

**RECORD OF PROCEEDING
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
SHERWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL
MARCH 08, 2018**

Mayor Cary Mallet called the meeting to order with council members Wes Hall, Chris Skinner, Jamie Vogelsong, Scott Rohrs, Michael Sudholtz and Jim Hohenberger. Also present were Sherri Ramey, Rob Bailey, George Alley, Bertha Alley, Judith Bayliss, Arlene Murphy, Lisa Valle, Robert Valle, Norman Tritsch, Dean Laymen, Larry Renz, Jessica Myers, Dan Eichenauer, Bill Wendling, Elizabeth Rhodes, Dan Stoufer, Sheila Shock, Lawrence Shock, Lynette Beardsley, Steve Beardsley, Josh Seip, Danielle Seip, Erie Hull, Heidi Hull, Katye Katterheinrich, Dan Engel, Marty Katterheinrich, Scott Leichty, Ron Kuhn, Levi Kuhn, Tod Boyd, Kevin Doseck, Krista Rice, Fred Rice, Lyle Smith, Susan Moats, Bill Moats, Curtis Potter, Matt Miller, Sarah Marshall, Charles Fitzwater, Caren Bauer, Marcia Berry, Kelley Phillips, Franklin Phillips, Tony Graham, Jim Van Curen, Rose Van Curen, Janice Hoene, Virgil Hoene, Mike Walker, Luke Kuhn, Melanie Hinkle, Steve Rohrs, Jennifer Rohrs, Lisa, Vance, Tim Vance, Glenda Hinkle, Kevin Koithahn, Patrick Nearing, Neil Williams, Dr. William Reeves, Mary Lou Vance, Ben Webb, Darrel Rock, April Rock, Dale Bennett, Linda Bennett, Jeff Hurtig, Brian Ramey, Dana Phipps, Dennis Horg, Morris Murray, Robert Hasch, Ken Bauer, Cindy Siegel, Freda Meyer, Mike Meyer, Doug Engel, Steven Roy, Jessica Meyer and Chad Wonderly.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Mallett announced that the meeting should be short and sweet. In the last couple days the village has found out from the State that the dispensary cannot come here no matter what we do. State representative, Department of Commerce and the pharmacy Board has informed us that the license is for Defiance City and cannot move here unless he is established there. As far as the state is concerned he is not coming here and there is no way around it. Once Defiance voted on a ban he had fourteen days to write them a notice that he was moving, Mr. Ridenhour believed he could wait until he found a place and did not have to do it before. His license is for Defiance and since he cannot go to Defiance he cannot come to Sherwood. Hate to have all of you here because nothing is going on. My recommendation for the emergency moratorium for council is not to pass this ordinance, do it the right way, the way the state wants us to do it and make sure it is what we want and not something thrown together in the last couple days. My suggestion would be to have another ordinance constructed and have a first reading at the council meeting on Monday, March 19th.

S. Ramey stated that we would not be able to have an ordinance done by the March 19th meeting.

Mayor Mallett stated we will get that figured out then. Mr. Ridenhour will not be attending this meeting tonight he had stated that if he could not come to Sherwood he did not see the point in going in front of an angry mob and this is where we are.

S. Moats asked if the ordinance that was being discussed is about proposing a dispensary.

C. Mallett stated it was for an emergency moratorium to put a temporary ban.

G. Alley stated council should not even consider anything in our village that has to do with marijuana or any drugs. The village no longer has a police department and we have a problem with drugs now and no one is doing anything about it. The drug rate and crime rate has gone up 200%. It has no place in our community.

Mayor Mallett stated it would be better to have it done in three readings instead of passing it as an emergency.

B. Alley asked for the ordinance to be read.

Mayor Mallett read Ordinance 18-03-01 – imposing a temporary moratorium on medical marijuana cultivation, processing, retail dispensary facilities within the village of Sherwood, OH and declaring an emergency.

C. Skinner stated this stops everything but it is not a permanent ban but a temporary hold.

K. Phillips stated it should say ban.

C Mallett stated yes, a permanent ban.

Audience members applauded.

C. Mallett stated this is what I am suggesting to council.

M. Meyer asked if this would be passed would it be permanent.

Mayor Mallett stated this ordinance is for a temporary one.

M. Meyer stated he did not agree with that at all.

Audience members applauded.

M. Meyer asked why take it completely off the board?

S. Roy stated no one is looking at it for the disabled who this is for. He stated I have MS and cannot walk a neurologist in Michigan have told me it would benefit but not one wants me to be able to use it. I feel like in this area it is run by the old boys club. What happens to someone like me, I cannot go to Toledo to get my medicine. This would benefit the community. People saying that crime rate went up where they opened they are wrong crime rate has gone down. That does not hold any water and it is just a fear tactic. For the people who are saying it will bring bad people are wrong. This is only for people who have a legitimate reason to get it. People will not be able to just walk in because they want some. These excuses do not hold up and everything you say, and think is not true. Get research done so you know what you are talking about.

C. Wonderly stated people need to understand this is for people like Steven. There are strict policies and only serious conditions which qualify and for those people this dispensary will help. When you see someone with a condition this can help, and you need to consider that.

M. Murray Defiance County prosecuting attorney stated I am part of the good old boys club and I have spent a great deal of time researching the criminal conduct. I do not doubt it might help right now but medical experts are butting heads with the value of marijuana. Right now, in Toledo there is a dispensary where a Doctor has sketchy credentials. This man has been seeing over 500 patients not having a screening process and was issuing cards against the Ohio law. This is just one example of the problems caused by marijuana. There are cases pending because of illegal marijuana being brought to Defiance County from Michigan. There are concerns from many people and the drug free coalition, law enforcements, schools and health community but we can only be concerned with Defiance County. One of the concerns is the economic development, it is an attractive feature the potential money, but this needs to be researched. Many businesses area opposed to the location of these businesses and the community will have a negative image. Lots of things we could talk about and this is a lively debate. But working in the law enforcement community for all these years I can say the dispensary that is proposed here and the one in Defiance intends to serve eight counties. The people standing in line at these so-called clinics are from all over the place and if you don't think this will get out into the streets you are naïve.

M. Meyer stated it is already there the law officials are already combating it and its still there.

J. Chapman stated no dispensary here they will find some place else to go and this is you signing a death sentence for me.

M. Murray stated his out concern is the impact on the community, there are a lot of negative

M. Meyer interrupted where do you get the information from other states you cannot compare what happens there to Ohio. It is new here there is no information out there that will tell us how it will affect us.

M. Murray stated Michigan has changed their laws because it was not tight enough; Ohio has tried to make their laws relatively tight. Compare it with opioid epidemic, which is happening, opioid distributors have found it to be very lucrative, people shop pain clinics, so they can get a prescription and it was unregulated.

M. Meyer stated the epidemic is high because of the addictiveness.

M. Murray stated it is still illegal under the federal law. Most people get their medicine from one doctor these people will use multiple.

J. Chapman stated not just everyone will be able to just walk in. You need to follow the guidelines and it is not just anyone. I do not know what doctors you are talking about.

W. Hall stated before this gets any further out of hand there is good and bad about marijuana. All of us here care about Fairview, the kids and Sherwood. The marijuana is not the reason we need to consider this business. It is about the money this could potentially bring to the village. There are roads and sidewalks that do not fix themselves. This is a very hot topic and if it was any other kind of business we would not have this discussion and the village would sign on the dotted line. In the 18 years I have been here the village has not seen much business, let's be honest Defiance City has first shot and Hicksville has the second one. Marijuana is the topic but not the reason we are trying to get a facility here. Don't focus on the marijuana focus on the reason why and that is the revenue.

G. Alley stated the ordinance will not solve anything if money is the reason why are you thinking of this thing and if it is the money then you have a bigger problem.

W. Hall stated Mr. Ridenhour came here and talked to the council. He convinced me why we should consider it. He unfortunately is not here, and I feel like an idiot because all of you can not hear what this guy has to say.

J. Meyers director of the Defiance Drug Free Coalition stated prevention and awareness is what is important here States who have legalized recreational and medicinal marijuana has the highest youth use. There is talk about a lot of money but in Rocky Mountain Colorado they only see tax revenue of .8% of the annual budget.

C. Skinner and W. Hall both stated .8% is huge for us.

J. Meyer also stated each of the owners of this facility will be making 1.5 million a year, prevention is going to cost way more than what you will be bringing in as revenue and that is what you need to be thinking about.

S. Roy asked what was the percentage of use before they legalized it.

J. Meyer answered she did not have the percentage before it was legalized.

Mayor Mallett stated we would be here all night if we keep debating the good and the bad and nobody wants that.

D. Laymen stated that everyone can go to the Defiance City Council website and find the video it will tell everyone what they need to know. Jessica Myers, Sheriff Engle and Mr. Morris speeches are on available to watch.

Mayor Mallett stated council will take their vote on the Ordinance 18-03-01, to pass as an emergency or as I ask to have three readings. If this gets voted down, we will have a permanent one wrote up for the March 19th meeting.

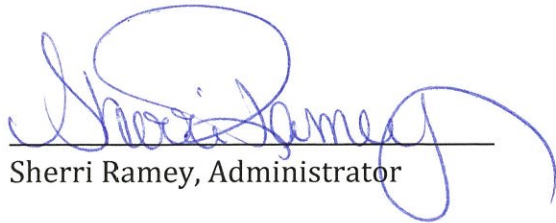
S. Ramey stated to suspend the three readings there must be a vote by three-fourths or 5 of the 6 council. To pass as an emergency there must be two-thirds or 4 of the 6.

WES HALL	YES ____	NO <u>X</u> __
CHRIS SKINNER	YES ____	NO <u>X</u> __
JAMIE VOGELSONG	YES ____	NO <u>X</u> __
SCOTT ROHRS	YES ____	NO <u>X</u> __
MICHAEL SUDHOLTZ	YES ____	NO <u>X</u> __
JAMES HOHENBERGER	YES ____	NO <u>X</u> __

TIE BREAKER

MAYOR MALLET	YES ____	NO ____
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W. Hall made motion to adjourn the meeting. S. Rohrs seconded the motion.


 Sherri Ramey, Administrator


 Cary C. Mallett, Mayor