



City of Winooski

Vermont's Opportunity City

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Winooski City Council Meeting

Monday, July 6, 2026, at 6 PM

Attend in person: Winooski City Hall (27 W Allen St)

Attend online: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84364849328>

Attend by phone: 1 646 558 8656

Webinar ID: 843 6484 9328

Members Present: Mayor Thomas Renner; Deputy Mayor Bryn Oakleaf; Councilor Elsie Goodrich; Councilor Al Turkos, Councilor Eli Ogilvie

Officers Present: Jon Rauscher, Acting City Manager; Angela Aldieri, Finance Director; Paul Sarne, Communications Director, Jenny Willingham, City Clerk

Others Present: Carly Schneider

I. Call to Order at 6:02 PM

II. Agenda Review

Minutes: Deputy Mayor Oakleaf asked to remove Item E from the Consent Agenda and move to Regular Item A.

Motion: Motion by Councilor Turkos seconded by Deputy Mayor Oakleaf to approve the Consent Agenda items A – D and Item F. Voted and passed 4-0.

III. Public Comment

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Approval: City Council Meeting Minutes of June 15, 2026

B. Approval: Payroll Warrant June 7 - June 20, 2026

C. Approval: Accounts Payable Warrant June 26, 2026

D. Approval: Accounts Payable Warrant July 2, 2026

~~E. Approval: Board/Commission/Committee Appointments~~

F. Approval: External Commission Reporting Procedure - Mayor Thomas Renner

V. Council Reports

Mayor Thomas Renner: Some councilors were able to attend a tour of the new hotel and workforce housing. Both projects will be completed this summer! Thank you to all who planned Juneteenth and French Heritage Day, they were great events. If you are feeling hot this summer, a reminder that the pool is a great place to cool off, and the library has AC!



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Deputy Mayor Oakleaf: The Housing Commission did not meet in June. I am anticipating the Safe, Healthy, Connected People (SHCP) Commission and Housing Commission will both meet on a regularly scheduled date and time in July. Please watch for those Agenda notices. The Chittenden Solid Waste (CSWD) conducted a special meeting to elect officers. On the next scheduled meeting, the Board approved for the executive director to proceed with negotiations for a company to take on the recycling facility as well as the marketing materials that will come from the recycling center. There will be more information forthcoming.

Councilor Al Turkos: There was a special Airport Commission meeting on June 23 at 4 pm. At this meeting, we discussed the budget and made a recommendation to the Burlington City Council for a new building that will house the snow removal equipment.

Our most recent meeting on July 1st was cancelled due to a lack of quorum.

Councilor Elsie Goodrich: I covered the June 17, 2026 meeting of the Planning Commission, since it conflicted with Juneteenth in Winooski; at this meeting the Planning Commission discussed Amendments to the Winooski Unified Land Use and Development Regulations related to Site Design Elements. The discussion of the sections being reviewed included how to limit lawns and grass-space in favor of deciduous and coniferous trees, shrubs, and ground cover. How to manage requirements for tree coverage, how solar panels could fit into shade requirements, and the merits of deciduous trees as a winter screening element as opposed to conifers.

The Planning Commission also bid a fond farewell to some of their long-term members whose terms have expired. Thank you for your years of service to the Planning Commission Sarah van Ryckevorsel, Abby Bleything, and Brendan Sage.

The Finance Commission will next meet on July 14th at 6:30 here at City Hall or on Zoom to discuss the Payment Agreement Procedure, and elect new officers.

Councilor Eli Ogilvie: This month's Municipal Infrastructure meeting will be held on Thursday, July 24th, 2026 from 6:30-8 PM at City Hall. The agenda will be published in the upcoming weeks, so please keep a look out on the Winooski website or Front Porch Form. If residents have items they would like added to the agenda, please reach out to me.

Additionally, the Municipal Infrastructure has a comprehensive plan open house on Wednesday July 29, 2026 from 5 – 7 PM @ Winooski Senior Center ([123 Barlow Street](#)). This open house will allow folks to give feedback on the City's long-term infrastructure goals and objectives (water, sewer, stormwater, transportation, and energy infrastructure improvements). During the event, city staff will present maps identifying recommendations for transportation improvements based on input from the [Winooski Walk/Bike Plan](#) and the [Transportation Master Plan](#). Lastly, light refreshments are provided. We hope to see folks at the upcoming meetings!

VI. City Updates

Minutes: Jon Rauscher, Acting City Manager spoke about the significant final paving work on Main Street this week. There will be disruptions, particularly on Wednesday-Friday. Next week the line striping will occur. The Main Street project is nearing completion.



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VII. Regular Items

A. Discussion/Approval: Board/Commission/Committee Appointments (moved from Consent Item E)

Minutes: Deputy Mayor Oakleaf introduced Carly Schneider who will, if approved be on the Safe, Healthy, Connected People Commission. The main areas of focus are for the elderly population. Carly is an excellent candidate for this Commission.

Motion: Motion by Councilor Turkos seconded by Deputy Mayor Oakleaf to approve the nomination of Carly Schneider to the Safe, Healthy, Connected People Commission and to approve the other applicants. Deputy Mayor thanked and welcomed the new Commissioners. Voted and passed 4-0

B. Discussion/Approval: Set Fiscal Year 27 Municipal Tax Rate - Angela Aldieri, Finance Director

Minutes: Angela Aldieri provided an overview of the proposed municipal tax rate of \$0.8321 for the 2026-2027 tax year. This is a 6.19% increase. Also, Angela provided the calculations for the local agreement rate of \$0.0005 for the fifteen (15) Veterans Exemptions.

Motion: Councilor Turkos seconded by Councilor Goodrich approved the 2026-2027 municipal tax rate and local agreement rate. Voted and passed 4-0.

VIII. Adjourn

Minutes: Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Motion: Deputy Mayor Oakleaf seconded by Councilor Turkos to adjourn. Voted and passed 4-0.

Attest: _____
Jenny Willingham, City Clerk