

**Council Budget Meeting**

**January 4, 2017**

A duly warned meeting of the Newport city council was held on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Neil Morrisette, Aldermen John Wilson, Jacques Roberge and Steve Vincent, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James Johnson, Andy Cappello, Chief DiSanto, Chief Jamie LeClair, members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**Comments by the Public**

There were many comments by the attending public on what they thought was the possibility that the council may cut the entire Recreation Dept. There were also comments on the proposed budget and the projected Grand list.

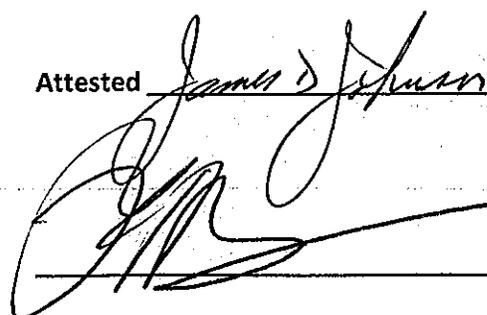
**FY 17-18 Proposed budget Review**

The council continued to discuss and review the proposed FY 17-18 budget. Mr. Wilson Moved not to use any of the Walmart funds and use only \$130,000 of undesignated surplus to set a budget amount of \$3,803,425.09. Seconded by Mr. Vincent, motion carried. Vincent, Morrisette and Wilson in favor, Roberge opposed.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Roberge move to adjourn at 8:20 PM. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Attested



This

4<sup>th</sup>

Day of January, 2017

Mayor