

Council Minutes

June 19, 2017

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, June 19, 2017 in the Assembly Room at the Goodrich Memorial Library. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Council Members Julie Raboin, Denis Chenette, James Merriam, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Antonio Pomerleau, Ernie Pomerleau, Chief LeClair, PW Director Tom Bernier, Representative Gary Viens, Karen Geraghty, members of the Press and Public.

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

Coronation of the Centennial Grand Marshal

Laura Dolgin presided over a ceremony honoring Tony Pomerleau for his 100th Birthday and the city's 100th Anniversary. 18th Century war reenactor's presented Mr. Pomerleau with a sash naming him Grand Marshal of the city's Centennial in 2018. Mr. Johnson highlighted some important events that happened in the city during Mr. Pomerleau's life time. A card was given to Mr. Pomerleau signed by members of the Centennial Committee and City Council. Ms. Dolgin lead the group in singing Happy Birthday and Cake was served.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of June 5, 2017. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

Hugh McNeal expressed his dissatisfaction with the city reappraisal. Mr. McNeal stated he never heard who won the Ice-out contest or where the money went. He also wanted to know why the last Administrative Secretary was let go. Mayor Monette stated that personnel issues were not discussed in public.

Neila Decelles stated that it was good ^{to} ~~the~~ hear good news and thanked the City for all the good things it does.

Municipal Offices Copy Machine Replacement (attached)

Ms. Raboin moved to lease the Canon Imagerunner Advance 6565i for 5 years at \$141.25/mo. Plus \$33.75/mo. Service contract. Seconded by Mr. Merriam, motion carried unanimously.

Loader Purchase Recommendation (attached)

Mr. Chenette moved to purchase a Case 621G loader from Beauregard Equipment for \$106,500. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Merriam congratulated Christine Mosely and Bob Wilson on their Ordinations at St. Marks Church.

Old Business

None

Next Meeting Dates

Council Meeting July 3, 2017. Centennial Meeting July 13, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Adjournment

Mr. Chenette moved to adjourn at 7:45 PM. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Attested  This 3rd Day of July 2017
 Mayor