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BOARDMAN ENACTS MORATORIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES

During their April council meeting, Boardman City Councilors passed an ordinance enacting a moratorium on medical marijuana facilities in the city until May 1, 2015. The ordinance is in response to Oregon House Bill 3460 which requires the Oregon Health Authority to develop and implement a process to register medical marijuana facilities and gives persons who operate, or are employed, by those facilities immunity from state prosecution.

Cities and counties in Oregon have the authority to enact a moratorium, until May 1, 2015, giving them time to put in place rules for locating medical marijuana facilities within their jurisdictions. Morrow County and the cities of Boardman and Irrigon held a public hearing on April for public input on the subject. No one from the public spoke in opposition to a medical marijuana moratorium at either meeting.

In other city business, the Council gave notice of their intent to award the contract for the water and sewer upgrades along NE Front Street, in the amount of \$284,713.00, to Goodman and Mehlenbacher. The upgrades are expected to begin later this spring.

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