



# City of Commerce

## Meeting Minutes

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Tuesday, August 28, 2018 - 6:00 PM

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### Special City Council Meeting

#### ROLL CALL

*Mayor Argumedo called meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.*

**Present:** 5 - Mayor Argumedo  
Councilmember Mendoza  
Mayor Pro Tem Soria  
Councilmember Altamirano  
Councilmember Rebollo

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

*There were no individuals wishing to address the City Council on any items within their jurisdiction.*

#### ORDINANCES

1. Ordinance Repealing Chapter 5.61 "Medical Marijuana" of Title 5 (Business Regulations and Licensing) of the Commerce Municipal Code in its Entirety, and Replace it with Chapter 5.61 "Commercial Cannabis Activities", of Title 5 (Business Regulations and Licensing)

*City Administrator Cisneros provided an overview of the staff report. Discussion took place about public needs to be more informed about matters for discussion and transparency.*

*Assistant City Attorney Copado clarified the correct title of the agenda item since the first sentence of "adopting the ordinance" should be deleted. Assistant City Attorney clarified that at the last meeting two recommendation were made including no store front for cannabis and no deliveries. After further review the second recommendation is unenforceable and creates more loopholes.*

*Assistant City Attorney Copado stated that at the adoption of the Ordinance hearing on September 4, 2018, the reasons of why option B was not included would be presented and discussed again.*

**Mayor Pro Tem Soria moved, seconded by Councilmember Rebollo, to approve introduction and first reading, by reading by title only and waiving**

further reading, of Revised Ordinance, marked as "Option A" concerning commercial cannabis regulations, which are reflective of the August 21, 2018 City Council meeting, to include only amendment to explicitly prohibit dispensaries and bring back proposed Ordinance marked as "Option A" to City Council meeting on September 4, 2018 for Second Reading and Adoption. Director of Administrative Services and City Clerk Shumway read the title of the Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Commerce California, Repealing Chapter 5.61 "Medical Marijuana" of Title 5 (Business Regulations and Licensing) of the Commerce Municipal Code in its Entirety, and Replacing it with Chapter 5.61 "Commercial Cannabis Activities", of Title 5 (Business regulations and Licensing) of the Commerce Municipal Code. The motion carried by the following vote.

**Ayes:** 3 - Mayor Pro Tem Soria, Councilmember Altamirano, and Councilmember Rebollo

**Nays:** 2 - Mayor Argumedo, and Councilmember Mendoza

### **CLOSED SESSION**

*City Council recessed to Closed Session at 6:21 p.m.*

### **PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

*There were no individuals wishing to address the City Council on any matter on the Closed Session agenda.*

### **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

*City Council recessed to Closed Session at 6:22 p.m.*

2. Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6 the City Council will confer with its labor negotiator, Edgar Cisneros, with respect to labor negotiations pertaining to:

A. The Memoranda of Understanding between the City and the City of Commerce Employees Association on behalf of the part-time employees.

B. The Memoranda of Understanding between the City and the City of Commerce Employees Association on behalf of the mid-management and non-management full-time employees.

### **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

*City Council reconvened to Open Session at 6:55 p.m.*

### **ORAL CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Assistant City Attorney Copado reported on Closed Session item #1 and stated that staff briefed the Council and City Council provided direction to staff. No final*

*action was taken on this item.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.*