

**CITY OF UMATILLA  
COUNCIL MEETING  
April 21, 2015**

1. **CALLED TO ORDER:** Mayor Trott called the regular council meeting to order at 6:30pm.

2. **ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Councilors Dedrick, Farnsworth, Ray, Fenton, Lougee, and TenEyck.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Recorder Sandoval, City Manager Ward, Finance Director Ince, Planner Searles, Public Works Director Pelleberg, and Chief Huxel.

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Recited at 6:31pm.

4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

4.1 Ordinance No. 798 – Extending the Moratorium on the Establishment of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries – Public Hearing. Manager Ward explained that we do not want to be rushed into making a decision about Medical Marijuana Dispensaries. 120 days will give us enough time to do it right. Councilor Lougee asked how much time the County had requested. Manager Ward explained that he believed they asked for a full year. Councilor Dedrick wanted to clarify if there was a typo right under the deadline section. Manager Ward explained that it was a typo. Councilor Fenton moved to read Ordinance No. 798 by title only. It was seconded by Councilor Dedrick. Voted: 6-0. Motion Carried. Recorder Sandoval read Ordinance No. 798 by title: AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES IN UMATILLA OREGON; AND DELCARING AN EMERGENCY. Mayor Trott opened the floor for Public Comment.

Steve Rodarte – Explained that the County extended their Moratorium until the end of the year, not for a full year. He is not against the Moratorium. He just wanted to let everyone involved to know the laws, and know what they are talking about. Really look into it and understand that there is medical value to it. He is certain that most everyone believe in free enterprise and people should be allowed to run businesses and operate businesses the way they feel, legally, but State guidelines. As long as State guidelines are met he doesn't see an issue. He didn't understand why there was a special meeting. It looks like it got snuck in there, which probably wasn't fair either. He believes the decision was made before the meeting was called to extend the moratorium. He believes the City should look into the laws. Something is always going to be taken advantage of. He encouraged the Council to learn the laws and be clearer on everything. Be sure that the Moratorium can be extended. Mayor Trott closed the public hearing, after noting there were no further comments. It was moved by Councilor Fenton to adopt Ordinance No. 798. It was seconded by Councilor Lougee. Voted: 6-0. Motion Carried.

5. **RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION** ORS 192.660 (2)(g)

6. **RECONVENE**

7. **ADJOURN:** It was moved by Councilor Dedrick to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Councilor Farnsworth. Voted: 6-0. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:41pm.

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David Trott – Mayor

ATTEST:

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Nanci Sandoval – City Recorder