

**Council Minutes
February 20, 2012**

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, February 20, 2012 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Aldermen Denis Chenette, Richard Baraw, and Tim Delabruere, City Manager John Ward Jr., City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Steve Mason, Members of the Newport City School Board, Principle Steve Earley, and Asst. Principle Eric Grimms, Loni Rivard, 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 February 6, 2012. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried unanimously.

Newport City School Board Budget Presentation

Chairman Leo Willey and Principle Steve Earley presented the proposed 2012-2013 budget to the council and answered any questions they had.

Consider VCDP Application for Lago/Hotel 1910 Project

Mr. Baraw moved to approve the VCDP application for Lago's Hotel 1910 project. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried unanimously.

Consider Letter Granting Approval for Ducks Unlimited to accept Donation of Land from Estate of Frances Bouffard (value \$900)

Mr. Delabruere moved to approve the letter granting approve fro Ducks Unlimited to accept the donation of land from the Estate of Frances Bouffard. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried unanimously.

Consider bids on Cab & Chassis for 1.5 Ton Truck

Mr. Wilson moved to accept the bid from Hayes Ford in the amount of \$36,693 for the 2012 cab & chassis. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Johnson noted that February 24th is the last day to warn the public information hearing before Town Meeting.

Mr. Chenette thanked the City Manager for the memo on 30 minute parking in the municipal lot. He also stated that he would not be at the meeting on closing of the Long Bridge but he had received a comment that suggested the removal of the islands at Railroad Square during construction.

Old Business

None

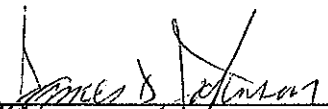
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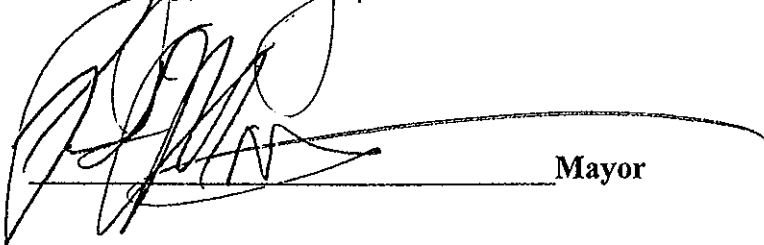
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Adjournment

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

Attested

 This 5th Day of March 2012



Mayor