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# CITY OF WINOOSKI

## CITY COUNCIL

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

Minutes of **Monday, September 8, 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.

The City Manager updated the public and the Council on upcoming events.

No members spoke during the Public Comment period.

Mayor O'Brien removed the Accounts Pay Warrant, the Burlington Bridge Repaving Waiver and the Homecoming Parade from the consent agenda. Councilor Harrington makes a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Mahoney seconds the motion. Motion passes 3-0-0.

Councilor Harrington makes a motion to approve the homecoming parade. Councilor Picard seconds the motion. Motion passes 3-0-0.

Councilor Harrington moves to waive the noise ordinance for the Burlington Bridge repaving. Councilor Mahoney seconds the motion. Motion passes 3-0-0.

Councilor Harrington moves acceptance of the Accounts Payable warrant with the Council agreeing to pay the City Manager's legal bills specific to this investigation. Councilor Picard seconds the motion. Motion passes 3-0-0.

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3 Mr. Paul from the YMCA presented a request to conduct a promotion in the Rotary. Councilor Picard makes a  
4 motion to approve the YMCA event at the Rotary. Councilor Harrington seconds the motion. Motion passes 3-  
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7 Mr. DiMasi introduced the new VISTA and Parks and Recreation employees.

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9 The City Manager presented a presentation to the Council regarding the current deficit. He presented a proposal  
10 to fix the problems. The Council set up a meeting for September 15, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss other options  
11 and moving forward.

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13 Tom Moreau from CWSD presented the Biosolids Participation Agreement to be signed but the Council.  
14 Councilor Heikel makes a motion to participate in the agreement. Councilor Picard seconds the motion.  
15 Motion passes 4-0-0.

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17 Representatives from Housing Vermont updated the Council an updated proposal for the Moorehouse Brook  
18 Housing project. Councilor Harrington makes a motion to approve the proposal. Councilor Harrington  
19 seconds the proposal. Motion passes 4-0-0.

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21 The City Manager updated the Council. He read from a good-news report from Dave Bowers.

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23 During the Roundtable, Councilor Picard announced an upcoming VLCT Training Session. Councilor Heikel  
24 apologized for his tardiness.

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26 **At 8:30 p.m., Councilor Heikel makes a motion to enter into executive session with the only intended**  
27 **reason to return into open meeting to adjourn. Councilor Michael Mahoney seconds the motion.**  
28 **Meeting adjourns at 12:45 AM on September 9<sup>th</sup> by a vote of 4-0-0.**