

City of Ellendale
March 13th, 2025
Public Hearing for an Ordinance Regulating Cannabis Businesses in
the City of Ellendale, MN
6:45 pm

Agenda

6:45 Call Meeting to Order

The purpose of the hearing is to accept public comment on the proposed Ordinance No. 2025-2, An Ordinance Regulating Cannabis Businesses in the City of Ellendale, MN. This ordinance establishes the zoning performance standards of a Cannabis Business within the city limits of Ellendale.

6:46 Public Input

Those wishing to speak must state their name and address for the record. Speakers will address all comments to the City Council as a whole and not one individual Council Member. The Council may not act on an item presented during the Public Comment period. When appropriate, the Council may refer inquiries and items brought up during the Public Comment period to the City Clerk-Treasurer for follow-up.

6:58 Adjournment

**MINUTES OF ELLENDALE
PUBLIC HEARING
THURSDAY MARCH 13, 2025
Public Hearing for an Ordinance Regulating Cannabis Businesses
in the City of Ellendale, MN
6:45 pm**

Present: Mayor Scott Groth; Council Members; Jon Asplund, Jon Asplund, Charlie Berg, Joel Meyer, Scott Swanson, City Clerk/Treasurer Steve Engel

Absent:

Visitors: City residents: Cynthia Nelson, Laura Krenke, Connie Meyer, Brian Anderson, Sue Asplund; Property owner Daniel Petsinger, E-Tines Reporter Kay Fate, Independent Report Keith Haskell.

Call Meeting to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm by Mayor Scott Groth. Mayor Groth explained the purpose of the hearing is to accept public comments on the proposed Ordinance No. 2025-2, An Ordinance Regulating Cannabis Businesses in the City of Ellendale, MN. This ordinance establishes the zoning performance standards of a Cannabis Business within the city limits of Ellendale.

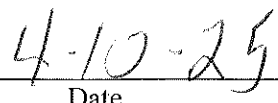
Mayor Groth commented the ordinance establishes distances from schools, churches, and other named facilities that a cannabis business must be located from. Cannabis businesses will be regulated by the county.

Public Input: Mr. Haskell asked if the city had designated areas where a business can be located? Engel added that the available area would be out by the freeway in what is now industrial area. Mr. Petsinger commented that a city map of the restricted areas and available areas might be helpful for businesses that might want to locate in the city. A question was asked about day care facilities. Reporter Kay Fate stated that it refers to any licensed day care facilities. Sue Asplund asked if there was anyone who wanted to put a business in Ellendale. A remark was made that there is one business that has applied to put a business in Owatonna. No other applications were known and none were known to have applied for Ellendale specifically. The County will only be issuing 2 licenses county wide. Cynthia Nelson asked who oks who comes into the city. Engel replied that the county does the licensing and where the business will be the city adopts this ordinance to regulate the physical location within the city limits. No other comments were received by the public.


Motion by Council Member Meyer to adjourn the meeting. Motion advanced by Council member Asplund. Voice vote taken, all in favor. Motion approved. Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



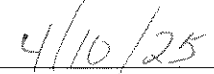
Steve Engel, City Clerk/Treasurer



Date



Scott Groth, Mayor



Date

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