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Meeting Date: March 1st, 2024

Topic: Council Leadership

Location: 117 West Duval Street, Don Davis Room

In attendance: Council President Ron Salem, Council Member Kevin Carrico, Council Member Ken Amaro, Council Member Nick Howland, Council Member Tyrona Clark-Murray, Council Member Will Lahnen, Council Member Randy White, ECA Joe Johnson, ECA Amber Lehman, ECA Jackie Lee, ECA Jamey Crozier, ECA Rebekah Hagan, ECA Cory Armstrong, ECA George Foote, Kim Taylor (Council Auditor), Carnell Oliver

For a complete list of attendees, please refer to the sign-in sheet.

Meeting Convened: 11:30 AM

City Council President Ron Salem called the meeting to order and asked the attendees to introduce themselves for the record. President Salem said the purpose of this meeting is to allow interested Council Members to speak to their qualifications for Council Leadership positions. President Salem spoke to CVP White's accountability and reliability while he served as his Vice President. He's always ready to provide advice on non-voting issues and has a wealth of knowledge about City government. President Salem opened the floor for comments.

CVP White said he has enjoyed serving as President Salem's Vice President and would appreciate everyone's support as he runs for Council President for the 2024-2025 year.

CM Nick Howland described CVP White's leadership style as "quiet power". He remains calm regardless of his environment.

CM Micheal Boylan said he would welcome the opportunity to be able to serve as CVP White's Vice President, should they both be elected.

CM Ken Amaro said he's known CVP White professionally for years and has appreciated his wisdom and conviction as a colleague.

CM Matt Carlucci said he has always enjoyed working with CVP White.

CM Tyrona Clark-Murray asked what CVP White's priorities would be if he was elected. "I'm going to finish what we started" referring to President Salem's initiatives, adding that the jail and stadium will be a topic of conversation over the next year. CVP White also said there is a big problem in public safety ever since the pension was done away with. We aren't getting the same number of candidates for JSO and JFRD positions that we used to because the surrounding counties offer better benefits.

CM Kevin Carrico said he appreciates CVP White's friendship and echoed what the other CM's have said thus far.



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CM Will Lahnen said he's enjoyed getting to know CVP White during their time on Council.

With no other discussion, President Salem adjourned the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 PM

Minutes: Nikki Evans – completed on March 5, 2024

Attached: Sign-in Sheet

cc: Council Members/Staff
Peggy Sidman, Director/Council Secretary
Merriane Lahmeur, Chief, Legislative Services Division
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