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Corey Cagle – Director of Parks,  
Recreation & Events  
Jake Forquer – Community and Economic  
Development Specialist  
Randy Jewel – City Assessor  
Cullen Harkness – City Attorney*

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## **CITY OF EATON RAPIDS WORK SESSION AGENDA**

January 26, 2026  
5:30 pm  
200 S. Main Street

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This meeting will be streamed live for viewing only at:  
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*Please note all public comments must be made in person.*

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### **Call to Order**

### **Public Comments**

### **Unfinished and Special Business**

### **New Business**

1. Eaton Area EMS Presentation – Troy Latunski, Manager of EMS Operations
2. Rescind Marijuana Facility Ordinance

### **Board and Committee Reports**

### **Public Comments**

### **Adjourn**



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MEETING DATE: JANUARY 26, 2026

CITY MANAGER

To: Mayor and City Council

Work Session

From: Yvonne Ridge, City Manager

Regular Meeting

Submitted: January 19, 2026

Subject: Rescind Marihuana Facilities Ordinance

### **SUMMARY**

The Marijuana Facilities Ordinance was adopted to allow for the potential location of marijuana-related facilities within designated industrial parks. Since the adoption of the ordinance, there has been no expressed interest or applications from marijuana growers or related businesses to locate within either of the City's industrial parks.

Given the lack of interest and activity under the current ordinance, staff is bringing this matter forward for City Council's review and discussion. The purpose of this memo is to allow Council to consider whether the ordinance continues to serve a practical or policy purpose at this time.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION/MOTION**

No formal recommendation is being made at this stage. This item is presented for Council discussion and consideration regarding whether to rescind the Marijuana Facilities Ordinance.

### **LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

Amended Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 23-1 AND TO RESCIND SECTIONS 23-2 THROUGH 23-13 OF ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 23, MEDICAL MARIHUANA FACILITIES, AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-15 AND TO RESCIND SECTIONS 23-16 THROUGH 23-27 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 23, ADULT USE MARIHUANA FACILITIES, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF CITY OF EATON RAPIDS, EATON COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

THE CITY OF EATON RAPIDS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 23-1 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eaton Rapids, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 23-1: Medical Marihuana Facilities Prohibited

The operation of medical marihuana facilities, as defined by Act 281 of 2016, as amended, within the City of Eaton Rapids, is prohibited. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, any medical marihuana growers, medical marihuana processors, medical marihuana provisioning centers, medical marihuana transporters, medical marihuana safety compliance facilities, or any other type of medical marihuana-related businesses that are licensed by the State of Michigan pursuant to Act 281 of 2016, as amended. Any facility found to be in violation of this Section shall be deemed to be a public nuisance.

State Law Reference: MCL 333.27205

Section 2. Sections 23-2 through 23-13, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eaton Rapids, are hereby rescinded, repealed, and reserved for future use.

Section 3. Section 23-15 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eaton Rapids, is hereby amended as follows:

The operation of marihuana establishments, as defined by Initiated Law 1 of 2018, as amended, within the City of Eaton Rapids, is prohibited. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, any marihuana growers, marihuana safety compliance facilities, marihuana processors, marihuana microbusinesses, marihuana retailers, marihuana secure transporters, or any other type of marihuana-related businesses licensed by the State of Michigan under Initiated Law 1 of 2018, as amended. Any establishment found to be in violation of this Section shall be deemed to be a public nuisance.

State Law Reference: MCL 333.27956

Section 4. Sections 23-16 through 23-27, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Eaton Rapids, are hereby rescinded, repealed, and reserved for future use.

Section 5. Severability. This ordinance and each article, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, part, provision, sentence, word and portion thereof are hereby declared to be severable, and if they or any of them are declared to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason by

a court of competent jurisdiction, it is hereby provided that the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 6. Repeal, Effective Date, Adoption.

- (1) Repeal. All regulatory provisions contained in other City ordinances which conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
- (2) Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on \_\_\_\_\_, twenty (20) days following its adoption, and shall be published prior to its effective date as mandated by charter and statute.
- (3) Adoption. This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Eaton Rapids at a meeting thereof held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Pamela Colestock, Mayor  
City of Eaton Rapids

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EATON RAPIDS AT A MEETING THEREOF ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Robin Webb, Clerk  
City of Eaton Rapids