

**CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS CALIFORNIA
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
September 10, 2015
1:00 P.M.
City Council Chambers
24264 El Toro Road
Laguna Woods, California 92637**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Conners called the Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Laguna Woods to order at 1:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBER: PRESENT: Hack, Horne, Moore, Conners
 ABSENT: Hatch (arrived following roll call)

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Macon, City Attorney Cosgrove, Assistant City
 Manager Reilly, Administrative Services Director/City Treasurer
 Cady, Deputy City Clerk Trippy

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Hack led the flag salute.

IV. PRESENTATIONS AND CEREMONIAL MATTERS – None

V. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR – None

VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

7.1 Medical Marijuana Dispensaries Ordinance

City Manager Macon noted that the following individuals submitted comments prior to the City Council meeting, which will be made a part of the record of proceedings:

1. Barbara J. Ayala, dated September 4, 2015
2. Diane M. Goldstein, Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, dated September 10, 2015
3. Eric S. Chan, dated September 10, 2015

City Attorney Cosgrove summarized the agenda report and made a presentation.

Lieutenant Burmood, Chief of Police Services, discussed the Orange County Sheriff's Department's opposition to ordinances supporting medical marijuana dispensaries.

Mayor Conners opened the public hearing.

Mayor Pro Tem Hatch entered the meeting at 1:46 p.m.

The following individuals expressed their support for medical marijuana dispensaries:

1. Eric S. Chan, member of the public
2. Jim Fitzpatrick, resident of Costa Mesa
3. Kandice Hawes, Orange County NORML
4. Aaron Herzberg, OC3 Dispensary
5. Jonathan Adler, resident
6. Vincette Wilson, member of the public
7. Anna T. Boyce, member of the public

With there being no more requests to speak, the public hearing was closed.

Councilmembers discussed the item and staff answered related questions.

Moved by Councilmember Hack, seconded by Councilmember Horne, and carried unanimously on a 5-0 vote, to adopt an ordinance – read by title with further reading waived – entitled:

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF LAGUNA WOODS, CALIFORNIA, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 36934, 36937, AND 65858,
ADOPTING A MORATORIUM ON ESTABLISHING, LOCATING, OR
OPERATING MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES

VIII. CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS – None

IX. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS AND COMMENTS

9.1 Comments and Reports – None

X. CLOSED SESSION – None

XI. CLOSED SESSION REPORT – None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 p.m. The next regular meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. on

Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at Laguna Woods City Hall, 24264 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637.


YOLIE TRIPPY, Deputy City Clerk

Adopted: October 28, 2015


CYNTHIA S. CONNERS, Mayor