

**CITY OF LAKE ELMO
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES
NOVEMBER 12, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Cadenhead called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Cadenhead, Councilmembers Katrina Beckstrom, Nick Dragisich, and Jeff Holtz. **ABSENT:** Councilmember Matt Hirn.

Planning Commissioners: Tom Rehkamp and Michelle Bohlig.

Staff present: City Administrator Miller, Contract Planner Fuerst, Community Development Director Stolpa, City Planner Jensen and City Clerk Johnson.

Cannabis Ordinance

Contract Planner Nathan Fuerst presented background information on the legalization of cannabis for recreational adult use. Planner Fuerst also discussed definitions, registration and license types. City authority to issue licenses and the statutory license process were also presented.

Discussion was held regarding the licensing process and potential to turn licensing authority over to Washington County. The majority of the members present indicated that they would prefer to maintain local control over licensing authority.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

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ATTEST:

Charles Cadenhead, Mayor

Julie Johnson, City Clerk