



Mayor Depreo
Councilmember Maher At-Large
Councilmember Finley Ward 1
Ward 2-Vacant Ward 2
Ward 3-Vacant Ward 3
Councilmember Clark Ward 4

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
Thursday, April 28, 2022
10:00 AM CST
Council Chambers, City Hall
and via teleconference, if necessary

Call to Order.

Mayor Depreo called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Mayor Nancy Depreo
Councilmember-At-Large Gerard Maher
Ward 1 Shane Finley
Ward 4 Charles Clark

Confirm or Adjust Agenda Order

Motion made by Ward 4 Clark, Seconded by Ward 1 Finley to confirm the agenda.

Voting Yea: Mayor Depreo, Councilmember-At-Large Maher, Ward 1 Finley, Ward 4 Clark

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Presentation Agenda.

Council Comments.

City Attorney Cusick explained the MS Medical Cannabis Act and the option to opt out for municipalities.

Public Comments on Agenda Items.

The following were present to address the Council regarding the proposed agenda item adopting a resolution to opt out of the Act:

Penny Crawford spoke in favor of opting out.

Others present and speaking against opting out were as follows:

Beverly O'Hara	Jill Meyers
Robert Redd	Richard Galepsie
Pam Maienschein	Vioncka McCabe
Scott Harnneck	Karen Weathersby
Lauren Lee Illing	Angela Kylor

Policy Agenda.

Resolutions:

- 1. 2022-152:** Motion to adopt Resolution 2022-035 thereby opting out of the cultivation, processing, sale and/or distribution of medical cannabis and cannabis products within geographical limits of the City as authorized under the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act; and for related purposes.

Motion made by Ward 1 Finley, Seconded by Ward 4 Clark to adopt Resolution 2022-035 thereby opting out of the cultivation, processing, sale and/or distribution of medical cannabis and cannabis products within geographical limits of the City as authorized under the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act; and for related purposes.

Voting Yea: Ward 1 Finley, Ward 4 Clark

Voting Nay: Mayor Depreo, Councilmember-At-Large Maher

MOTION FAILED

Adjourn/Recess.

At 10:50 a.m. and with no further matters to come before the Council, motion was made by Ward 1 Finley, Seconded by Ward 4 Clark to adjourn.

Voting Yea: Mayor Depreo, Councilmember-At-Large Maher, Ward 1 Finley, Ward 4 Clark

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Nancy Depreo
Mayor

Jeannie Klein
City Clerk