Village of Fisher Special Board of Trustees Meeting 25 September 2019

The Special Board of Trustees meeting was held on 25 September 2019 at 6:03 p.m. at the Community Center. Roll call: Deer-present, Estes-present, Henderson-present, Ponton-present, Seidelman-present, Spaulding-present, Bayler-present.

President Bayler welcomed Trustee Spaulding back and thanked him for his service.

Public Comment: Nothing.

A public hearing was held on the possible prohibition and/or regulation of the sale of cannabis for recreational use within the corporate limits of the Village of Fisher.

Linda Thomlinson stated that doctors won't just give a prescription for medical marijuana, a patient will have to obtain a medical marijuana card. Dispensaries will have to serve medical patients first before recreational.

Officer Greg Worrell spoke about the pros and cons of medical marijuana.

David Peters stated that he feels it is all about money with the government.

President Bayler stated that the Board has the following options: to do nothing at this time, approve an ordinance to prohibit the sale of cannabis in the Village and/or approve an ordinance for a 3% tax on the sale of cannabis.

After discussion, the Board was in agreement to have an Ordinance to approve a 3% tax on cannabis and an Ordinance to prohibit the sale of Cannabis in the Village prepared for consideration at the October board meeting.

Questions from the media were taken.

Motion by Henderson, 2nd by Ponton to adjourn. Voice vote: all yes. Motion carried. Time: 6:47 p.m.

Christa N. Moore, Village Clerk