

Minutes of the Montpelier City Council Meeting
June 16, 2021, 6:30pm
Videoconference

In attendance: Mayor Anne Watson (Chair), Councilors Lauren Hierl, Jay Ericson, Jack McCullough and Dona Bate. City Councilor Conor Casey arrived at 7:15 PM. Councilor Dan Richardson was not present. City Clerk John Odum acted as secretary.

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

2021-190. Without objection the agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

2021-192. After discussion that included Donna Barlow Casey, Councilor McCullough moved the consent agenda with the exception of item h. Engineering Contract for Solids Dryer Evaluation at WRRF. Councilor Bate seconded and the motion carried unanimously (4-0).

The consent agenda as passed includes the following liquor license approval:
I. Liquor License for Cafe Anna 1st and 3rd Class

2021-193. The Water Sewer Master Plan discussion included Kelly Murphy's presentation. Stephen Whitaker had comments. Councilor McCullough moved to approve the revised Water Sewer Master Plan. Councilor Bate seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

2021-192. Councilor McCullough moved to approve consent agenda item h. Engineering Contract for Solids Dryer Evaluation at WRRF as it is found in the agenda today. Councilor Bate seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Kurt Motyka participated in discussion.

2021-191. Stephen Whitaker commented on the current paving to the parking area, the LED lighting, Public Works' downtown tree work, sewer gas at Main and State streets, the impacts of the coming closure of temporary homeless housing, the public bathroom situation.

2021-194. Alec Ellsworth gave an Outdoor Recreation as Economic Development presentation. No action taken. Stephen Whitaker had comments.

2021-196. Councilor Bate reported on her schedule. Councilors Casey and McCullough noted the coming Juneteenth celebration and acknowledged its federal recognition. Councilor Hierl noted that she has had challenges communicating through her city email.

2021-199. The City Manager noted some challenges regarding the email system change. He also echoed the previous statements on Juneteenth. Assistant City Manager Cameron Niedermayer gave an update on the pool opening. Finally, the City Manager discussed his communication with the Berlin Town Administrator in regards to Berlin Pond.

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:22 PM.