

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Chairperson Gregg Jorgenson called the meeting of the City Planning Commission to order on Tuesday June 1, 2021, at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers Room #310 on the third floor of the City & County Government Center. Members present were Tanner Aiken, James Drew, Greg Fargen, Jacob Mills, Jason Meusburger, Eric Rasmussen and Jorgenson. Absent were Ashley Biggar and Lee Ann Pierce. Also present were Community Development Director Mike Struck, City Planner Ryan Miller, Keith Rounds, City Manager Paul Briseno, and Brookings Municipal Utilities General Manager Steve Meyer.

Item #5a - The City of Brookings submitted a temporary ordinance regarding the issuance of local medical cannabis establishment permits and/or licenses.

(Mesuburger/Aiken) Motion to approve the temporary ordinance. All present voted aye. **MOTION CARRIED.**

OFFICIAL SUMMARY

Item #5a – This is a temporary ordinance regarding the issuance of permits/licenses for local medical cannabis establishments. This temporary ordinance allows the City more time until they can obtain guidance from the South Dakota Department of Health. Current ruling is that medical cannabis establishments can operate starting July 1, 2021.

Rasmussen asked for clarification of this ordinance. Struck explained that this is not a moratorium, this is an ordinance that allows the City to “not” accept any applications until the rules and regulations have been put into place.