Council Minutes
February 4, 2013

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, February 4, 2013 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present where Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Aldermen Richard Baraw, Denis Chenette and Tim Delabruere, City Manager John Ward Jr., City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Jamie LeClair, Meghan Stocko, members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of January 21, 2013. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of January 30, 2013. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried unanimously.

Consider Recommendation for Harbor Master Position

Mr. Delabruere moved to appoint Brandon wells as Harbor Master for 2013. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Consider Green Mountain Farm-to School Proposed Lunchbox Time and Location (attached)

Mr. Baraw moved to allow 3 parking spaces to be used by Green Mountain Farm-to School until further notice. Three spaces being in the municipal lot on the corner of Main St. and Fyfe Dr. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried unanimously.

Review Draft Ordinance for Newport Fire Department Service Reimbursement

The council discussed the ordinance. The ordinance is being reviewed by the City attorney and will be on the agenda for approval at the next meeting.

New Business

Mr. Baraw noted that Union St. will need some repairs in the next year.

Mayor Monette gave the council copies of Community Matters materials.

Mayor Monette wondered if the City had party status to the landfills request for expansion in case we saw any problems. Mr. Ward stated the landfill was very well regulated by the state and he did not for see any problems. If there were any problems the city would stop taking leachate.

Mayor Monette commended the Rec. Dept. for a good job on Winter Fest.

Mr. Chenette noted that the high winds had turned the traffic light at the entrance to Vista at an angle.

Mr. Delabruere noted that debris under the underpass is falling onto the sidewalk. Mr. Ward stated the city will clean up the sidewalk but would not do any repairs because it is railroad property.

Old Business

Mayor Monette stated he was pleased with the Public Works Depts. Work on the traffic lights on East Main St.

Next Meeting Date

February 18, 2013 after a Public Hearing at 7:00 PM.

Union Representation Issue

Mr. Ward informed the council that two Recreation Dept. employees want to join the Public Works Union. Mr. Ward stated the city could either make them petition for it or just accept it. The City Attorney recommended that the City just accept it.

Adjournment

Mr. Baraw moved to adjourn at 7:36 PM. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried unanimously.

Attested _____ **This** 18th **Day of** February **2013**

_____ **Mayor**