

CITY OF ITHACA  
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 2010

The Regular meeting of the Ithaca Planning Commission was called to order by Chairperson John Wilson at 7:00 p.m.

Present were Secretary Mark Barrows and Members Neville Pitcher, Wilbur Rykert, Jerry Timmons, Doug Wright, Jim Gruesbeck, George Bailey, Student Representative Meghan Litwiller and City Staff present were City Manager Chelsey Foster and Building Inspector Dale Sherman.

Motion by Jerry Timmons, supported by George Bailey to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Members discussed the City ordinance related to domestic animals and horses, and whether it applies to boarding of chickens. City Manager Foster will be checking with the City Attorney to see what is covered under domestic animals and other related animals. Members stated that the ordinance needs to be updated and some of the changes that could be made to cover animals in the City limits. Fairgrounds were mentioned for potential housing of animals.

Motion by George Bailey, supported by Mark Barrows to take no action on permitting chickens in the City limits at this time. Motion carried.

A written letter will be mailed to Mrs. Judith Dabbs informing her of the Planning Commission's decision.

Motion by George Bailey, supported by Mark Barrows to open a public meeting on the Medical Marihuana ordinance at 7:24 p.m. Motion carried.

Members read aloud the new Medical Marihuana ordinance and spoke on what it covers.

Motion by George Bailey, supported by Mark Barrows to close the public hearing on the Medical Marihuana ordinance at 7:44 p.m. Motion carried.

Moved by Neville Pitcher, second by Doug Wright to recommend the Medical Marihuana ordinance to the City Council for approval. Motion carried.

Public Comment: City Manager Foster notified members that Cartridges Are Us is planning an expansion at their Raycraft Drive location that will require site plan review sometime in the near future.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:58 p.m.

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Mark Barrows, Secretary