

**CITY OF PLAINWELL
MINUTES
Planning Commission
February 1, 2017**

1. Call to Order at 7:00 p. m. by Chair Lubic
2. Pledge of Allegiance was given by all present.
3. Roll Call: Present: Chris Haas, Jay Lawson, Lori Steele, Diana Lubic, Chris Slinkman, Jim Higgs Excused Absent: Gary Sausaman
4. Approval of Minutes – 12/21/16:
Haas moved to approve the minutes and it was supported by Slinkman
5. Chairperson’s Report:
Lubic commented about an article on zoning standards for tiny houses.
6. New Business:
 - A. **Otsego Township Master Plan** – Higgs commented about not seeing revisions for multifamily housing; there seemed to be a great deal of land committed for Agriculture; and commented on the strip being used to create a nice entrance into Otsego.
 - B. **Medical Marijuana Law** – the board would like to look into what other communities are doing. They want to be well informed and have a total understanding on this law prior to making a decision. Two Planning Commissioners are attending the Marijuana Luncheon in March, presented by Allegan County Substance Abuse Committee along with staff.
7. Old Business:
 - A. None
8. Public Comment:
None
9. Reports and Communications:
 - A. Accepted the 12/12/16; 12/27/16 & 1/09/17 Council Minutes.
10. Staff Comments:
Denise discussed the Interurban Trail Meetings and invited anyone from the Planning Commission to attend.
11. Commissioner Comments:
None
12. Adjournment:
The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Denise Siegel, Economic Development Manager