

**City Council Public Hearing
February 7, 2018 @ 6:45 pm
Cordova Center Community Rooms A & B
Minutes**

A. Call to order

Mayor Clay Koplín called the Council public hearing to order at 6:45 pm on February 7, 2018, in the Cordova Center Community Rooms.

B. Roll call

Present for roll call were *Mayor Koplín* and Council members *Ken Jones*, *David Allison* and *James Wiese*. Council members *James Burton*, *Jeff Guard*, *Beedle* and *Schaefer* were present via teleconference. Also present were City Manager *Alan Lanning* and City Clerk *Susan Bourgeois*.

C. Public hearing

1. Ordinance 1162

An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, repealing and reenacting Cordova Municipal Code Chapter 8.40 “marijuana regulation” removing the expired temporary prohibition against marijuana establishments within the City of Cordova, adopting regulations for such establishments, repealing and reenacting Cordova Municipal Code Chapter 18.60 “conditional use permits” to include commercial marijuana facilities as a conditional use within the city and clarifying the conditional use process applicable to such facilities

Mayor Koplín opened the hearing up for public testimony on Ordinance 1162.

Gary Graham spoke against the passage of Ordinance 1162

Penelope Oswald of 240 Eyak Drive, spoke in favor of the passage of Ordinance 1162

Jennie Grimwood spoke against the passage of Ordinance 1162

Lenette DeCook of 1014 Whitshed Rd, spoke against the passage of Ordinance 1162

Mark Potvin of Sunset View, spoke in favor of the passage of Ordinance 1162

Tom Carpenter of 501 Sunnyside Drive, spoke neither for nor against this but thinks it’s a taxation issue. He thought it was a significant change since the first reading because the surtax was removed.

Rusty Higgins of 406 Second St., spoke against the passage of Ordinance 1162

Sheryl Glasen of 609 Cedar St., spoke against the passage of Ordinance 1162

Melina Meyer of One Cannery Row, spoke in favor of the passage of Ordinance 1162

Rosanne Curran of 110 Sawmill Ave., spoke against the passage of Ordinance 1162

Ezekiel Brown of 601 Spruce St., spoke in favor of the passage of Ordinance 1162

D. Adjournment

Mayor Koplín adjourned the hearing at 7:23 pm

Approved: March 7, 2018

Attest: 
Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk

