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CITY OF WINOOSKI

CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Tuesday, November 13, 2007
Claire Burke Chamber

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

Members Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Joshua Handverger
Counselor Liam Murphy
Lister Lim Trzepacz

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked the Deputy Mayor to lead the group in the pledge of allegiance.

The Council discussed the pending situation regarding the State's Common Level of Appraisal and the over calculation of the education tax rates on Winooski residents. The options were discussed with Counsel and the consensus of the Council and public was that the City should keep all of these options open now.

Mr. Mahoney makes a motion that the City takes the necessary steps to pursue legal, administrative and legislative appeals. Councilor Picard seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0.

The City Manager discussed with the Council the status of the conversations with Community College of Vermont. Councilors were concerned about adding another tax exempt or tax relieved property but realized how important it would be to bring CCV to Winooski. The City Manager agreed to keep the Council informed at every step of the process.

At 8:15 p.m., Mr. Mahoney makes a motion to adjourn. Mr. Heikel seconds the motion. Motion passes 4-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m..