

MINUTES OF A CONTINUED MEETING OF THE
COEUR D'ALENE CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN THE LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM
ON MAY 8, 2023, AT 12:00 NOON

The City Council of the City of Coeur d'Alene met in continued session in the Library Community Room held at 12:00 NOON on May 8, 2023, there being present upon roll call a quorum.

James Hammond, Mayor

Dan Gookin) Members of Council Present
Dan English)
Kiki Miller)
Christie Wood)
Amy Evans)
Woody McEvers)

STAFF PRESENT: Troy Tymesen, City Administrator; Randy Adams, City Attorney; Renata McLeod, Municipal Services Director/City Clerk; Vonnie Jensen, Comptroller; Tom Greif, Fire Chief; Melissa Tosi, Human Resource Director; Michael Priest, Library Director; Bill Greenwood, Parks & Recreation Director; Hilary Patterson, Community Planning Director; Lee White, Police Chief; Todd Feusier, Streets & Engineering Director; Mike Anderson, Wastewater Superintendent; Terry Pickel, Water Superintendent; Kelley Setters, Deputy City Clerk; Justin Kimberling, Assistant Streets Superintendent; Jeff Walther, Police Captain; Dave Hagar, Police Captain; Kyle Marine, Assistant Water Superintendent; Stephanie Padilla, City Accountant; Sherrie Badertscher, Executive Assistant.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hammond called the meeting to order and noted that the purpose of the meeting was to provide an update on short-term rentals (STRs), special events, and the General Fund-Fund Balance.

PARADES/SPECIAL EVENTS: Municipal Services Director Renata McLeod presented the history of parades and special events. She noted on July 2022, Council had requested the code sections be combined, the fee schedule reviewed, and contracts considered for high-impact events. She said many City departments had met to discuss the high-impact events and had formulated a contract, which included a traffic safety plan, to be used for events. She said the new contract was first used for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in March as a pilot project, since it was a lower impact event. The group also discussed the Municipal Code sections to combine which included Chapters 4.25 Parks and Public Property Regulations, 4.30 Activities on Public Property, 5.44 Outdoor Assemblies – Private Property, 10.60 Parades, Special Events and Public Assemblies, 5.25 City Streets Loud Speaker permits, and 5.75 Concessions. She noted event permit fees were determined by the number of participants, hours, and length of event.

DISCUSSION: Councilmember English asked why the Pride in the Park event participants had doubled for 2023, with Mr. Greenwood responding the sponsor of each event provided the estimated number of participants. Councilmember Gookin asked why it wasn't considered a high-