

**TOWN OF INTERLACHEN
TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023 - 10:00 A.M.
DICKERMAN BUILDING**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Meadows called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Members present were Chairperson Carolyn Meadows, Vice-Chairperson, Joni Conner, Beverly Bakker, Carolyn Bennett, and David Yonts. Mayor Larsen and Attorney Young were present also.

COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: CAROLYN MEADOWS

Chairperson Meadows dispensed with the formalities.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Discussion and Consideration of the Cannabis Distribution Stores.

Attorney Young stated that Ordinance 2016-5, which placed a moratorium on cannabis dispensing businesses needs to be repealed. Zoning Ordinance 2012-1 needs to address the cultivating, manufacturing, and distribution of cannabis.

The Council was in agreement with allowing these types of business only by a Special Exception and placing a distance requirement of 1200 feet from any church, daycare, school, or residential district.

The Clerk will call a Planning Commission meeting to address this issue, along with vaping stores.

Discussion and Consideration of Business Regulations.

The Council voiced their concern that they are not made aware of any new businesses that come to town. There was much discussion about requiring businesses to pay a business tax or occupation license.

The Council was in agreement to have staff prepare a monthly report for the agenda that will show any zoning letters that were issued.

Discussion and Consideration of Vape Shops.

Attorney Young stated that categorization and regulations of vape shops will be addressed in the amendment of the Zoning Ordinance along with cannabis stores.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 11:04a.m.