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# CITY OF WINOOSKI

## CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Monday, January 7, 2008  
Claire Burke Chamber

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5 **Members Present:** Mayor Michael O'Brien  
6 Deputy Mayor Katherine Picard  
7 Councilor Michael Mahoney  
8 Councilor Darrell Desautels  
9 Councilor Erik Heikel

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11 **Members Absent:** None

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13 **Also Present:** City Manager Joshua Handverger

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15 The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and asked the Deputy Mayor to lead the group in the pledge  
16 of allegiance.

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18 No one spoke during public comment period.

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20 **Councilor Picard moves to accept the consent agenda. Councilor Desautels seconds the motion. Motion**  
21 **passes 4-0-0.**

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23 Lauren-Glenn Davitian, Executive Director of Channel 17 presented an update on the improvements made to  
24 the delivery of Public Access Services. She stated that she will return to the Council to see if they want to pay  
25 for the internet services being offered.

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27 The Council discussed the existing Snow and Ice Ordinances, and potential changes. Mr. Palmer presented  
28 options to the Council about Snow in the Public Right of way. The Council reached a consensus that the  
29 ordinance needs to be updated to prevent residents from placing snow on public ways.

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31 Mr. Palmer presented ordinances from other communities in regards to clearing sidewalks. Members of the  
32 public expressed their opinions regarding proposed sidewalk snow and ice removal laws. The members of the  
33 council, and of the public, agreed to provide feedback and ideas back to the Council. The Council took into  
34 advisement the ordinances that were presented from other Communities.

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1 Ms. Perry presented Mr. Wald to be on the Library Advisory board. **Councilor Picard makes a motion to**  
2 **appoint Mr. Wald to the Library Advisory Board. Councilor Desautels Seconds the motion. Motion**  
3 **passes 4-0-0.**  
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5 The Council discussed the American Cancer Society's request for Winooski to host a Relay for Life. Mr.  
6 DiMasi agreed to contact the ACS representative to work out the details.  
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8 The Council agreed that flooding Lot 9 was a good idea and agreed that the City Manager can sign a hold  
9 harmless agreement.  
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11 The Council discussed the possibility of building a band shell on the same lot. The Council agreed that it would  
12 be a good idea and asked Councilor Heikel to proceed.  
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14 The Council readopted the resolution reaffirming the City's support of the Lake Champlain Byway. Councilor  
15 Picard made the motion. Councilor Desautels second the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.  
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17 The Council agreed to schedule a goals workshop for February 21<sup>st</sup> at the High School immediately after the  
18 potluck dinner.  
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20 The City Manager read a letter from Hall Keen to the Council regarding the Fire Chief. The City Manager  
21 presented an update to the Council on CCV, Downtown Retail, FY2008 Finances and the FY2009 Budget. The  
22 City Manager and Council agreed to schedule a series of budget workshops. These are scheduled for January 14  
23 at 6 p.m., January 22 after the regular Council meeting, and January 28 at 6 p.m. On the 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be a  
24 tour of the New Community Center at 5:00 p.m.  
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26 Councilor Picard inquired as to the timing of the Council's annual downtown parking meeting. Councilor  
27 Mahoney asked where the sign with the street outlets on the roundabout went. Councilor Picard thanked the  
28 Fire Department for their work at the Mill. Councilor Desautels thanked the Highway Department for the work  
29 they did during the snow storm.  
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31 The Mayor asked the City Manager to send out letters to the residents with holiday lights that were noticed.  
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33 **At 8:55 p.m., Mr. Mahoney makes a motion to adjourn. Councilor Desautels seconds the motion.**  
34 **Meeting adjourns 4-0-0.**