

Council Minutes

May 20, 2013

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. 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, James LeClair, Phil White, members of the Press and Public. Alderman Delabruere was absent.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Baraw moved to approve the minutes of May 6, 2013 as printed. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Request to Waive Security Requirement of Gateway Center for VSO Event

Mr. Ward noted that it is City policy not to waive security requirements. Mr. Chenette moved to deny the request. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Review Income/Expense Financials thru May 10, 2013

The council had no questions.

Consider Niles Fund Request

Mr. Baraw moved to approve the request for Niles Funds. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

New Business

Mr. Chenette moved to approve a Special Events Permit for Eden Ice Co. for an event to be held at 150 Main St. on June 19th.

Old Business

Mr. Baraw move to close Main St. on July 5th from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM for the swimmer's parade and on Saturday July 6th from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM for the Street Fest. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

The council signed loan documents for the General Road Construction Bond in the amount of \$284,134.00.

Mr. Wilson noted an E-Mail from NCRC to Mr. Dreher talking to the state about parking spaces and painting on Main St. Mr. Wilson wondered if this was a change in procedure or if it was still City business. Mr. Ward stated it was City business but he didn't get involved in very bit of gossip going around. NCRC is not happy with the project but it was a state project they stripped it and paved it.

Mayor Monette wondered why the handicap signs on Main St. were so high. Mr. Ward stated they were put in to state specs.

Mr. Baraw noted two dead or dying trees in front of the Woodknot Book Store.

Next Meeting Date

June 3, 2013

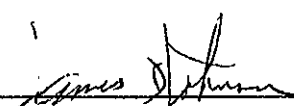
Executive Session – Non-union salaries

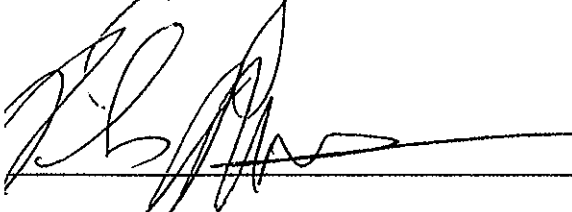
In open session, Mr. Chenette moved to approve a 3% wage increase for non-union staff. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

Mr. Johnson noted that he was thinking about switching banks for the general fund.

Adjournment

Mr. Baraw moved to adjourn at 7:32 PM. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Attested  This 3rd Day of June, 2013


Mayor