

Council Minutes

January 9, 2017

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, January 9, 2017 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Neil Morrissette, Aldermen John Wilson and Jacques Roberge, City manager Laura Dolgin, City clerk/treasurer James D. Johnson, Fire Chief Jamie LeClair, Jason Goguen, Tina Plazek, Karen Geraghty, Terry McQuillen and members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Monette opened the meeting at 6:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Roberge moved to approve the minutes of December 12, 2016. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Morrissette moved to approve the minutes of December 29, 2016. Seconded by Mr. Roberge, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Roberge moved to approve the minutes of January 4, 2017. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the public

Ann Chiarello commented on the projected Grand List and the tax Rate.

Methadone Clinic Presentation

Jason Goguen and Tina Plazek updated the council on BAART's success, problems they are working on and their goals for the future.

NCRC Annual Report

Karen Geraghty and Terry McQuillen gave the council a presentation on their Annual Report and Financial Statement.

Confirm 2017 Council Meeting Dates

Mr. Morrissette moved to approve council meeting dates for 2017. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Roberge noted that he and Mr. Wilson attended a public meeting on the Elementary School budget.

Ms. Dolgin noted that the Recreation dept. will be starting the Ice Castle this weekend

Ms. Dolgin noted she had received a letter requesting that the City participate in establishing a new TIF District.

Old Business

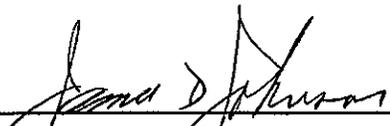
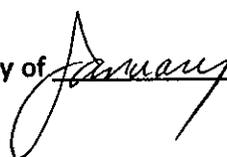
Mr. Johnson suggested that the parking space in front of the Library be eliminated. It blocks being able to see traffic coming up Main St.

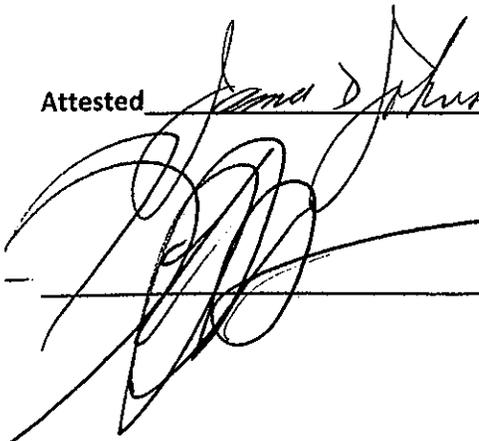
Next Meeting Dates

Centennial Committee January 23, 2017 5:30 PM, Council Meeting January 23, 2017 6:30 PM

Adjournment

Mr. Roberge moved to adjourn at 7:56 PM. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Attested  This 25th Day of  2017



Mayor