

The City Council of the City of Trinidad, Colorado met in Special Session on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers at City Hall pursuant to the following call:

CITY OF TRINIDAD
TRINIDAD, COLORADO

SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trinidad, Colorado, on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall

The following item is on file for consideration of City Council:

- 1) First reading of an ordinance establishing regulations and licensing requirements for recreational marijuana businesses, and setting a hearing date for consideration of said ordinance

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Roll call was taken.

There were present: Mayor Reorda, presiding
Councilmembers Bolton, Bonato, Fletcher, Mattie, Miles, Torres

Also present: City Manager Acre
City Attorney Downs
City Clerk Garrett

First reading of an ordinance establishing regulations and licensing requirements for recreational marijuana businesses, and setting a hearing date for consideration of said ordinance. Councilmember Bonato stated that he wanted to go on record that he has no personal bad feelings toward the people who voted for or applied for marijuana licenses. They are all good people and he said he's known many of them all of his life. He said he is opposed to marijuana sales in our City but reiterated that he has no personal hard feelings or dislike for those who support it. He said he's been riding the anti-marijuana horse since the beginning and will continue to do so because he thinks it is wrong and short-sided for our City. He said he wanted to make it clear to those who support it however that he does not have anything against them personally. Councilmember Miles asked for a change to page 2, paragraph h, Good Cause, ii, stating that it should be very strict for criminal conduct within the premises but suggested the language be changed to read "...or a continuing pattern of criminal conduct in the immediate area surrounding the retail marijuana establishment." She reminded that to have been her previous suggestion. Council agreed and the ordinance was read into the record accordingly. The ordinance was introduced by Councilmember Bolton and then read aloud in its entirety. City Clerk Garrett made a correction to the reading on page 9, Section 14-230(a) where it references Section 14-203(d) is corrected to reference instead Section 14-227(d). A motion to approve the ordinance on first reading and consider it further at a public hearing on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. was made by Councilmember Bolton. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Miles and carried with all Councilmembers voting aye with the exception of Councilmember Bonato who cast a dissenting vote citing his position previously stated for his vote.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRINIDAD, COLORADO,
ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL
MARIJUANA BUSINESSES

There being no further business, Councilmember Bonato moved to adjourn the meeting and Councilmember Miles seconded the motion. Upon a unanimous roll call vote, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m..

ATTEST:

JOSEPH A. REORDA, Mayor

AUDRA GARRETT, City Clerk