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CITY OF WINOOSKI

CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Monday, February 4, 2008
Claire Burke Chamber

Members Present: Mayor Michael O'Brien
Deputy Mayor Katherine Picard
Councilor Michael Mahoney
Councilor Darrell Desautels
Councilor Erik Heikel

Members Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Joshua Handverger

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

No members of the public were present to speak during the public comment period.

Councilor Picard makes a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Counselor Desautels seconds the motion. Motion passes, 4-0-0.

Councilor Picard makes a motion to accept the accounts payable as presented. Counselor Desautels seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

During the discussion, Councilor Picard makes a motion that the consent agenda include the check numbers. There was no second.

Peg Allen with the Winooski Community Partnership presented to the Council a discussion regarding the Riverwalk celebration. The Council discussed and agreed to provide continued financial support for the Riverwalk celebration.

The Council considered the East Spring Street parking ordinance adoption. Elizabeth Willner, with the Hull School presented further discussion about the need for designated parking. The Council decided to take no

1 action on the introduced ordinance, but instructed the City Manager to work with the Chief of Police and the
2 City Engineer to establish a spot and procedure for a loading/unloading zone.

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4 The City Council resolved to support this private schools use of the library, the sale of the library, and the
5 exploration of a loading/unloading zone at the City Manager's discretion with the consultation with the Chief of
6 Police and the Public Works Engineer. Councilor Picard makes the motion to support the resolution. Councilor
7 Mahoney seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

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9 The Council discussed the rewrite of Chapter 17-6, Snow and Ice Removal. Councilor Picard makes a motion
10 to adopt the corrected revision of Chapter 17-6. Councilor Desautels seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

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12 The Council discussed Chapter 20, fees. These are the fees associated with the section just passed. Councilor
13 Heikel makes a motion that the Council accepts the change in fines and rates as presented. Councilor Mahoney
14 seconds the motion. Motion passes 3-1-0 with Councilor Picard voting against.

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16 The City Manager presented a presentation on the FY2009 General Fund Budget. The Council continued to
17 discuss the budget. Councilor Desautels makes a motion to recommend a general fund budget of \$6,184,113
18 with \$3,534,286 to be raised from property taxes. Councilor Heikel seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

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20 The Council decided to revisit the logo. They decided that they like the existing logo, but would prefer a leek in
21 the logo instead of the onion.

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23 The City Manager updated the Council on upcoming calendar events, the hiring of a Garage Superintendent, the
24 status of the CLA appeal, the downtown busses, the Fire Department Recruitment effort and Winooski
25 Wednesday.

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27 During new business, Councilor Picard reminded the Council of the upcoming accessibility committee's
28 meeting. Councilor Picard gave kudos to the Wastewater Treatment Plant for the excellent state review. The
29 Council asked for the reports from the Radar Cart. A councilor requested that a trailer truck ordinance be
30 considered. Councilor Heikel discussed pedestrian safety in the rotary. The Council requested billing for the
31 CCTA medical rides.

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33 **At 9:55 p.m., Mr. Mahoney makes a motion to enter into executive session with the sole intention of**
34 **reconvening into open meeting just to adjourn. Councilor Desautels seconds the motion. Meeting**
35 **adjourns 4-0-0.**