

**CITY OF COQUILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 18, 2012**

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Matt Muenchrath, Council President Loran Wiese, Councilors E.N. “Corky” Daniels, Bryan Baird, Fran Capehart, Tim Spanberger, and Linda Short.

STAFF PRESENT: Deputy Recorder Rene Collins

PRESS: None

AUDIENCE: A roster of those present is on file in the City Recorder's Office

1. Call To Order

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION – ORS 192.660(2) (a) FOR THE PURPOSE TO DISCUSS THE EMPLOYMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS, IF THE BODY HAS SATISFIED CERTAIN PREREQUISITES.

Mayor Muenchrath announced that the City Council would meet in executive session pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2) (a) for the purpose to discuss the employment of public officers, employees and agents, if the body has satisfied certain prerequisites. It was explained that representatives of the news media and designated staff shall be allowed to attend, but all members of the audience are asked to leave the room. The news media cannot report on the deliberations from the executive session and no decision will be made in executive session.

Mayor Muenchrath opened executive session at 4:30 p.m.
Mayor Muenchrath closed executive session at 4:38 p.m.

3. Return to Regular Session

4. Hiring of new City Manager and approval of employment agreement

Councilor Short made a motion to ratify the employment agreement with Benjamin Marchant as presented. Councilor Spanberger seconded the motion, all voted in favor.

5. Adjournment

Mayor Muenchrath adjourned the Council meeting at 4:40

Mayor, Matt Muenchrath

Deputy Recorder, Rene Collins