

**Minutes of the Montpelier City Council Meeting**  
**April 8, 2020 6:30pm**  
**Videoconference**

In attendance: City Councilors participating by videoconference: Jay Ericson, Jack McCullough, Dan Richardson, Conor Casey, Dona Bate, Lauren Hierl, as well as Mayor Anne Watson. City Clerk John Odum acted as secretary.

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The meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM.

- 2020-117. Without objection, the agenda was approved with the DRB appointment decision removed.
- 2020-119. Councilor McCullough moved approval of the consent agenda and was seconded by Councilor Ericson. The motion carried unanimously.
- 2020-120. R.J. Adler addressed the council on his candidacy for the Development Review Board. Brief discussion followed.
- 2020-121. Tim Senter addressed the council on his candidacy for the Capitol Complex Commission position. Councilor Bate moved to appoint Tim Senter. Councilor McCullough seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- 2020-122. A discussion on the Parking Garage was held. No formal action taken. Participating in discussion: Robin Rabideau (presentation), Sandy Vitzthum. Joe McLean.
- 2020-125. Employee Above & Beyond award winner Jasmine Benson spoke.
- 2020-123. Donna Barlow Casey and Kelly Murphy gave a COVID-19 response & budget update. Councilor McCullough moved to authorize the Manager to put into effect the department reductions as outlined and authorize the furloughs as outlined and to direct staff to return with other recommended cuts. Councilor Casey seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Councilor McCullough moved to hold off on all city committee meetings until the next council meeting. Councilor Bate seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
- 2020-124. Dan Jones offered a CAN! Update. Elizabeth Parker participated in discussion. No formal action taken.
- 2020-127. Councilors Richardson and McCullough offered congratulations to the City Manager for his recent professional association appointment. Councilors Ericson, Bate and Hierl noted the coming together of staff and community in face of the recent challenges (Councilor Hierl also offered a Happy Passover)
- 2020-128. The Mayor echoed the councilor's comments on the staff and community, as well as the City Manger's ICMA vice presidency appointment.

2020-130. The City Manager thanked Councilors for their comments and discussed the coming meetings.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:01.