

## **Council Minutes**

**March 27, 2017**

A duly warned special meeting of the Newport City Council was held on March 27, 2017 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson and Alderman Denis Chenette, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Fire Chief Jamie LeClair, PW Director Tom Bernier, Julie Raboin, Ira Morgan, Woodman Page, Rev. James Merriam, members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

### **Outline of Process for Conducting Public Interviews**

Mayor Monette read the ground rules for the interview process.

### **Comments by the Public**

Pam Ladds commented that the process is not only the council's business but also the public's business.

### **Conduct Interviews of Candidates for Vacant Council Seats**

The council interviewed four candidates and asked questions submitted by the public.

Julie Raboin

Ira Morgan

Woodman Page

James Merriam

### **Executive Session to Discuss Appointments of Public Officers, 1 VSA, 313 (3) a (3)**

Mr. Chenette moved to enter executive session. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

### **Vote to Appoint Candidates to City Council**

Mr. Wilson moved to appoint James Merriam and Julie Raboin to the City council until the next Annual Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

**Next Meeting Date**

April 3, 2017

**Adjournment**

Mr. Chenette moved to adjourn at 8:01 PM. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

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Attested James D Johnson This 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of April 2017

[Signature] Mayor

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