

MINUTES OF A CONTINUED MEETING OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COEUR D' ALENE, IDAHO,
HELD AT CONFERENCE ROOM 6, CITY HALL

July 31, 2024

The Mayor and Council of the City of Coeur d' Alene met in a continued session of said Council at the Coeur d' Alene City Hall Conference Room #6 on July 31, 2024, at 2:30 p.m., there being present upon roll call a quorum:

James Hammond, Mayor

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

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Hammond called the meeting to order.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE § 50-608.

MOTION: Motion by Gookin to appoint Woody McEvers to the position of Mayor effective September 1, 2024.

DISCUSSION: Councilmember Gookin stated that his reasons for choosing Councilmember McEvers is due to his longevity, he is liked by the people, is very approachable, and knowing key players in the City. He encouraged him to represent the people, ensuring that what the Council votes on is carried out. Councilmember English said that he is confident that the City would be in safe hands under Councilmember McEver's leadership as Mayor. He cited his ability to weigh issues and his unique line of questioning during meetings. Councilmember Miller said that she is involved in a lot of projects, and she would be happy to support Councilmember McEvers as Mayor. Councilmember Evans stated that the community would be lucky to have Councilmember McEvers serve as their Mayor and she would be happy to support him in whatever way she can. She stated that the leadership will learn a lot from him about daily operations, team buildings, as well as pick up from his knowledge on the history of the City of Coeur d'Alene. Councilmember Wood noted that the people like him, he has received the highest votes during election, she has a lot of confidence in him, and appreciated his willingness to step-up. Mayor Hammond encouraged the Council to support the motion. He said that he has worked with Councilmember McEvers in different capacities and found him always willing to make things work as best as possible. Councilmember McEvers stated that he feels honored.

ROLL CALL: Gookin Aye; English Aye; Wood Aye; Evans Aye; Miller Aye; McEvers Aye.
Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: MOTION: Motion by Gookin, seconded by English to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206A (a) to consider a labor contract offer or to formulate a counteroffer.

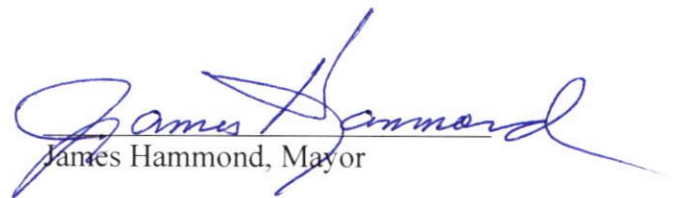
ROLL CALL: Gookin Aye; English Aye; Wood Aye; Evans Aye; McEvers Aye; Miller Aye.
Motion carried.

The Council entered into Executive Session at 2:36 p.m. Those present were the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator, City Attorney, and City Treasurer/Finance Director.

Council exited Executive Session at 3:09 p.m. Matters discussed included consideration of a labor contract offer and counteroffer.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Gookin, seconded by English, that there being no other business, this meeting be adjourned. All in favor. **Motion carried.**

The meeting adjourned at 3:09 p.m.



James Hammond, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jo Anne Mateski
Executive Assistant