

Council Minutes

June 24, 2013

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, June 24, 2013 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, Bill Stenger, 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. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of June 24, 2013 with one spelling correction. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

Discussion with Bill Stenger on AnC Bio

Mr. Stenger was present to give a general description of what AnC Bio would be about. AnC Bio would focus on three aspects. Medical Device production, Stem Cell research and offering clean rooms for research. Mr. Stenger also responded to a misinformed statement at a previous meeting that AnC Bio was a chemical Co.

Consider Niles Fund Benefit Amount

Mr. Johnson informed the council that unless something was done to reduce the payment amount and/or lengthen the time when applicants are eligible the fund would be out of usable funds in four years. Mr. Baraw moved that applicants are only eligible for funds two times in a five year period and the maximum benefit would be \$400 as of July 1, 2013. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried. The council also discussed the possibility of advertising for donations to the fund.

Mr. Baraw moved to approve a Niles Fund request in the amount of \$400. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

New Business

Mr. Baraw noted a pot hole on the corner of Winter St. and Blake St.

Northeast Kingdom Home Care would like to hold a concert on August 17th from 8 PM until 10:30 PM (attached). They would like parking restrictions lifted on both sides of Second St. The concert is for the benefit of the Area Agency on Aging.

Old Business

None

Next Meeting Date

July 1, 2013

Adjournment

Mr. Chenette moved to adjourn at 8:00 PM. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Paul J. Mark 7/1/2013

ATTESTED: *James Johnson* This 1ST Day of July, 2013