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THE MINNEHAHA COUNTY COMMISSION CONVENEED IN A JOINT SESSION WITH THE SIOUX FALLS CITY COUNCIL AT 5:00 P.M., September 28, 2021, pursuant to adjournment on September 28, 2021. Commissioners present were: Barth, Bender, Heiberger, and Karsky. Commission Beninga was absent. Also present was Rhonda Bennett, Deputy Auditor.

City Council Members present: Brekke, Jensen, Kiley, Neitzert, Selberg, Soehl, City Council Members absent were Erickson and Starr. Mayor Tenhaken was also absent.

Chair Karsky called the meeting to order.

MOTION by Barth, seconded by Bender, to approve the agenda. 4 ayes. The City concurred.

ORDINANCE

Scott Anderson, Planning and Zoning Director, was present for the public hearing and second reading of proposed Amendment of MC30-02 the Revised Joint Zoning Ordinance for Minnehaha County and the City of Sioux Falls by adding Medical Cannabis Dispensary as a permitted special use in the C Commercial District and I1 Light Industrial District and to add a definition of Medical Cannabis Dispensary in Article 24.00. MOTION by Barth, seconded by Bender, to adopt Ordinance MC30-43-21. The entire ordinance is on file in the office of the County Auditor and available for inspection during regular business hours. No proponents or opponents spoke. By roll call vote: 4 ayes. The City concurred.

BRIEFINGS

Dr. Charles Chima, Public Health Director, gave a briefing on Covid and the homeless population. He stated they the key to reducing transportation from the shelters to the clinics involved isolation and quarantines. He also stressed that making the vaccine available to the homeless population has help during the recent surge.

Bill Earley, Executive Director of the Link, and Madeline Miller, Nurse Manager, gave a presentation on the success of the first four months of operation for the Link. Madeline Miller stated that they were able to help with mental health crisis stabilization and withdrawal management. The Link has had community impact by reducing incarcerations and ER visits.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Linda Oliver, Sioux Falls, commented on the COVID vaccine.

MOTION by Heiberger, seconded by Bender, to adjourn. 4 ayes.
The City concurred.

The Commission adjourned until the Regular Commission Meeting on Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

Dean Karsky
Chair

ATTEST:

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Rhonda Bennett
Deputy Auditor