

**MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
IN SPECIAL SESSION
October 2, 2007**

A special session of the Winchester Common Council was held on Wednesday, October 2, 2007 in the Council Chambers, Rouss City Hall. President Charles T. Gaynor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: President Gaynor, Vice-President Griffin, Mayor Minor, and Vice Mayor Buettner. Councilors Clark, Coyne, Helm, Major, Masters, and Nelson. (10).

ABSENT: Councilor Butler (1)

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

- Motion to move into Executive Session to discuss acquisition of real estate where the discussion in open session would adversely effect the city's bargaining position.

President Gaynor motioned to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the acquisition of real estate where the discussion in open session would adversely effect the city's bargaining position at 6:02 p.m. *The motion was seconded by Vice-President Griffin and unanimously approved by a voice vote.*

President Gaynor left the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Upon returning, committee members approved a motion to return to open meeting and each member certified that only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act were discussed during the closed meeting, and that only those public business matters identified in the motion which convened the closed meeting were heard, discussed, or considered during the closed meeting.

A roll call vote was taken, the ayes and nays being recorded as shown below:

MEMBER	VOTE
Vice-Mayor Buettner	Aye
Councilor Butler	Absent
Councilor Clark	Aye
Councilor Coyne	Aye
Vice-President Griffin	Aye
Councilor Helm	Aye
Councilor Major	Aye
Councilor Masters	Aye
Mayor Minor	Aye
Councilor Nelson	Aye
President Gaynor	Absent

A reminder was given to the Council that Jersey Day will be held on October 9, 2007.

Councilor Coyne made a motion to adjourn at 8:51 p.m. *The motion was seconded by Councilor Nelson then unanimously approved by a voice vote.*

Kari J. Van Diest
Deputy Clerk of the Common Council