

Minutes of the Montpelier City Council Meeting
October 25, 2017, 6:30 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall

In attendance: Mayor John Hollar (Chair), Councilors Dona Bate, Justin Turcotte, Anne Watson, Ashley Hill (arrived at 6:43 PM), Jean Olson, Rosie Krueger. City Clerk John Odum acted as secretary of the meeting.

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

17-311. The proposed agenda was approved by unanimous consent, without objection.

17-313. Councilor Watson moved approval of the agenda, and was seconded by Councilor Turcotte. Motion carried unanimously (5-0).

17-314. The Council continued its discussion on the proposed zoning ordinance. Planning Director Mike Miller came forward for the discussion. Public comments were offered by Alan Goldman, Jay Ancel, and Doug Zorzi.

The Chair called a recess at 8:10. The meeting reconvened at 8:17. Discussion continued. Joe Castellano offered comments. No formal action was taken.

17-316. Councilor Hill thanked councilors for being supportive of gender neutral language in the documents under review.

Councilor Olson encouraged listeners to attend the upcoming (Saturday) downsizers meeting at the Library.

Councilor Bate reported on the Regional Planning Commission meeting and noted the grant approved for flashing beacons.

Councilor Turcotte acknowledged Building Inspector Chris Lumbra and other city staff who worked to bring an end to the conflict over the former Brown Derby building.

Councilor Bate also thanked Tina Ruth of the Planning Commission for attending.

Without objection, the Mayor adjourned the meeting by unanimous consent at 9:40.