

Council Minutes
April 15, 2013

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday April 15, 2013 in the council room immediately following a Public Hearing. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Aldermen Richard Baraw and Denis Chenette, City Manager John Ward Jr., City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Chief DiSanto, Chief LeClair, Charles Elliott and members of the Press and Public. Alderman DeLabruere was absent.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 7:17 PM following the public hearing.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of April 1, 2013. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

American Legion Request Permission for Memorial Day Parade on 27 May 2013

Mr. Wilson moved to grant permission for the Memorial Day Parade on May 27, 2013. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

Consider Action on Zoning Bylaw Amendments (attached)

Mr. Chenette moved to approve the zoning bylaw amendment. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Chenette and Mayor Monette in favor.

Kingdom Summer Games Request for Funds

Mr. White requested use of the Gateway Center and Prouty Beach at various times at no charge during the Kingdom Summer Games. Mr. White also requested a cash donation of \$2,000. Mr. Baraw moved to approve the use of the facilities and a \$2,000 donation to IROC for the Kingdom Summer Games. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

Request to Change Venue for Summer Concerts

Mr. Cappello asked permission to move the summer concerts from the Gateway to the Municipal Building parking lot. The area will be roped off and no alcohol will be

allowed outside the area. Chief DiSanto is in favor of the idea. Mr. Chenette moved to approve the request. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

Request to Name Youth Baseball Field.

Jack Roberge and Paul Gariepy requested that the youth baseball field be named the Gary Rowe Youth Baseball Field. A sign will be placed under the score board. Mr. Wilson moved to name the youth baseball field at Gardner Park the Gary Rowe Youth Baseball field. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

Request for FY-14 Budget Adjustment (attached)

Mr. Baraw moved to approve the FY-14 budget adjustment. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Review Nine Month Financials

The council reviewed the current budget status.

New Business

Mr. Chenette moved to approve a vendor's permit for Nancy Downs. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

City Council signed 2013 liquor licenses.

Council won a dog's life jacket at the Fire Dept. Raffle and donated it to the Police Dept.

Mr. Baraw asked about the Layne Christiansen pump and House Bill #526 regarding shoreline development. Mr. Ward stated we would wait another year on the pump and he had looked at H526 briefly.

Mayor Monette would like the Med Surge & Mass Plan on the next agenda.

Mr. Chenette noted that manhole has a depression on the Bluff Rd. near Willey St. He also noted that Mr. Bernier hadn't gotten back about the water build up on Bluff Rd. near Columbia and Cove Rd.

Old Business

Mr. Wilson felt it was time to remove the Christmas Wreath at Gardner Park. He also noted that signs advertising events in other towns are starting to go up. Mr. Ward stated they would be taken down as they go up.

Mr. Baraw asked when the asphalt plant would open. Mr. Ward didn't know.

Next Meeting Date

May 6, 2013

Adjournment

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

Attested James D. Johnson This 6th Day of May 2013

Mayor: [Signature]