

**Council Minutes**  
**April 4, 2011**

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, April 4, 2011 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Aldermen Denis Chenette and Tim Delabruere, City Clerk James D. Johnson, PW Director Tom Bernier, Trish sears, Ann Sproull, Diane Macinery, members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of March 21, 2011. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

**Consider Creation of Certified Local Government Program (Historic Preservation Commission) (attached)**

Diane Macinery from the Downtown Program discussed the Certified Local Government Program which involved the creation of a local Historic Preservation Commission. Mr. Delabruere moved to support the project knowing that the council would review the by-laws at a future meeting. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

**Consider Request for NCSU Early Childhood Parade (attached)**

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the NCSU Early childhood Parade request for May 5, 2011. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

**Consider Having a Policy to Prohibit all Animals in Municipal Building Except Service Dogs**

No action.

**Consider Proposed Change to Parking Ordinance Pertaining to Third St. (attached)**

Mr. Chenette moved to approve the proposed changes for two parking spaces. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

### **Request Approval of Updated Safety Policy**

Mr. Delabruere moved to accept the updated Safety Policy with the addition of "no smoking in city vehicles" and minor spelling corrections. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

### **Request Approval of Preliminary and Final Wastewater Applications (attached)**

Mr. Delabruere moved to approve the preliminary wastewater application for 20 Fern St. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Mr. Delabruere moved to approve the final wastewater application for 20 Fern St. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

### **Request Approval of Water Allocation**

No action, already approved.

### **New Business**

Mr. Johnson had the council sign 2011 liquor licenses.

Mr. Bernier presented info on a pothole machine requested by Mr. Wilson.

### **Old Business**

None

### **Next Meeting Date**

April 18, 2011

### **Executive Session**

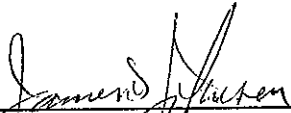
Mr. Chenette moved to enter executive session. Seconded by Mr. Delabruere, motion carried.

No action.

## Adjournment

Mr. Chenette moved to adjourn at 8:50 P.M. Seconded by Mr. Delabruere, motion carried.

Attested

James D. Henson

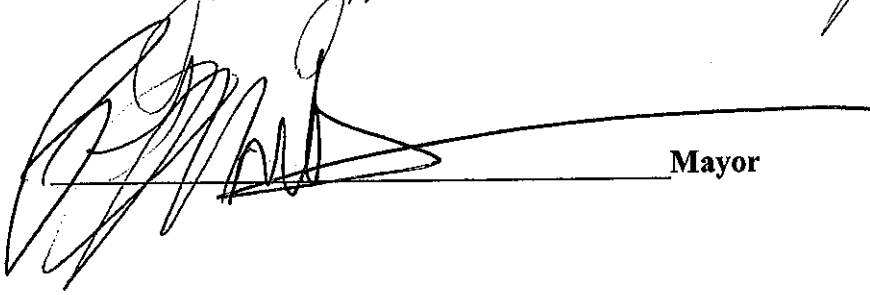
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Mayor