

43 **BUSINESS**

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45 Review Ordinance Change Request – Home Day Care

46 A lengthy discussion ensued, about the request to amend the ordinance for the
47 number of children allowed for a home day care; the following points were made.

- 48 • The commission needs to be careful to not open doors that will lead to future
49 problems. Long term goals need to be set for the city.
- 50 • There are some discrepancies between the definitions of Child Care Center
51 and Child Care Facility and what is written in the city code. These
52 discrepancies will need to be addressed and corrected.
- 53 • The city needs to decide on the number of children that is appropriate. There
54 needs to be compelling reasons to change that number. Those reasons need to
55 be beyond personal reasons and need to benefit the community as a whole and
56 not just a few citizens.

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58 **Motion by Commissioner Hansen to recommend that the Zoning Ordinance for**
59 **home day care #5 be changed to read “A day care center may not exceed 16**
60 **children, 12 years of age or younger, including the provider’s own children, at**
61 **any given time”. The employee must also meet the requirements of the state**
62 **law. Also to amend the definition of “Child Care Center” to be consistent in all**
63 **sections and zones, Second by Commissioner Carling**

64	Vote:	Commissioner Whatcott:	Yea
65		Commissioner Carling:	Yea
66		Commissioner Hansen:	Yea
67		Commissioner Rasmussen:	Nay
68		Commissioner Adams:	Yea

69 **Motion carried with a 4 to 1 majority vote.**

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71 Review Ordinance Change Request – Home Occupation

72 During another lengthy discussion about allowing a non-resident employee to work
73 in a home business, the following points were made.

- 74 • Mayor Larsen assured the commission that whatever recommendation is
75 forwarded to the city council, the council will address the issue.
- 76 • People should not be discouraged from starting a business that could grow to
77 be something larger in the future. These types of businesses can be helpful to
78 Fillmore’s economy.
- 79 • It is important to maintain a quiet neighborhood atmosphere.
- 80 • The real issue is what a home occupation should be.
- 81 • The commission spent a significant amount of time discussing the pros and
82 cons of allowing an additional employee in a home business.
- 83 • If an additional employee is allowed, enforcement would become an issue.

85 **Motion by Commissioner Rasmussen and Second by Commissioner Hansen to**
86 **table the issue.**

87 **Vote: Commissioner Whatcott: Yea**
88 **Commissioner Carling: Yea**
89 **Commissioner Adams: Nay**
90 **Commissioner Hansen: Yea**
91 **Commissioner Rasmussen: Yea**

92 **Motion carried with a 4 to 1 majority vote.**

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94 The next meeting will be held April 28, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the council chambers.

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ADJOURNMENT

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98 **The meeting adjourned at 9:53 p.m. upon motion by Commissioner Hansen and**
99 **Second by Commissioner Carling. Motion carried.**