

**MINUTES OF THE**  
**CITY OF GRASS VALLEY**  
**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL OF JUNE 12, 2009**

Lisa Swarthout, Mayor  
Yolanda Cookson


Dan Miller

Jan Arbuckle, Vice Mayor  
Chauncey Poston

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GRASS VALLEY CITY COUNCIL,  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY AND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**  
**5:00 P. M., FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009**  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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**THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THIS MEETING WAS ORIGINALLY NOTICED AS STARTING AT 3:00 PM, DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS WE HAVE CHANGED THE START TIME TO 5:00 PM. THE CITY CLERK WILL OPEN THE MEETING AT 3:00 PM THEN ADJOURN THE MEETING TO 5:00 PM**

**At 3:00 pm the City Clerk called the special meeting of the Grass Valley City Council to order then adjourned the meeting to 5:00 pm.**

**AGENDA**

**B. RECONVENE: 5:00 pm**  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**  
**ROLL CALL: Vice Mayor Arbuckle, Council Member Cookson, Council Member Miller, Council Member Poston, and Mayor Swarthout were all present.**

**C. AGENDA APPROVAL**  
The City Council reserves the right to hear items in a different order in order to accomplish business in the most efficient manner.

**No changes were made.**

**E. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**No public comment**

**F. BRIEF REPORTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**No reports from Council Members**

**Police Chief John Foster took a few minutes to introduce Samantha who is an intern with the summer work program for the Police Department.**

**G. PUBLIC HEARING**

1. Public Hearing to Consider Adopting Urgency Ordinance to Extend an Existing Temporary Moratorium on the Establishment and Operation of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries

RECOMMENDATION: Following the Public Hearing, Adopt Urgency Ordinance #707 to Extend an Existing Temporary Moratorium on the Establishment and Operation of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries, to Become Effective Immediately

**Police Chief John Foster presented this item to Council. The Mayor opened the Public Hearing. The following persons came forward to voice their concerns: Carol Chapman is in favor of having dispensaries and will be patient so the study can make the right decisions; Brian Valley is in opposition of the ordinance as he feels that it gives the city to much time to write the final ordinance regarding dispensaries. The Mayor closed the Public Hearing.**

**Vice Mayor Arbuckle moved to adopt Urgency Ordinance #707 to Extend an Existing Temporary Moratorium on the Establishment and Operation of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries, to Become Effective Immediately; seconded by Council Member Miller. Motion carried by a 5-0 voice vote.**

**K. ADJOURN**

**Mayor Swarthout Adjourned the Special Meeting at 5:50 pm**

**Council reconvened into the closed session from June 9, 2009 at 5:55 pm.**

**No reportable action was taken in this closed session.**

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Lisa Swarthout, Mayor

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Kristi Bashor, City Clerk