

2009 Annual City Meeting Results

March 3, 2009

7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

City Hall Auditorium, 39 Main Street

City Meeting Warning

The legal voters of the City of Montpelier, in City Meeting in Montpelier, in the County of Washington and the State of Vermont, are hereby warned to meet in the City Hall Auditorium, in said Montpelier, on the first Tuesday in March, March 3, 2009, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and there and then to cast their ballot for the election of officers, matters that by law must be determined by ballot, and other matters as directed by the Council. The polls will be opened at 7:00 A.M. and shall be closed and the voting machine sealed at 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1.

To elect a city clerk for a term of three years; a city treasurer for a term of three years; three auditors for a term of three years; one commissioner for the Green Mount Cemetery for a term of five years; one commissioner for the Green Mount Cemetery for an unexpired term of three years; one park commissioner for a term of five years; two school commissioners, each for a term of three years; one council member from each district, for a term of two years.

RESULTS:

City Clerk : Charlotte Hoyt: 1,594 (unopposed)

City Treasurer: Charlotte Hoyt: 1,563 (unopposed)

Auditor: John C. Pratt: 1,383 (unopposed)

Green Mount Cemetary Commissioner (term of 5 yrs): Kathleen T. Segar 1,497 (unopposed)

Park Commissioner (term of 5 yrs): Aaron Brondyke 1,360 (unopposed)

School Commissioner (2 positions, 3-year terms):

Charles Phillips: 1,442

Carolyn Casagrande-Herz: 1,194

Council Person District 1: Tom Golonka: 471

Council Person District 2: Sarah Jarvis: 530

Council Person District 3: Jim Sheridan: 494

ARTICLE 2. YES: 1,354 NO: 478

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$6,668,424 for the payment of debts and current expenses of the City for carrying out any of the purposes of the Charter, plus payment of all state and county taxes and obligations imposed upon the City by law to finance the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010? (Requested by the City Council)

FY2010 City Budget

ARTICLE 3. YES: 1,156 NO: 687

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$15,320,916 necessary for the support of the public school system for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010? (Local budget of \$14,784,682 plus grant budget of \$536,234, for a total school budget of \$15,320,916.) (Requested by the School Board)

ARTICLE 4. YES: 1,319 NO: 506

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$619,274 for the support of the Recreation Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010? (Requested by the School Board)

ARTICLE 5. YES: 1,290 NO: 536

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$135,707 for the support of the Senior Citizens Activity Center for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010? (Requested by the City Council)

ARTICLE 6. YES: 1,440 NO: 398

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$2,700 as compensation to the Mayor for services for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010? (Requested by the City Council)

ARTICLE 7. YES: 1,459 NO: 383

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$6,000 (\$1,000 each) as compensation to the Council Members for their services for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010? (Requested by the City Council)

ARTICLE 8. YES: 1,370 NO: 469

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$7,300 (Chair \$1,300; others \$1,000 each) as compensation to the School Commissioners for their services for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010? (Requested by the School Board)

ARTICLE 9. YES: 1,343 NO: 462

Shall the voters authorize the Board of School commissioners to hold any audited fund balances as of June 30, 2009 in a reserve fund to be expended under the control and direction of the Board of School Commissioners for the purpose of operating the school? (Requested by the School Board)

ARTICLE 10. YES: 1,411 NO: 421

Shall the voters authorize the City Council to borrow a sum not to exceed \$715,000 for repairs to the Vine Street, Rialto and Spring Street bridges which are estimated to be \$300,000 and for

repairs to retaining walls on the Nelson, Hill and North Streets which are estimated to be \$415,000? If approved bonds for these repairs would be issued for a term of 20 years. With a 20 year bond, approximately \$27,833 would be required for the first year interest payment and approximately \$71,343 for the second year principal and interest payment and future payments declining each year as the principal is repaid. (Requested by the City Council)

ARTICLE 11. YES: 1,388 NO: 449

Shall the voters authorize the City Council to borrow a sum not to exceed \$585,000 for improvements to the City's combined sewer overflow and storm water drainage systems which are estimated to be \$435,000 and for the installation of solar panels at the Wastewater Treatment Plant which is estimated to be \$150,000? If approved the bonds for the CSO and storm water drainage would be issued for a term of 20 years and the bonds for the solar panels would be for 10 years. \$21,964 would be required for the first year payment on these bonds and approximately \$64,649 for the second year principal and interest payment and future payments declining each year as the principal is repaid. (Requested by the City Council)

ARTICLE 12. YES: 1,024 NO: 745

Shall the voters authorize the expenditure of up to \$250,000 out of the indebtedness approved at the 2003 annual City meeting to finance the cost of developing a biomass energy plant, instead of sharing in the cost of developing the State of Vermont central heating plant? (Requested by the City Council)

ARTICLE 13. YES: 1,170 NO: 669

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$70,615 to be used by the Kellogg-Hubbard Library for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010? (This amount is requested by the library board and is in addition to the \$223,360 for library operations and the \$48,459 for library bond payment included in the City General Fund Budget, Article 2.)

ARTICLE 14. YES: 1,136 NO: 628

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$400 to be used by the Good Beginnings of Central Vermont for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010?

ARTICLE 15. YES: 1,077 NO: 739

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be used by the Central Vermont Community Land Trust for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010?

ARTICLE 16. YES: 1,286 NO: 527

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to be used by the Central Vermont Adult Basic Education for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010?

ARTICLE 17. YES: 1,387 NO: 428

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be used by the Sexual Assault Crisis Team of Washington County for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010?

ARTICLE 18. YES: 1,350 NO: 475

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$1,250 to be used by the People's Health & Wellness Clinic for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010?

ARTICLE 19. YES: 1,276 NO: 529

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$1,950 to be used by the Washington County Court Diversion Program for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010?

ARTICLE 20. YES: 1,129 NO: 637

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used by the Central Vermont Crime Stoppers for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010?

ARTICLE 21. YES: 1,565 NO: 263

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be used by the Montpelier Home Delivery Program (Meals on Wheels) for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010?

ARTICLE 22. YES: 1,370 NO: 439

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be used by the Vermont Center for Independent Living for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010?

ARTICLE 23. YES: 878 NO: 898

To see if the voters will vote the sum of \$3,000 to be used by the Green Mountain Youth Symphony for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 24. YES: 1,041 NO: 759

To see if the voters will vote the sum of \$6,000 to be used by Community Connections for programs at Union Elementary, Main Street Middle School and Montpelier High School for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 25. YES: 1,055 NO: 716

Shall the voters of the city of Montpelier request the Vermont Legislature to deny the relicensing of Vermont Yankee? Given the viable alternatives and the risks posed by continued operation, ensure that Vermont Yankee will cease operation in March 2012, after having completed its 40 year design life by not granting approval for operation of the plant after that date. (By Petition)

/s/ Mary Hooper, Mayor

Council Members:

/s/ T. Andrew Hooper

/s/ Tom Golonka

/s/ Nancy Wasserman

/s/ Nancy Sherman

/s/ James Sheridan

/s/ Harold Garabedian

CITY SEAL:

ATTEST: /s/ Charlotte L.
Hoyt, City Clerk

