

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE**  
**CANYON LAKE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Wednesday, October 26, 2016**  
**Open Session - 11:00 a.m.**

**City Council Chambers**  
**31516 Railroad Canyon Road**  
**Canyon Lake, CA 92587**

**1. Call Open Session to Order**

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

**2. Flag Salute**

The Flag Salute was led by Mayor Pro Tem Haggerty.

**3. Roll Call**

Present: Council Members Ehrenkranz, Warren, Zaitz, Mayor Pro Tem Haggerty and Mayor Brown

**4. Approval of City Council Agenda**

**Moved by Zaitz, seconded by Haggerty, to approve the Agenda as presented.**

**Motion carried 5-0 with Council Members Ehrenkranz, Warren, Zaitz, Mayor Pro Tem Haggerty and Mayor Brown voting aye.**

**5. Public Comments**

There were no public comments

**6. Consent Calendar**

**6.1 Waiver of Reading in Full of all Ordinance by Title Only**

**Mayor Brown called for a vote to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.**

**Approved 5-0 with Council Members Ehrenkranz, Warren, Zaitz, Mayor Pro Tem Haggerty and Mayor Brown voting aye.**

**7. Business Items**

**7.1 Adoption of an Interim Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Canyon Lake Pertaining to Non-Medical Marijuana Cultivation.**

City Attorney Elizabeth Martyn introduced the item.

There was discussion on the regulation of indoor cultivation and the possibility of a ban on outdoor cultivation.

There was discussion on what an interim urgency ordinance was, the purpose, and the guidelines if the ordinance were adopted.

There was discussion on who would be considered an authorized grower and only one authorized grower per household would be permitted.

There was discussion on permits supplied by the building department that would be required by an authorized grower and the permit regulations would be set by resolutions adopted by the City.

There was discussion on regulations that marijuana could be cultivated in a locked room within a household where children could not access.

There was discussion that where smoking cigarettes would be banned, marijuana smoking would be banned.

There was discussion on the increased number of underage children ingesting marijuana edibles in Portland, Oregon.

There was discussion on possible solutions to have children kept away from marijuana.

There was discussion on personal cultivation and the ability for an authorized grower to cultivate in only one residence.

There was discussion that the ordinance could be brought back at the November 2, 2016 Council meeting in the same manner it was brought to Council at the October 26, 2016 Council meeting.

Council Member Zaitz agreed with Ordinance No. 168 as presented and would approve if there was a decision to approve the Ordinance at the meeting or discuss the item further November 2, 2016.

Council Member Zaitz left the dais at 11:43 a.m.

Randall Longwith, an attorney and consultant, discussed the options for commercial cultivation and dispensaries.

There was discussion regarding whether the Council should consider the allowance of commercial cultivation and dispensaries, and the positive aspects of that option.

There was discussion regarding the dangers of growing cannabis inside the home.

There was discussion regarding who regulates the purchase of cannabis plants for home cultivation.

There was discussion on the ability to tax the sale of personal use marijuana.

Mayor Brown left the dais at 11:54 a.m.

Mayor Brown returned to the dais at 11:57 a.m.

There was discussion regarding the issues surrounding commercial cultivations and dispensaries.

There was discussion on the difference between Ordinance No. 165 and the proposed Interim Ordinance No. 168.

There was discussion regarding the smell of marijuana and if the City would have the ability to regulate and control that issue.

There was discussion regarding the definition of public place and where smoking could not take place.

There was discussion whether or not the City can ban smoking within a house and what provisions could be put into place in regards to children's health.

There was discussion to have this item brought back at the November 2, 2016 City Council Meeting and what provisions should be added to Ordinance No. 168.

There was discussion on the regulation on size of the marijuana plants.

**8. Announcements**

**The next regular City Council meeting was scheduled for November 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. for Open Session.**

**10. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Stephanie Hunter  
Office Specialist

