

Council Minutes

March 3, 2014

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, March 3, 2014 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building immediately following two Public Hearings. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Aldermen Denis Chenette and Richard Baraw, members of the Press and Public. Alderman Delabruere was absent.

Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of February 17, 2014. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

Comments from Residents

Mrs. Peel asked why we have article #16 other business at Town Meeting if there is nothing to act on. Mayor Monette stated we have other business on the warning because we have to.

Consider Plow truck Dump body, Plow and Sander Bids (attached)

Mr. Baraw moved to accept the bid from Viking Cives USA for an amount not to exceed \$37,800. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Consider Certification of Compliance for town Road and Bridge Standards

The council signed the Certificate of Compliance.

Consider Proposed Discontinuance of a Newport City St. known as Bogner Drive

The council signed a Notice of Hearing for the proposed discontinuance of Bogner Dr.

Request Approval to Hire Aldrich + Elliott for WWTF Landfill Leachate Analysis

Mr. Chenette moved to approve project #14010 with Aldrich + Elliott for the Landfill Leachate Evaluation. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

Consider Certificate of no Appeal or Suit Pending on the Grand List

The council signed the certificate of no appeal or suit pending.

New Business

Mr. Johnson had the council approve and sign two liquor licenses

Mr. Chenette noted a street light out at the corner of Union and Maple Streets.

Mr. Davio noted a water leak on Logan Dr.

Old Business

Mr. Baraw noted the cold patch for pot holes in the City. Mr. Bernier stated cold patch is only a temporary fix and Public Works has been out quit regularly.

Next Meeting Date

March 17, 2014

Executive Session

Mr. Chenette moved to enter executive session for Union Negotiations. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

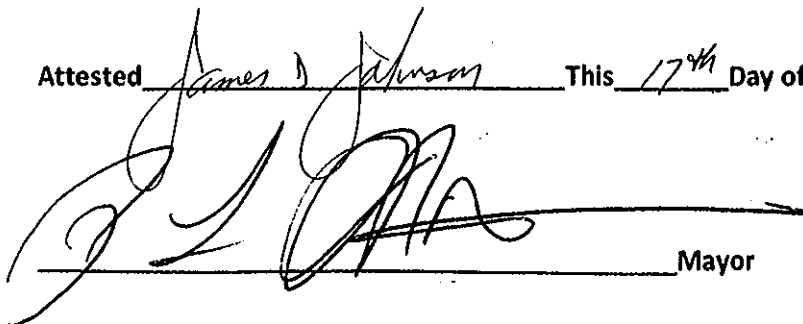
No action.

Mr. Chenette moved to enter executive session for non-union negotiations. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried. In open session Mr. Chenette moved to approve a 3% pay increase for the City Manager effective as of April 1, 2014. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

Adjournment

Mr. Chenette moved to adjourn at 8:30 PM. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Attested James D. Johnson This 17th Day of March, 2014



Mayor