

Minutes of the Montpelier City Council Meeting
October 29, 2018 6:30 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall

In attendance: Mayor Anne Watson (Chair), Councilors Glen Hutcheson, Rosie Krueger Conor Casey, Jack McCullough, Dona Bate, and City Manager Bill Fraser. Councilor Ashley Hill arrived at 8:13. City Clerk John Odum acted as secretary.

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:32PM.

18 -336. The Mayor spoke and called for a moment of silence in mourning of the recent shooting in Pittsburgh. The proposed agenda was then approved by unanimous consent.

18-339. The Mayor opened the Bond Public Hearing (on the Parking Garage bond) at 6:35. The City Manager began the hearing with a presentation.

Comments and questions were offered from the following members of the public: Deedee Brush, Brian Murphy, Ron Merkin, Rachel Desilets, Robbie Harold, Barbara Taylor-Blythe, Peter Ricker, Eric Anderson, Suzanne Eichenberry, Roberta Garland, Nick Pieri, Ricarda Ericson, Joe Castellano, Meredith Kitfield, Anthony Minota, Laura Rose, and James Quinn. Finance Director Todd Provencher participated in the discussion. The Mayor closed the public hearing at 7:52.

18-338. The Mayor opened the Bond Public Hearing (on the Water Resource Recovery Facility Upgrade bond) at 8:08. Kurt Motyka of the Public Works Department offered comments and participated in discussion. The following members of the public offered comments: Joe Castellano, Anthony Minota, Meredith Kitfield.

Councilor Ashley Hill arrived at 8:13. The public hearing was closed by the Mayor at 8:15.

18-341. City Manager Fraser offered a brief presentation on the proposed Charter Changes. The Charter Amendment Public Hearing on the proposed Charter Change regarding Non-Citizen Voting was opened at 8:16 PM. Hearing no comments from the public, the Mayor closed the hearing at 8:17 PM.

18-340. The Council took up the proposed Charter Amendment on plastic waste and sustainability. The Public Hearing was opened at 8:25. Public comments were received from: Joe Castellano, Anthony Minota and Meredith Kitfield. The public hearing was closed at 8:33 PM.

Councilor Bate moved to direct the City Manager's office to post notices on the Front Porch Form and the Times Argus and the Bridge that clarifies Article IV. Councilor Hutcheson seconded. After discussion, the motion carried unanimously at 8:35.

Without objection, the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:35.