

Council Minutes
April 18, 2011

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City council was held on Monday, April 18, 2011 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Councilmen Denis Chenette and Tim Delabruere, City Manager John Ward Jr., City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Trish Sears, Penny Kezar, Frank Niles, Jamie LeClair, Phil Laramie, Jennifer Black, members of the Press and Public. Councilman Baraw was absent.

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

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of April 4, 2011. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

Consider Penny Kezar's Flower Baskets For Downtown (attached)

Mr. Chenette moved to approve the project and direct the City Manager to order the brackets. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Newport City renaissance Corp. Update

Trish Sears updated the city council on the Marketing Newport Campaign.

Consider Request to Close Summer Street for Block Party (attached)

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the request to close Summer Street for a block party from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. on May 14, 2011. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

Consider Frank Niles Line Stripping Proposal (attached)

Mr. Ward recommended staying with the cities plan to do the line stripping it's self. The council agreed.

Request Final Approval of Updated and Corrected Safety Policy

The council signed the updated Safety Policy. They had previously approved the policy with corrections.

Review Banner Policy (attached)

The council had given permission to ^{NLSU}~~GENSU~~ to hang a banner for kindergarten registration on the fence at Pomerleau Park. The banner proved to be too big and was moved to the Fire Station. Mayor Monette stated that they should have come back to the council for permission before moving it to the fire station. Mayor Monette noted that he had straightened things out with the superintendent. Mr. Ward will make sure the department heads know that any exceptions to the zoning ordinance must be approved by the council.

Review March Financials

The council reviewed the current budget status.

New Business

The council signed 2011 liquor license applications.

Mr. Wilson noted pot holes near Vista Foods and in the parking lot on Central St. Mr. Wilson felt that pot holes in high traffic areas should be filled ASAP.

Mr. Delabruere moved to authorize the City Manager to sign the Hazardous Waste Day agreement with New England Waste Services. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Mayor Monette noted that the council had won a gift certificate to Linda Lee Monograms at the Fire Department Raffle. He would like to give it to the Recreation Dept. The council agreed.

Old Business

Mr. Wilson noted that the council had approved parking signs in front of Radio Shack. He asked about the status of the ordinance. Mr. Ward will add it to the parking ordinance and get it to the council for approval.

Mr. Wilson noted the parking sign on the municipal building for municipal business has disappeared and people are parking all day. Mr. Ward a new sign is coming indicating 30 minute parking.

Mayor Monette notes a light out on Main St.

Mr. Ward asked if the Water Allocation Permit for Fern St. had been signed. Mayor Monette stated it had been signed.

Trish Sears stated that all the other welcome signs are ready.

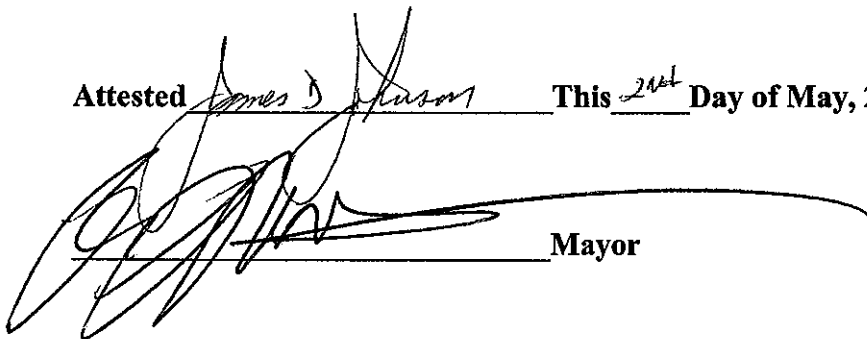
Next Meeting Date

May 2, 2011

Adjournment

Mr. Chenette moved to adjourn at 8:04 P.M. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Attested James D. Wilson This 2nd Day of May, 2011



Mayor