

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO,  
HELD AT THE LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

October 3, 2023

The Mayor and Council of the City of Coeur d'Alene met in a regular session of said Council at the Coeur d'Alene City Library Community Room on October 3, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., there being present the following members:

James Hammond, Mayor     ) Absent  
  
Woody McEvers             ) Mayor Pro Tem  
Dan Gookin                 ) Members of Council Present  
Dan English                )  
Kiki Miller                 )  
Amy Evans                 )  
Christie Wood              )

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Pro Tem McEvers called the meeting to order.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilmember Gookin led the pledge of allegiance.

**PRESENTATION:** Library Director Michael Priest and Library Board of Trustees Chairman Jim Windisch presented Fay Sweney with a plaque in recognition of her 42 years of volunteer service to the Library. Library Board Chairman Windisch said Ms. Sweney had begun her volunteer service when 20,000 people lived in Coeur d'Alene, 42 years later the population had doubled, and now the Library was in its new location. He said Ms. Sweney always sought out training and skills for the Board to ensure the highest standards were followed. He thanked her for her many years of financial oversight and developing good policies. Ms. Sweney thanked Mr. Windisch for the kind words and said it had been a privilege to serve the Coeur d'Alene Library, that great libraries seek to build communities, and she was grateful to former mayors and councilmembers who had shared the Board's vision for the library. She said it had been an honor, privilege, and gift to serve.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Councilmember Miller thanked Ms. Sweney for her many years of service to the Library and the citizens of Coeur d'Alene. She said the Library had approved their Strategic Plan and had received two (2) grants to purchase Chromebooks. She mentioned she had been a host of the welcoming dinner for the USS Idaho nuclear submarine crew. She said she was recently appointed to the Association of Idaho Cities (AIC) Board of Directors, representing the five (5) North Idaho counties, and the swearing in would take place in Boise on October 24.