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**Councilor Mark Barlow, Chair**, *North District*  
**Councilor Gene Bergman**, *Ward 2*  
**Councilor Evan Litwin**, *Ward 7*  
**Councilor Marek Broderick**, *Ward 8*

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**Transportation, Energy and Utilities Committee of the City Council**  
**Tuesday, June 24, 2025 – 12:00PM**  
**--DRAFT MINUTES--**

See video for full meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hVB1a58XqM>

**Councilors absent: None**

**Councilors Present: Chair Barlow, Councilor Broderick, Councilor McKnight via Zoom, Councilor Bergman**

**Chair Barlow** calls meeting to order at 12:03 PM

**1. Agenda**

**Councilor Bergman** moves to approve the agenda as posted.

**Councilor Broderick** seconds.

**All in favor, Unanimous approval.**

**2. Minutes of 5/27/25**

**Councilor Bergman** moves to adopt the minutes as presented.

**Councilor Broderick** seconds.

**Councilor Bergman Abstains, Councilors Broderick, McKnight & Chair Barlow are in favor.**

**3. McNeil Emissions Reduction & Forestry Studies Input Session**

**Darren Springer, Brad Bradshaw, John Bryant, and Betsy Lesnikoski present for Information provided.**

**Public Comments: (In Person) Pike Porter, Nick Persampieri, Leendert Huisman, Chris Gish, & Greg Hancock – (Zoom) Peggy**

**4. Public Forum**

**(In Person) Mike, Cedar – (Zoom) Sharon Bushor**

## **5. Deliberative Agenda**

### **5.1 FY 26 Fleet Purchases**

**Dave Hammond Fleet Manager & Assistant Director ROW & Fleet Services Lee Perry** presented information.

**Commissioner Bergman moves to approve and recommend the Board of Finance and City Council approve the proposed FY'26 Fleet Purchasing List and authorize DPW Fleet Maintenance to auction the FY'26 replaced vehicles/equipment through various online public auctions, or trade into vendor where vehicle/equipment is being purchased. If there is no public interest, or the vehicle is of no value to the vendor, Fleet Maintenance will have the vehicle/equipment, hauled away for scrap at the current market price. Staff will bring for the Board of Finance and the City Councils consideration an analysis of the potential for further electrification of vehicles, equipment that are on the list to be purchased with a recommendation as to the appropriateness of that. Councilor Broderick Seconded.**

**Councilors Broderick, Bergman & Chair Barlow approved. Councilor McKnight Nay.**

### **5.2 Water Resources Affordability Ordinance Change**

**DPW Director Chapin Spencer & Director of Finance & Water Resources Admin Jessica Lavalette** presented information.

**Councilor Bergman moves to recommend approval by the City Council of the proposed ordinances regarding Water Resources affordability enhancements and to recommend approval by the City Council of the proposed policy regarding Water Resources affordability enhancements. Councilor Broderick seconds. All in favor. Unanimous approval,**

### **5.3 Winooski River Trail Bridge Abutment Erosion**

**City Engineer & Technical Service Assistant Director Laura Wheelock, Nick Warner** presented information.

**Public Comment -Robert Bristow-Johnson**

**Information only**

### **5.5 GMT Proposed Fare Policy on Route 11**

**Clayton Clark from GMT** presented information.

**Information Only**

**5.4 Unaccepted Street Next Steps**  
Post phoned until July

**6. Director's Report**  
Information Only

**7. Councilor Items**  
Information Only

**8. Next Meeting**  
July 24, 2025 at Bushor Conference Room at 3:00pm

**9. Adjournment**  
Chair **Barlow** adjourns meeting at 2:52 pm.