

Council Minutes

August 26, 2013

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, August 26, 2013 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Aldermen Richard Baraw, Denis Chenette and Tim Delabruere, City Manager John Ward Jr., City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Chief Seth DiSanto and Members of the Press and Public.

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

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Delabruere moved to approve the minutes of August 19, 2013. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Consider Proposed Agreement on Providing a School Resource Officer for North Country Union High School (attached)

Chief DiSanto was present to answer questions about the Memorandum of Understanding between the High School and the City regarding the Resource Officer. Mr. Chenette wondered why if the agreement was so important that no one from North Country Union was present to answer questions. Mr. Baraw asked who would pay for officer training during the time the officer was at the high school. Mr. Wilson had questions about the officer doing counseling, providing the opportunity to divert students from the juvenile justice system, conducting in service training to other officers and identify potential offenders. Chief DiSanto stated that all these things are what officers do in the normal course of their jobs on a daily basis. Mr. Baraw moved to approve Memorandum of Understanding between the City and North Country Union High School for a Resource Officer and authorize the City Manager and Chief of Police to sign the agreement as of August 26, 2013. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried. Mr. Baraw, Mr. Chenette and Mr. Delabruere voted in favor, Mr. Wilson voted against the motion.

New Business

Mr. Chenette moved to approve a Niles Fund request. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

Mr. Delabruere asked about the traffic lights on the causeway. Mr. Bernier is in contact with the company.

Next Meeting Date

September 9, 2013

Adjournment

Mr. Delabruere moved to adjourn at 8:05 PM. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried unanimously.

Attested James Johnson This 9th Day of September 2013

Paul H. Adams Mayor