

Mayor Gutierrez called the Study Session of the Loveland City Council to order at 6:30 p.m. on the above date. Councilors present: Gutierrez, Clark, Farley, McKean, Trenary, Klassen, Taylor and Shaffer. Councilor Fogle was absent. City Manager, Bill Cahili was also present.

1. CITY MANAGER

Amendment 64 Legalizing Marijuana in Colorado

City Attorney John Duval presented this item to Council. Mr. Duval reviewed the issues addressed in the recent adoption of Amendment 64 and the various implications for and effects on the City related to legalizing marijuana to be regulated and taxed similar to alcohol. Presenters also included: Luke Hecker, Chief of Police; Julia Hoiland, Director of Human Resources; Greg George, Director of Development Services. Discussion ensued. Council directed staff to redraft provisions of municipal law to reflect the legalization of possession and use of less than one ounce of marijuana by residents 21 and older. A resolution will be prepared and brought to Council declaring a moratorium on the retail sale and commercial cultivation of marijuana until September 1, 2013, which is after the Colorado legislature and U.S. Department of Justice act to resolve conflicts with the voter-approved Amendment 64.

The study session was adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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