

**Minutes of the Montpelier City Council Meeting**  
**November 4 2020, 6:30pm**  
**Videoconference**

In attendance: Mayor Anne Watson (Chair), Councilors Dona Bate, Conor Casey, Lauren Hierl, Dan Richardson, Jay Ericson, and Jack McCullough. City Clerk John Odum acted as secretary.

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The motion was called to order at 6:30 PM.

- 2020-333. The agenda was approved by acclaim.
- 2020-335. Councilor McCullough moved approval of the consent agenda. Councilor Ericson seconded and the motion carried unanimously.
- 2020-336. Council discussed the 1st Quarter Strategic Plan. No formal action taken.
- 2020-337. The Council received and discussed a childcare update. Recreation Director Arne McMullen participated. No formal action taken.
- 2020-338. Council received and discussed a Covid-19 Update. No formal action taken.
- 2020-339. The Council engaged in a budget discussion. No formal action taken.
- 2020-341. Councilor Bate reported on the Micro transit Advisory Committee, the Central Vermont Public Safety Authority, and the election.
- Councilor Casey commented on the election and prospects for energizing the downtown.
- Councilor Ericson followed up with thoughts on the downtown and also commented on the election. He also congratulated the Montpelier High School soccer team.
- Councilor Richardson commented on the election and thanked the candidates and made comments about local government. He also congratulates the High School girls' field hockey team.
- Councilor McCullough shared his thoughts about the election.
- Councilor Hierl commented on the election.
- The Mayor commented on the Capstone Board and the winter parking changes, as well as the election.
- 2020-342. The City Clerk reported on the prior day's election.
- 2020-343. The City Manager commented on the election.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 by unanimous consent.