

February 27, 2024
Public Hearing

The Colfax County Board of Commissioners met on this date in Public Hearing in the Commission Chambers with the following members present:

Si Trujillo, Chairman
Mary Lou Kern, Vice-Chairman
Bret Wier, Member
Rayetta M. Trujillo, County Clerk
Monte Gore, County Manager

Chairman Trujillo called the hearing to order at 8:45 a.m. The purpose of the hearing was to discuss Colfax County Ordinance #2024-02, An Ordinance to The Amendment to Ordinance 2021-03, Adopting the Legislative Intent, Findings, and Purpose Relating to The Regulation of Cannabis.

Others present: Sara Torres, Tim Martinez, Todd Tatum, Tina Colangelo, Matt Billingsley, Joseph Martinez, and Sharon Niederman.

Chairman Trujillo asked for any questions or comments regarding the Ordinance. Matt Billingsley asked for clarification on the indemnification and asked if the existing business was grandfathered in and asked for the reason why the indemnification was added and asked if it was to add an extra layer of protection to the County. County Attorney Jun Roh advised the Commission not to comment. Commissioner Wier stated he had a couple of issues with this ordinance because he felt the Feds could come after the County as it is against federal law to sell cannabis and he also had an issue with the language on section 10 letter E., If a permittee refuses to execute the indemnification agreement, it will result in a non-issuance of a permit or revocation of the permit issued, and the permittee shall not have any rights to appeal this decision to the Colfax County Commission. Commissioner Wier would like the sentence to read as follows: If a permittee refuses to execute the indemnification agreement, it will result in a non-issuance of a permit or revocation of the permit issued, and the permittee shall have any rights to appeal this decision to the Colfax County Commission. Commissioner Wier recommended the removal of Section 15 which contained the Emergency Clause and Effective Date.

Chairman Trujillo adjourned the Public Hearing at 8:56 a.m., as there was no further discussion.

COLFAX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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Member

ATTEST:

Rayetta M. Trujillo
Clerk of the Board