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# CITY OF WINOOSKI

## CITY COUNCIL

**COUNCILOR JODI HARRINGTON**  
**COUNCILOR MICHAEL MAHONEY**  
**COUNCILOR ERIK HEIKEL**

Minutes of **Monday, July 21, 2008**  
City Council Chambers

**Members Present:** Mayor Michael O'Brien  
Deputy Mayor Katherine Picard  
Councilor Michael Mahoney  
Councilor Erik Heikel  
Councilor Jodi Harrington

**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 Katherine Picard to lead the group in the pledge of allegiance.

Jay Felix and Nan Spence presented and spoke in favor of a petition regarding the City Manager. Ann Atkins, Tammy Cusson, Jean Silva, Dave Bergeron, and Bridget Ahearns spoke against the petition. Nancy Ward Snyder, Kathy Decarreau and Paul Hebert spoke about improving Winooski.

Councilor Harrington moves for acceptance of the consent agenda. Councilor Heikel seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

Kimmie and Angus Beal requested a permit to have pet chickens. Councilor Heikel moves for acceptance of the permit with the limit of 8 hens. Councilor Harrington seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

Mr. Ladd presented a list of candidates for the Community Center Advisory Board. Councilor Picard makes a motion to appoint the slate of candidates. Councilor Mahoney seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Ladd presented a proposal for a bus shelter on Malletts Bay Ave and remove street parking spots. Councilor Harrington moves for approval of the bus shelter. Councilor Picard seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

1 Mr. Ladd presented a waiver to allow J.A. Morrissey to have construction activities start at 6:00 am instead of  
2 7:00 a.m. only for the construction of the Vermont Works for Women facility. The council agreed to approve  
3 the waiver subject to providing notice to the neighbors, and to reconsider the matter on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August.  
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5 Ms. Elston presented to the Council her proposed logo redesigns. Councilor Heikel moves acceptance of the  
6 logo with the roots and the City of Winooski. Councilor Picard seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.  
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8 Mr. Lertola presented to the Council the option of increasing the veteran's exemption to \$40,000. Councilor  
9 Picard makes a motion to add this item to the November ballot. Councilor Heikel seconds the motion. Motion  
10 passes 4-0-0.  
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12 Mr. Dimitris Michaelides presented to the Council the request to use the sidewalks for bike night at Donny's  
13 NY Pizza. Councilor Heikel makes a motion to approve Donny's request to have weekly events with sidewalk  
14 and reserved on street parking (the request expires with the establishment's liquor license). Councilor  
15 Harrington seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.  
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17 Mr. Palmer and the Council participated in a discussion about sidewalk plowing. The Council agreed to set up  
18 a meeting in between Winooski officials and the Plattsburgh City officials to find out how their first full year of  
19 sidewalk plowing went.  
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21 The Council agreed to wait for the trash haulers to present a proposed ordinance.  
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23 The City Manager updated the Council on the new streamlined packet, the status of the FY2007 audit, the status  
24 of the FY2008 budget shortfalls, a meeting with the VLCT insurance representatives, the feedback regarding  
25 the Water and Sewer rates and announced a workshop on the Open Meeting Law with the Secretary of State for  
26 September 3, 2008 at 5:00 at the Winooski Community Center.  
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28 During the roundtable, Councilor Harrington asked the City Manager to inquire about the residents request to  
29 make Winooski a Golf Cart friendly community.  
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31 **At 8:30 p.m., Councilor Heikel makes a motion to enter into executive session for the sole reason of**  
32 **reconvening in open meeting to adjourn. Councilor Michael Mahoney seconds the motion. Meeting**  
33 **adjourns 4-0-0.**