

ALAMOSA CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting Agenda

Council Chambers
August 10, 2016

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6:00 PM - Marijuana work session

7:30 PM - Special Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A Special Meeting of the Alamosa City Council was called order on the above date by Mayor Josef Lucero at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

II. ROLL CALL

Present at roll call: Mayor Josef Lucero, Councilors Charles Griego, Jan Vigil, Kristina Daniel, Ty Coleman, and Liz Hensley. Councilor Stefano previously requested to be excused.

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

Councilor Vigil moved, seconded by Councilor Hensley to approve the agenda as presented and excuse Councilor Stefano. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. CITIZEN COMMENT

Ruthie Brown spoke in regards to marijuana and stated she had mixed feelings.

Daisy Valdez spoke in support of implementation of marijuana and to split the issue related to it on the ballot.

Andrew Hobbs spoke in support of putting the question regarding marijuana on the ballot.

Danny Ledonne also spoke in support of putting the question on the ballot.

Shanna Hobbs spoke in support of the question being placed on the ballot.

Terry Wiley spoke and relayed information to Council on marijuana and stated that he thinks more research needs to be done related to it.

- a. First Reading, Ordinance No. 15-2016; An Ordinance Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with Alamosa County for Conduct of the November 8, 2016 Coordinated Election for Presentation of Ballot Issues Relating to Marijuana and Marijuana Taxation

Erich Schwiesow reviewed this ordinance with Council. This ordinance is to participate with an intergovernmental agreement in the coordinated election being run by the County Clerk & Recorder. The ordinance and the intergovernmental agreement are necessary if Council intends to put a question on the ballot.

This special meeting was called in regards to potentially needing to put a question on the ballot in respect to a petition that was being circulated to put a question on the ballot. That petition was not filed with sufficient signatures, however, Council does have the option to put their own question on the ballot if they want to. This ordinance is not in regards to what the question is, it is purely in regards to entering into an IGA to participate in the November 8th election.

Council further discussed the questions that could potentially be on the ballot and further discussed the ordinance.

Councilor Daniel moved, seconded by Councilor Hensley to approve Ordinance No. 15-2016 on first reading and set for a public hearing thereon on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Holly C. Martinez, City Clerk

Josef P. Lucero, Mayor