

**MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
IN SPECIAL SESSION
September 19, 2007**

A special session of the Winchester Common Council was held on Wednesday, September 19, 2007 in the Council Chambers, Rouss City Hall. President Charles T. Gaynor called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.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 adopt a Resolution outlining the concerns and policy statement, and recommendation of the City of Winchester concerning the problems caused by illegal immigration.

Councilor Coyne stated Council has a main motion on the floor with several amendments that all passed. He stated he would like to add a sentence to the appendix dealing with No Child Left Behind (NCLB). Councilor Coyne stated the sentence would read “However, localities are expected to educate non-English speaking students to the same standards as English speaking students without any additional federal funding, and face several penalties if they do not.”

Councilor Coyne moved to substitute the final amendment. The motion was seconded by Councilor Helm.

President Gaynor stated this is a better document. It’s not watered down, it’s more specific.

Councilor Major stated the main concerns were spot on but it didn’t show what Winchester is going to do. The two things we can do is zero tolerance for gang activity and overcrowding.

The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Councilor Coyne moved to adopt the final resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilor Major and unanimously approved by voice-vote.

ADJOURNMENT –With no further business, Councilor Nelson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 a.m. *The motion was seconded by Councilor Major and unanimously approved by voice-vote.*

Kari J. Van Diest
Deputy Clerk of the Common Council