

Council Minutes

March 25, 2015

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Aldermen Jacques Roberge, Steve Vincent and Neil Morrissette, City Manager John Ward Jr., City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Tom Bernier, Seth DiSanto, Andy Cappello and James LeClair.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Roberge moved to approve the minutes of March 16, 2015 as printed. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by Members of the Public

None

Interview with City Manager Followed by Possible Executive Session

The council interviewed City Manager John Ward Jr. The interview included questions and comments from the City Council and Mr. Ward.

Interview with Public Works Director Followed by Possible Executive Session

The council interviewed Public Works Director Tom Bernier. The interview included questions and comments from the City council and Mr. Bernier.

Interview with Police Chief Followed by Possible Executive Session

The council interviewed Police Chief Seth DiSanto. The interview included questions and comments from the City Council and Chief DiSanto.

Executive Session – Police Personnel Issue

Mr. Vincent moved to enter executive session for a Police Dept. personnel issue. Seconded by Mr. Roberge, motion carried unanimously.

In open session Mr. Morrissette moved to authorize the City Manager to sign the settlement agreement concerning a police officer. Seconded by Mr. Roberge, motion carried unanimously.

Interview with Director of Recreation and Parks Followed by Possible Executive Session

The council interviewed Recreation Director Andy Cappello. The interview included questions and comments from the City Council and Mr. Cappello.

Interview with Fire Chief Followed by Possible Executive Session

The council interviewed Fire Dept. Chief James LeClair. The interview included questions and comments from the City Council and Mr. LeClair.

Next Meeting Date

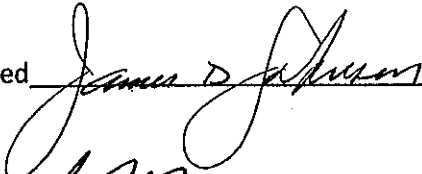
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Adjournment

Mr. Vincent moved to adjourn at 2:10 PM. Seconded by Mr. Roberge, motion carried unanimously.

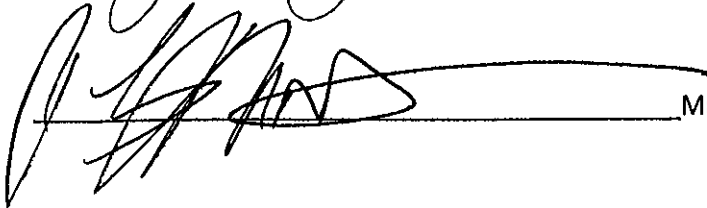
These interviews are on tape and available in the Clerk's office

Attested



This

6th ~~March~~ April, 2015



Mayor