

The City Council meeting was held via Zoom, as we continue to wait for further approval to allow for more people to assemble.

Our 9/15 meeting started with a presentation from the Labor Day Committee. Amber Rood covered the events they hosted and reported that the Labor Day Road Rally had 28 teams enter and 27 team finish the event. The Red, White, and Blue porch parade had 18 total entries from both individual houses and businesses. All entries were judged through online voting and prizes were awarded for the best decorated in each category. The Spectrum virtual 5K run had 35 people enter and the food trucks were a success with the BBQ truck running out of food. All in all they were very pleased with the event in the midst of this pandemic. Next year they plan to be back with all the traditional activities, including the new ones that we had this year.

Our main topic under new business for the evening was a vote on amending our Medical Marihuana Ordinances to allow for the cultivation of Marihuana for Recreational use and approve the plant amount at 2000 plants. Botanical Biologics did get approved for the changes in the ordinances in a vote 3/2. The facility has already had its first harvest and continues to work to find the best avenue to sell their products in a very transitioning industry. Again this is only a grow facility and product for sale will remain in cities where provisioning centers or retail shops have been approved.

John updated us on the removal of trees from the river look out in the Gathering Place, the paving of roads in town 😊 and grants under the CARES Act that we are working on.