
Village of Hesperia, Michigan
Village Council Work Session
July 18, 2022
6:00 PM

Work Session started at 6:00 PM.

Members Present: Stephanie Halverson, Dan Herin, Joyce McDonald, Jackie Slocum, Jim Smith, Cathy Webster and Mike Farber

Also Present: Clerk Burrell, Anna Dukes, Larry Clark

President Farber opened the floor for any public comments instead of waiting to the end. Public decided to wait to the end for comments.

These topics were discussed:

- a. Recreational Marihuana Ordinance
- b. Community Messaging System
- c. Small Animal Ordinance

Public Comments:

Anna Dukes clarified that the Social Equity program was not just for people who have had marihuana arrests in the past but also would apply to area residents in Hesperia due to low income levels and the area being disproportionately impacted by marihuana prohibition and enforcement. She also commented that there are not a lot of properties for sale in the proposed district and that there is lack of parking available. Larry Clark suggested that the village use the address to address method of calculating distance from schools, daycare and churches instead of footage or property lines.

The work session was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicki R. Burrell
Hesperia Village Clerk