

**MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2007**

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Lieberman called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. in the Ramona Garden Park Center, 993 Ramona Avenue, Grover Beach, California.

ROLL CALL

City Council: Council Members Ashton, Nicolls, Versaw, Mayor Pro Tem Shoals, and Mayor Lieberman were present.

City Staff: City Manager Perrault, Assistant City Attorney Donaldson, City Clerk McMahon, and Police Chief Copsey were also present.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Prior to opening the floor to public communications, Mayor Lieberman announced that the meeting location had been changed from the City Hall Council Chambers to the Ramona Garden Park Center due to a scheduling conflict. He then opened the floor to any member of the public for comment on any item described in this agenda.

- A. The following persons spoke in support of the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes:
- Robert Allen Toth, Grover Beach, who identified himself as a caregiver;
 - Craig Steffens, San Luis Obispo, who distributed copies of a letter addressed to all local law enforcement agencies in the county regarding a Medical Marijuana Identification Card Program, dated November 6, 2006; and
 - Sharron Williamson, Arroyo Grande, who read a statement and distributed information on medical marijuana.

CLOSED SESSION

At 6:42 p.m., the City Council met in Closed Session regarding the following item:

1. **Conference with Legal Counsel - Pending Litigation**
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a)
People of the State of California vs. Kenneth Ray Parson, Case No. M386003

Closed Session announcements: At 7:33 p.m., Mayor Lieberman reconvened the meeting to open session with all Council Members present, except for Council Member Versaw who had left the meeting at 7:25 p.m. in order to attend a Zone 3 Advisory Committee Meeting which was also scheduled for this same evening. Mayor Lieberman announced there were no reportable actions taken during Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Lieberman adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

/s/ STEPHEN C. LIEBERMAN, MAYOR
Attest: /s/ DONNA L. McMAHON, CITY CLERK
(Approved at CC Mtg 2/05/07)