

**Council Minutes
October 1, 2012**

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on October 1, 2012 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Aldermen Richard Baraw, Tim Delabruere and Denis Chenette, City Manager John Ward Jr., City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, members of the Press and Public.

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

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of September 17, 2012. Seconded by Mr. Delabruere. Mr. Baraw noted a spelling mistake. Motion carried unanimously.

Consider Extra Mile Day Proclamation

Mr. Delabruere moved that the Mayor sign the Proclamation for Extra Mile Day. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried unanimously.

Consider Banner Request for Green Mountain United Way

Mr. Delabruere moved to approve the banner request for Green Mountain United Way. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried unanimously.

Consider Certificate of Approved Location for Salvage Yard

Mr. Chenette moved to approve the certificate location for a Salvage Yard. Seconded by Mr. Delabruere, motion carried unanimously.

Request Authorization for City Manager to sign Northeast Kingdom Community Action Standard Contract for Service (attached)

Mr. Baraw moved to authorize the City Manager to sign the Northeast Kingdom Community Action Standard Contract for Services. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Request Approval of Parks & Recreation Job Description for Parks Supervisor

Mr. Delabruere moved to approve the Parks Supervisor job description as presented. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried unanimously.

Execute Amendment #2 to Finance & Maintenance Agreement between State of Vermont and City for Long Bridge

Mr. Chenette moved to approve Amendment #2 to Finance & Maintenance Agreement for Long Bridge. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Consider Advertisement in Minority times

Mr. Chenette move to not advertise in Minority times. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

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

Mr. Chenette moved to approve an Outside Consumption Permit for the VFW. Seconded by Mr. Delabruere, motion carried unanimously.

The council signed a liquor license for The Tavern on The hill

Mr. Baraw noted that a post needs to be replaced on the walkway between the dumpsters at the recycling center.

Mayor Monette asked about the property on Green Place. Mr. Ward stated that we will keep sending letters until the City goes to court and gets permission to do something.

A resident asked if the city had a plan for low income housing. Mr. Ward stated not directly but we have been involved with Gilman Housing and other organizations to help provide housing. Mr. Ward felt the City does not have a shortage of low income housing.

Old Business

Mr. Delabruere asked if there had been a meeting with Coventry about billing for fire calls. Mr. Ward stated he needs to draft an agreement and present it to Coventry.

The City is looking at options on how best to attach an antenna to the Water Tower.

Mr. Wilson noted that the Annual Fire Department Open House will be held on Saturday, October 6th starting at 10:00 AM

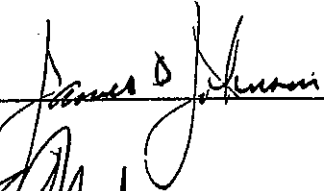
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October 15, 2012

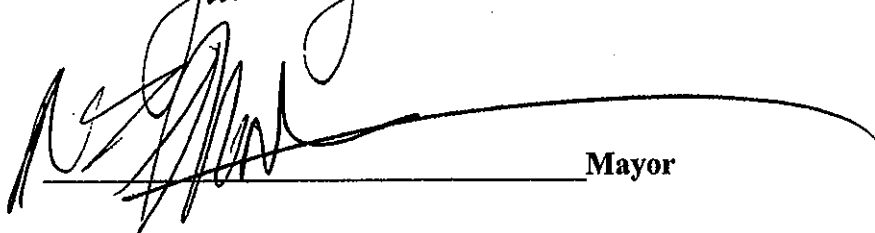
Adjournment

Mr. Baraw moved to adjourn at 7:35 PM. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried unanimously.

Attested



This 15th Day of October 2012



Mayor