

**CITY OF COQUILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
April 14, 2014**

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Rowe, Council President Loran Wiese, Councilors Dennis Graham, Susan Heaton, Fran Capehart, Dave Chappelle, and Linda Short.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Ben Marchant, Finance Director Dufner, Police Chief Blue, Fire Chief Waddington, Library Director Conner, Public Works Director-Planner Urban City Recorder Collins,

PRESS: None

AUDIENCE: A roster of those present is on file in the City Recorder's Office

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Rowe said the City of Coquille Council will meet in executive session pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2) (h), which allows the council to meet in executive session to consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent. Representatives of the news media and designated staff shall be allowed to attend the executive session; all other members of the audience are asked to leave the room. Representatives of the news media are specifically directed not to report on any of the deliberations during the executive session except to state the general subject of the session as previously announced. No decision may be made in executive session. At the end of the executive session we will return to open session and welcome the audience back into the room.

Mayor Rowe opened the executive session to order at 6:03 p.m.
Mayor Rowe closed the executive session at 6:33 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rowe called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. Ordinance 1492 – an ordinance of the City of Coquille declaring a moratorium on Medical Marijuana Facilities, and declaring an Emergency

City Manager Marchant said this ordinance provides a moratorium on medical marijuana dispensaries and it would be in effect until May 1, 2015. It will allow time for the City to draft rules and regulations for planning and zoning for Medical Marijuana Facilities. The state of Oregon is requiring ordinances to be passed by May 1, 2014. City Manager Marchant was not sure how the City would enforce this ordinance as we do not have a business license.

Councilor Graham made a motion to read ordinance 1492 by title only. Councilor Wiese seconded the motion, all voted in favor.

Councilor Heaton made a motion to adopt ordinance 1492 an ordinance of the City of Coquille declaring a moratorium on medical marijuana facilities, and declaring an emergency. Councilor Short seconded the motion.

Councilor Graham - Yes
Councilor Heaton - Yes
Councilor Wiese - Yes
Mayor Rowe - Yes
Councilor Chappelle - Yes
Councilor Short - Yes
Councilor Capehart – Yes

The Motion passed.

City Manager Marchant said they had a lot of fun selling the City at the ARDA conference. They made a lot of contacts and provided a lot of good information to developers and non developers. Some developers are running out of excess property which will force companies to start considering building from the ground up. Marchant felt like people are interested in the area he will to continue to follow up on leads.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Rowe adjourned the council meeting at 6:50

Mayor, Matt Rowe

City Recorder, Rene Collins