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Minutes of **Monday, August 4, 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.

There were no important announcements.

During public comment period, Sally Tipson, Darlene Emmons, David Ryan, Mary Bushey, Jeannine Henry, Sharon Bissonnette, Jay Felix, Nan Spence, Laurie Lemieux, Ken Atkins, Clem Bissonnette, Paul Hebert, Tammy Cusson, Kara Bissonnette, Peg Ticehurst, Rachael Horne, Eileen Andreoli and Erica Gadbois spoke during public comment period.

Councilor Picard makes a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Heikel seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

The Council decided not to take a vote regarding the petition.

Councilor Heikel makes a motion to approve the Dismas House Event pending the approval of the recreation department. Councilor Mahoney seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

Michelle Blaise presented an update on the Riverwalk and the activities of the Winooski Community Partnership.

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2 Chief McQueen presented to the Council a request to increase the fines for Chapter 13 violations. Councilor
3 Heikel makes a motion to introduce the motion.
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5 Chief McQueen and Janelle Fuller Gilbert presented an update on the Justice Center activities.
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7 Councilor Heikel makes a motion to adopt the resolution regarding VMERS as presented. Councilor
8 Harrington seconds the motion. Motion passes 3-1-0 with Councilor Picard voting in the minority.
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10 The Council agreed to postpone the discussion regarding Trash Hauling Ordinances, Front Porch Forum
11 Discussions and Policy Sub Group discussions to either the retreat or a later meeting.
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13 The City Manager updated the Council on CCV's permit and the September 6th ground breaking, the new plans
14 or CCV, the Downtown Bus Stations, TD BankNorth's approval, Champlain College in the Mill, the Open
15 Meeting Law Workshop in the 3rd of September, Coaching Center of Vermont's facilitation, the Winooski
16 Public School's District News, the Downtown Signs, my meeting with Katherine DeCareau, the Personnel
17 Manual, Golf Cart regulations and employee evaluations.
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19 During the roundtable, Councilor Picard requested that the Library Board attend out next meeting. Councilor
20 Mahoney asked about scheduling a Welcome back BBQ for the Spinner Place students. Councilor Heikel made
21 a request to have the continued Policy discussion about housing stock.
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23 **At 8:30 p.m., Councilor Heikel makes a motion to adjourn. Councilor Michael Mahoney seconds the**
24 **motion. Meeting adjourns 4-0-0.**