

Council Minutes

September 9, 2013

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, September 9, 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. 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 August 26, 2013. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

NCCC Adult Services Banner Request

Mr. Baraw moved to approve the request. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Consider Changing Name of Long Bridge to Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge

Mr. Johnson felt that as a veteran himself it would be best to name the bridge the Veterans Memorial Long Bridge to honor all veterans. Mr. Baraw moved to rename the Long Bridge the Veterans Memorial Long Bridge. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

Set Special Meeting Date for City Residents to Consider Purchase of Fire Department Heavy Rescue Vehicle

Mr. Baraw moved to set November 5th, the first Tuesday in November as the special meeting date. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Set Special Meeting Date for City Residents to Consider Approval of Newport City Long Term Lease with VTEL

Mr. Chenette moved to set November 5th, the first Tuesday in November as the special meeting date. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried.

Confirm Acceptance of Gift of a Liberty Tree Memorial

Mr. Ward noted that the Liberty Tree Society will raise all funds for this project. Mr. Baraw moved to approve the Liberty Tree gift contingent on the funds. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

New Business

Tracy Cummings stated that Chili-Fest would be held on September 28th from 12.00 to 2:00 PM. They would like to put a booth at the corner of Seymour Lane and Main St. and a banner at the foot of East Main St. Mr. Chenette moved to approve the request. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

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

Old Business

None

Next Meeting Date

September 23, 2013

Executive Session – Fire Department Contract Negotiations

Mr. Chenette moved to enter executive session. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

No action.

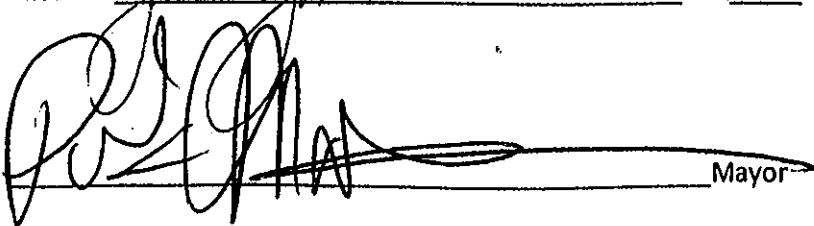
Adjourn

Mr. Baraw moved to adjourn at 7:42 PM. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

Attested



This 23rd Day of September, 2013


Mayor