

**Minutes of the Montpelier City Council Meeting**  
**November 14, 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. No Ashley. City Clerk John Odum acted as secretary. Also present, Barre City Mayor Lucas Herring and Barre City Councilors Sue Higby, Brandon Batham, John LePage, Michael Boutin, and Barre City Clerk/Treasurer Carol Dawes.

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Watson at 6:32PM.

18 -342. The proposed agenda was approved without objection by acclamation.

18 -343. Steven Whitaker addressed the Council regarding the Design Review Board meeting and the proposed parking garage. Sam Dworkin: thanks city with work on ice, also encourage folks to pay attention to winter parking bans

18 -344. Councilor Krueger moved to approve the consent agenda with the exception of item d (Proposed Settlement Of Property Tax Appeal). Councilor Bate seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

18 -345. The Council took up appointments to the Montpelier Transportation Infrastructure Committee. Councilor McCullough moved to appoint all the applicants. Councilor Casey seconded. After a brief discussion, the motion carried unanimously at 6:38.

18 -346. Gary Holloway and John Snell of the Complete Streets Group came forward to discuss the Name The Path Contest. After discussion, Councilor Bate moved the Council accept this recommendation for the naming of the path. Councilor Krueger seconded. After a brief further discussion, the motion carried unanimously at 6:45.

18 -347. The Council was joined by the Barre City Mayor (Lucas Herring) and Council (present: Sue Higby, Brandon Batham, John LePage, Michael Boutin) for the Central VT Public Safety Authority Presentation with CVPSA representatives Martin Prevo, Sam Dworkin, Kim Cheney, Paco Aumand (Executive Director), and Tom Golonka. Mayor Herring called the Barre City meeting to order.

Mr. Golonka lead off with a powerpoint presentation. Discussion followed. Police Chiefs Tony Facos and Timothy Bombardier, of Montpelier and Barre City respectively - along with Barre City Fire Chief Doug Brent - participated in discussion. Comments were offered from Steven Whitaker and Barre City manager Steve MacKenzie. No formal action taken.

The Mayor called a recess at 8:46. The meeting reconvened at 8:53.

18 -348. The combined councils discussed the Mayors' site visit of the Windham County: municipal trash/recycling/compost facility. Ellen Cheney (Montpelier delegate to the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District) participated in discussion. No formal action was taken. The Barre City meeting adjourned.

18 -349. Election Update. Brief discussion. No formal action taken.

18 -350. Consent agenda item d (Proposed Settlement Of Property Tax Appeal) was taken from the table for discussion. Without objection, the item was postponed to the next council meeting by unanimous consent.

18 -351. Councilor Hutcheson noted his weekly constituent meetings and reported on the T.W. Wood Gallery.

Councilor Casey offered a Bird scooter update and spoke of his recent experience as an election volunteer.

Councilor Bate discussed the council self-evaluation process and noted that the Montpelier Infrastructure Committee wanted more direct inclusion on council discussions.

Councilor Krueger promoted the Library Gala fundraiser coming, Offered thoughts about modifications of public meeting law, and expressed her desire to address Montpelier's unsatisfactory score on the Human Rights Campaign's recent scorecard.

Councilor McCullough thanked election volunteers and noted the youth involvement in the election, before noting a coming America Recycles Day in Barre

18 -352. The Mayor thanked the voters in the recent election.

18-353 The Clerk thanked election volunteers.

Without objection, the Mayor adjourned the meeting by unanimous consent at 9:57.