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Minutes of **Monday, April 21, 2008**
Claire Burke Chamber

Members Present: Mayor Michael O'Brien
Deputy Mayor Katherine Picard
Councilor Michael Mahoney
Councilor Jodi Harrington
Councilor Erik Heikel (arrived 7:45 p.m.)

Members Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Joshua Handverger

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

Councilor Mahoney makes a motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of a union grievance. Councilor Harrington seconds the motion. Motion passes 3-0-0.

Councilor Mahoney makes a motion to enter back into open session. Councilor Harrington seconds the motion. Motion passes 3-0-0.

Ms. Sally Tipson presented to the Council during the Public Comment period about a personnel issue.

Councilor Harrington makes a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Mahoney seconds the motion. Motion passes 3-0-0.

Chief Bergeron presented Officer Barry Lawrence and Post Officer Jim Yates a Life Savings award. Chief Bergeron updated the Council on the Abenaki way fire.

Officer Adams, Sgts. Sullivan and Hebert presented their recommendations to the Council in support of purchasing Chargers as cruisers.

1 Michelle Blaise presented to the Council an update on the Riverwalk Festivities. The Riverwalk festivities will
2 be on June 27, 2008. **Councilor Picard makes a motion to approve the date of the Riverwalk. Councilor**
3 **Mahoney seconds the motion. Motion passes 3-0-0.**

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5 **Councilor Picard makes a motion to approve the St. Francis stampede. Councilor Harrington seconds**
6 **the motion. Motion carries 3-0-0.**

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8 Mr. Ladd presented to the Council an update on the Farmer's Market.

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10 Mr. Ladd presented the proposal of Vermont Works for Women to add a second story to the bank at the
11 Winooski Community Center.

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13 Mr. Palmer presented to the Council the Handicap Parking spot at 96 West Spring Street. **Councilor Picard**
14 **makes the introduction.**

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16 Mr. Palmer presented to the Council the AOT's annual financial plan. **Councilor Harrington makes a motion**
17 **to sign the acknowledgement. Councilor Mahoney seconds the motion. Motions passes 4-0-0.**

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19 Councilor Heikel makes a motion to sign the letter to V-trans and to accept the bridge report. **Councilor**
20 **Harrington seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.**

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22 The Council wants to see a representative from Hall Keen at the next Council meeting.

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24 **Councilor Heikel makes a motion to acknowledge the existence of the Deed Restriction pending a**
25 **thorough review by Counsel. Councilor Picard seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.**

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27 Councilor Picard presented to the Council the idea of an Efficiency Review. The Council agreed to have this
28 discussion at its next goals workshop.

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30 The City Manager updated the Council on CCV, Hall Keen, the scholarship deadline, the Colchester meeting,
31 the industrial park, the status of the tax appeal and the Whitcomb impact fees.

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33 Councilor Harrington asked the City Manager about handicapped parking at the library on behalf of a resident.

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35 **At 8:00 p.m., Councilor Picard makes a motion to enter into executive session with the sole intention of**
36 **reconvening into open meeting just to adjourn. Councilor Harrington seconds the motion. Meeting**
37 **adjourns 4-0-0.**