

Item 24-0972: Resolution #8-R-24 to Require a Super Majority Vote on Wheel Tax or Wheel Tax Related Fee Increases

Common Council

Wed, Aug 21, 2024 7:00PM

Mayor Jake Woodford 22:43

All right, on to finance committee. All right, first we'll take up item 24-0972 Resolution 8-R-24 require a super majority vote on wheel tax or wheel tax related fee increases. We have a motion and a second to approve. We'll open the floor for discussion. Alder Wolff.

Aldersperson Nate Wolff (District 12) 23:16

Thank you, Chair. I would request this item to be held until the next council meeting, primarily because—I— should I wait for a second?

Mayor Jake Woodford 23:27

Well, actually, if you would state it as a motion, then then we can see if there's a second, and then we can open for discussion.

Aldersperson Nate Wolff (District 12) 23:35

I would like to make a motion to hold this item until next Council.

Mayor Jake Woodford 23:40

All right, we have a motion and a second to hold, and we can discuss that motion to hold. Anything you'd like to add, Alder Wolff?

Aldersperson Nate Wolff (District 12) 23:48

Yes, thank you, Chair. I just feel like if we're going to be talking about a supermajority vote on something, everyone should be here in the room to discuss it. I don't think having just 10 members talk about wanting a supermajority feels right. So, I think that we should discuss this as a collective.

Mayor Jake Woodford 24:12

We have a motion and a second to hold. Is there any further discussion? Hearing none, please cast your votes. Alder Hartzheim?

Aldersperson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 24:24

I did have a request to speak, please.

Mayor Jake Woodford 24:26

Okay, all. Alder Hartzheim, this is on debate on the motion to hold, go ahead.

Aldersperson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 24:31

Thank you, Chair. An absence of a member is call for a reconsideration vote in a future meeting. Is that correct?

Mayor Jake Woodford 24:41

A motion to reconsider would be in order at a future meeting.

Aldersperson Sheri Hartzheim (District 13) 24:45

Thank you. That is what I meant. I feel that we can discuss this and vote on this tonight, and if it needs to be reconsidered, it can be brought to brought again to be reconsidered. It was passed through the Finance Committee with robust discussion. So, I expect that we could have robust discussion here with the 10 of us as well. Thank you.

Mayor Jake Woodford 25:08

Alder Hayden,

Aldersperson Patrick Hayden (District 7) 25:10

For that same reason, I would vote for this to be held until the next meeting. Because I think no matter which way it goes, we're going to end up discussing it again at the next meeting, so I would vote for us to hold it until the next meeting. For that reason.

Mayor Jake Woodford 25:26

Further discussion on the motion? This is a motion to hold until the next meeting. Seeing no further discussion, please cast your votes. Schultz votes aye. All right, the ayes have it. This will be held until the next meeting. Vote was eight to two.