

**Minutes**  
Winthrop Town Council  
Special Meeting

**Monday June 18, 2007 at 7:00 pm**

Town Office

Attendance: Chair Patrice Putman, Councilors William MacDonald, Kevin Cookson, Ken Buck, Patricia Engdahl, James Norris, Town Attorney Lee Bragg, Town Manager – Cornell Knight, Maurice Gallant.

Chair Putman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Discussion of whether Councilor Buck had a conflict of interest and should recuse himself from the hearing because he had hired Mr. Gallant last year and had formed an opinion on the matter.

Motion by Norris Seconded by Putman that Councilor Buck be excluded from deliberations, with regret. Vote 5-1, Buck opposed.

Motion by Cookson Seconded by MacDonald to enter executive session for a personnel matter pursuant to MRSA Title 1 Sec. 405 6A. Vote 5-0. At 7:20 pm.

Motion by Cookson Seconded by MacDonald to return to regular session at 8:21 pm  
Vote 5-0.

Motion by Cookson Seconded by Norris to affirm the town manager's decision to terminate the employment of Maurice Gallant. Vote 5-0.

Motion by Cookson Seconded by MacDonald to adjourn at 8:29 pm. Vote 5-0.