

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor & City Commissioners
FROM: Ken Hibl, City Manager
DATE: July 28, 2010
RE: City Manager's Report

For the Agenda of August 2, 2010

Medical Marijuana Moratorium Update. As a reminder, the City Planning Commission will consider the topic of medical marijuana at its scheduled of August 11th at 6:30pm (*see copy of att'd public notice*). We are holding the meeting at the Clare Public Safety Building due to the anticipated larger-than-normal audience. Individuals and groups that have confirmed their attendance to make presentations include representatives of the Hubbard Law Firm of Lansing; Michelle Ambrozaitis, the Clare County Prosecutor; Dr. Townsend, a state medical practitioner responsible for certification of care givers; and a representative from a medical marijuana compassion club. Both our City Attorney and I continue to encourage the City Commissioners to attend on an individual basis to listen to the information presented at this meeting as any City decisions made relative to this topic will ultimately be presented to and made by the City Commission. If the Commissioners do attend, we again remind you that you should not discuss the topic amongst yourselves except at a scheduled City Commission meeting due to the potential of an open meetings act violation. The Planning Commission will actually hold two meetings on this date: a special meeting at 5:30pm to consider a zoning request change and a site plan application and then its regular meeting at 6:30pm with the primary topic of discussion being medical marijuana.

August 3rd Primary Election. The City will hold primary elections on August 3rd at the Clare Public Safety Building. The polls will be open from 7am to 8pm. A sample ballot is attached for the Commission's information.

Sign Ordinance Working Group. The proposed working group, consisting of City Commissioner Bill Horwood, Planning Commissioners Darren Acton and Ben Walters, a representative of the Clare Main Street Board, local business representatives, and City Staff (Dave Williams, Bob Bonham, Lori Schuh, Diane Schmidt, and me) will tentatively meet within the next two weeks to review the City's sign ordinance and make any recommended changes to the Planning Commission for consideration.

Annual Airport Ice Cream Social. This annual event (*see copy of att'd flyer*) will be held at the Clare Municipal Airport on August 9th).

Progress Report – East Wheaton & Pine Street Renovation Project. Our DPW crews have finished installation of the water main and hydrants; rough grade work has been completed; curb and sidewalk work is scheduled for next week with paving tentatively scheduled for mid-August.

Touch-a-Truck Event. Ms. Rachel Brownlee, the PMDL Children's Librarian, is coordinating a Touch-a-Truck Event for youth of all ages (to include those that are simply young-at-heart) on August 11th from 4-7pm in the vicinity of City Park. The City will support the event by closing a

portion of Beech Street and the Beech Street Parking Lot; closing West Fourth Street; and providing a number of City vehicles (police vehicles, DPW vehicles, and fire vehicles) for display.

Attachments.

1. Public Notice.
2. Sample Primary Ballot.
3. Ice Cream Social Flyer.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Clare Planning Commission will host a public forum at their regular meeting on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at 6:30 p.m., 207 W. Fifth Street (Public Safety Building), for an open discussion to receive public comments pertaining medical marihuana as it pertains to land use.

Presenters at the meeting will include:

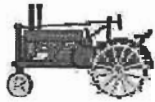
- Attorney(s) from the Hubbard Law firm in Lansing to make an educational presentation on the topic.
- Dr. Robert Townsend, an Internist who has substantial involvement in certifying patients for medical marijuana use.
- Clare County Prosecutor, Michelle Ambrozaitis.
- Casey Long, host of Clare County's Compassion Club and member of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Association.

The Planning Commission encourages public participation at this session and will accept comments at the meeting or in writing if submitted by 5:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Written comments can be sent to Diane Schmidt, Clare City Clerk, 202 W. Fifth Street, Clare, MI 48617.



Clare Area Pilots Association Presents:

BAND CONCERT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Ice cream social with home made ice cream prepared by the
20 Lakes Antique Engine and Tractor Club



New this year ... a warm-up performance at 6:30 p.m. by:

Aurorealis, five music majors from CMU



Band concert by the *Central Michigan Area Concert Band*
directed by **Mr. Claude Lemmer**



Monday evening



August 9, 2010



Ice Cream at 6:00 p.m.



Band Concert at 7:00 p.m.



Clare Municipal Airport

10725 South Eberhart Road
Clare, MI 48617

Please bring your own lawn chair.

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