

Minutes of the Montpelier City Council Meeting
January 2, 2019 6:30 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall

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

The mayor called the meeting to order at 6:30.

19-001. The proposed agenda was approved by unanimous consent with the addition of Item 2, General Business and Appearances, and Item 3, the consideration of a grant application relating to pollution control.

(Item 2) General business and appearances: Andrea Stander addressed the council regarding a proposed ballot initiative relating to Article I of the November 6, 2018 special city meeting ballot.

(Item 3) Finance Director Todd Provencher came forward for a brief discussion of the proposed pollution control grant application. Councilor McCullough moved the council approve the grant application. Councilor Krueger seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

19-002. The Mayor opened the Council's budget discussion/workshop. Department heads Tony Facos, Todd Provencher, Geoff Beyer, and John Odum participated.

The Mayor called a recess at 8:29. The Council returned to open session at 8:34.

The budget discussion continued, with questions and comments from Kate Stephenson and Polly Nichol.

Councilor McCullough moved to set this (the final result of the discussion as reflected in the projected spreadsheet) as the proposed budget. Councilor Casey seconded. The motion carried 4-2, with Councilors Hill and Krueger voting nay.

Without objection, the Mayor adjourned the meeting by acclaim at 10:11.