

**Minutes of the Montpelier City Council Meeting  
November 10, 2021, 6:30pm  
City Council Chambers and videoconference**

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

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Call To Order by The Mayor at 6:30 PM.

- 2021-313. The proposed agenda was approved by unanimous consent.
- 2021-314. General Business and Appearances. Stephen Whitaker on the appointment process to the Central Vermont Public Safety Authority and diligence on building inspection.
- 2021-315. Consent Agenda. Councilor McCullough moved approval of the consent agenda with the addition of payroll and bill approval, seconded by Councilor Bate. The motion carried unanimously.
- 2021-316. Agency of Natural Resources PFAS Presentation / Discussion. Commissioner Peter Walke and Nick Gianetti presented. Participating in discussion were Stephen Whitaker, Bradley Powell, K.C. Whitely, Jerry Walsh, Linda Berger, Deborah Dwyer, Shaina Kasper, and Renee Ancel. No formal action taken.

The mayor called a recess at 8:40 PM. The meeting reconvened at 8:51.

- 2021-317. The Council discussed the Winter Parking policy. Zach Blodgett presented. No formal action taken.
- 2021-318. Council discussed Police Review Recommendation follow up Items. Chief Brian Peete, Dan Towle, and Alexander Popof (of Visual Labs) presented. Participating in discussion were Alyssa Schuren, Stephen Whitaker, and Richard Sheir. No formal action taken.
- 2021-321. Councilor Bate thanked staff for their communication with Council and compared COVID protections from her recent travels. Councilor Casey encouraged vaccination. Councilor McCullough echoed the sentiment and applauded the school's work to vaccinate kids. Councilor Hierl.
- 2021-322. The mayor thanked the council for completing the budget survey and noted the coming Challenger memorial rededication ceremony.
- 2021-323. The City Clerk reported on the previous night's meeting on redistricting.
- 2021-324. The City Manager noted mask-wearing protocols and procedures and preparation around the coming receipt of federal funds.

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:23 PM.