

Minutes of the Montpelier City Council Special Meeting
May 19, 2017, 4:30 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall

In attendance: Mayor John Hollar (Chair from 4:45 till adjournment), Councilors Dona Bate, Ashley Hill, Rosie Krueger. Councilors Anne Watson (Chair at beginning of meeting), Jean Olson were present via telephone. City Manager Bill Fraser was in attendance. City Clerk John Odum acted as Secretary of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Councilor Watson (in her capacity as Council President) at 4:38PM.

17-165(a). Without objection, the Chair declared the proposed agenda approved by unanimous consent.

17-165(c). Councilor Watson opened discussion of Article 4 of the Special City Meeting Warning called for June 20th. The Mayor arrived and took over as Chair of the meeting at 4:45. The City Clerk participated, related messages received from the City Attorney and offering his own counsel.

Speakers in opposition to the Article included Jan Ruta, Marilyn Mode, John Akielaszek, Danis Regal, Dan Dickerson, Nancy Graff, Sarah Swenson. There was some free flowing back-and-forth between councilors and the citizens in attendance during the discussion.

Councilor Bate moved the Council remove Article 4 from the June 20 Special City Meeting Warning (as approved on May 10). The motion died for lack of a second. No other action was taken.

Without objection, the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:15.