

**Minutes of the Montpelier City Council Meeting
November 17, 2021, 6:30pm
City Council Chambers and videoconference**

In attendance: Mayor Anne Watson (Chair), Councilors Jack McCullough, Dona Bate, Lauren Hierl, Jay Ericson, Jennifer Morton, and Conor Casey. City Clerk John Odum acted as secretary.

Call To Order by The Mayor at 6:30 PM.

- 2021-325. The agenda was approved without objection by unanimous consent.
- 2021-327. Councilor McCullough moved to approve the consent agenda and was seconded by Councilor Bate. The motion carried unanimously.
- 2021-328. Appointment to Tree Board (Student Appointments). Councilor Casey moved to appoint Ethan Borland and Ben Wetherell to the Tree Board and was seconded by Councilor Morton. The motion carried unanimously.
- 2021-329. Kate Stephenson gave a Montpelier Energy Advisory Committee report. No formal action taken.
- 2021-330. Arne McMullen and Cameron Niedermayer opened the discussion on City Recreation Center Development Options. Ethan Atkin and John Rayhill participated. Vicki Lane and Colin O'Neil commented. No formal action taken.
- 2021-331. Council held a PFAS Follow Up discussion. Kurt Motyka, Sam Nicolai, and Joe Gay participated. Comments were offered from Darryl Bloom, Nat Frothingham, and Shaina Kasper. Councilor McCullough moved to keep the timeline at 2023 and set the standard at 20 parts per trillion. Councilor Ericson seconded and the motion carried unanimously.
- 2021-333. Councilor Bate asked for clarity from Council on staff commitments to Central Vermont Public Safety Authority needs, and also the Rotary Club coat drive. Councilor Casey spoke on his feelings of the coming special legislative session. Councilor McCullough noted the announced retirement of Senator Leahy and his contributions to the city. Councilor Hierl applauded the advocates for the homeless population, and made a pitch for input on the lobbying committee.
- 2021-334. The mayor noted the coming Challenger memorial rededication.
- 2021-336. The City Manager reminded everyone that alternate side parking has begun, and noted the staff budget process.

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:08 PM.