

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
SAN JUAN COUNTY (SJC), WASHINGTON
COUNTY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2014

Legislative Hearing Room, 55 Second Street, Friday Harbor, WA

09:24 AM CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE

Council Chair Hughes called the meeting to order at 9:24 AM. Present: Council; Clerk to the Council Ingrid Gabriel and interested members of the public.

09:27 AM DISCUSSION: San Juan County Initiative 502 re: Marijuana Cultivation and Processing – Linda Kuller, Senior Planner

Ms. Kuller presented a potential process for review and answered Council's questions. After discussion, the Council took the following action.

MOVED by Mr. Stephens, seconded by Mr. Jarman to request that County Planning Department and County Manager Mike Thomas provide a complete review and assessment to be used to enforce code amendment decisions regarding Initiative 502. Vote: 2:1:0 (Hughes Opposed); MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. Hughes read the letter from the Attorney General's Office in response to County Manager Mike Thomas' letter regarding the misdirected Letter of Objection for San Juan Sun Grow. The letter indicated that the license to Sun Grow will not be rescinded.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Jon Cain joined the meeting at Council's request.

The Council gave direction to Ms. Kuller to provide a review and assessment of the effect of a proposed moratorium on new land use applications as they relate to the cultivation of marijuana.

Mr. Cain was directed to consider the legal implications regarding a moratorium on the following:

- 1) Applications for cultivation that have been made to the State and already approved;
- 2) Applications for cultivation that have been made to the Stats and have not yet been approved;
- 3) Applications made in the future should the State decide to accept additional applications;
- 4) If approved licenses from other counties can be transferred to San Juan County.

10:13 AM ADJOURN

Mr. Hughes adjourned the meeting.

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These Minutes were approved and signed on August 26, 2014. The original document is retained in the Council's permanent proceedings file. Attest: Ingrid Gabriel, Council Clerk.