing, and Approval of any Application for a City of Alamosa Sales Tax Permit or License, or For Any Use of Property Within the City of Alamosa Related to The Operation of a Business That Sells Medical Marijuana Pursuant to the Authority Granted by Article 18, Section 14 of the Colorado Constitution

Erich Schwiesow recommended to Council to table Ordinance No. 7 and 8 and approve Ordinance No. 9 on first reading since House Bill 1284 concerning medical marijuana dispensaries was just approved. Extending the moratorium would give Council time to review their options including the opt-out provision in the bill.

It was moved by Councilor Lucero and seconded by Councilor Griego to table Ordinance No. 7 and Ordinance No. 8 and to introduce Ordinance No. 9, 2010 on first reading and set a public hearing thereon for Wednesday May 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. On the roll call the vote was ayes five, nays one. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Sharon DeHerrera, Deputy City Clerk

Kathleen J. Rogers, Mayor