

**Council Minutes
February 18, 2013**

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, February 18, 2013 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Aldermen Richard Baraw and Denis Chenette, City Manager John Ward Jr., City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Stephen Earley, Eric Grimes, Leo Willey, Patrick Haugwitz, Marcella Miller, Corinna Lancaster, Phil Laramie, Allen Aiken, Dr. Feltmarch, Dave Snediker, Jamie LeClair and members of the Press and Public. Alderman Delabruere was absent.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM immediately following a public hearing.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of February 4, 2013. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

Newport City School Board Budget Presentation

Mr. Earley and Mr. Willey presented the proposed City School budget to the council and answered any questions about the budget.

Consider Methadone Clinic Request

Mr. Aiken discussed with the council and public their pending plan to move the distribution site from Coventry St. to the BAART building on Union St.

Consider Ordinance for Newport Fire Dept. Service Reimbursement

Mr. Chenette moved to approve the Newport Fire Dept. Service Reimbursement Ordinance. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

Certify Completion of Grand List with no Appeals Pending.

Mr. Baraw moved to approve the certification. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried. The Mayor and Council signed the certification.

Request Approval for 2nd Annual Out of the Darkness Walk for Prevention of Suicide

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the request. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

Consider Coin Drop Requests

DAV May 25

Npt. Rec Dept. June 8

Fire Dept. July 13

American Legion Auxiliary August 17

VFW Auxiliary Sept. 14

Soap Box Derby October 12

DAV November 9

Mr. Chenette moved to approve the requests for coin drops. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

Review Monthly Income/Expense Reports

No questions.

New Business

Mr. Baraw moved to approve three requests for Niles Funds. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

The council signed a 2013 liquor license for the VFW.

Mr. Johnson noted that the 2012 Annual Report was ready.

Mr. Baraw noted that there is now a red light for the right turn lane at the bottom of East Main St. He wondered if we should be notifying the public.

Mr. Ward stated he would have City Manager Evaluation forms in the council boxes tomorrow.

Old Business

Mr. Wilson thanked Mr. Ward for having the pot holes and the traffic light in front of VISTA fixed.

Next Meeting

March 4, 2013

Adjournment

Mr. Chenette moved to adjourn at 9:02 PM. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Attested *[Signature]* This 4th Day of March 2013

[Signature] Mayor