

## **Council Minutes**

**November 2, 2015**

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City council was held on November 2, 2015 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Aldermen Jacques Roberge, Neil Morrissette and Steve Vincent, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City clerk/Treasurer James Johnson, Richard Tetreault, Doug Martin, Joe Segale, Gary Viens, James LeClair, Tom Bernier, members of the Press and Public.

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

### **Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of October 19, 2015. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried unanimously.

### **Comments by the Public**

None

### **Railroad Square Intersection and the VTRANS Capital Program (attached)**

AOT Deputy Secretary Richard Tetreault, AOT Planning Director Joe Seagle and Doug Martin from NVDA were present to discuss the Railroad Square Intersection. They presented 3 options and the opportunity to have the city include the project if the City wished, in the AOT Capital Program. The council felt they would like to try making the Long Bridge one way heading east before committing to the AOT capital program.

### **Annual Green-Up Vermont Request (attached)**

Mr. Vincent moved to approve the request. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried unanimously.

### **Sewer/Water Allocation, Joann Anderson 9 Cedar St. (attached)**

Mr. Morrissette moved to approve the sewer/water request from Joann Anderson. Seconded by Mr. Roberge, motion carried unanimously.

**Website Demonstration**

Mayor Monette demonstrated the updated city website.

**Audit Review**

Ms. Dolgin stated a mistake had been found on page twenty five and would like to wait until it was corrected and new audit reports are received.

**New Business**

Mr. Wilson thanked the Recreation Dept. for a good job on the Halloween Festivities.

Mr. Roberge suggested that the City close Main St. for the festivities next year.

**Old Business**

Mayor Monette asked how the Water Committee was coming. Mr. Morrisette stated it was moving along slowly.

Mr. Wilson was glad to see the painting and stage repair in the Municipal building moving forward before Veterans Day.

Mayor Monette noted that he and Ms. Dolgin would be meeting with Comcast on the Wednesday.

Mr. Morrisette asked about Striping on West Main St. Ms. Dolgin stated they were waiting for good weather.

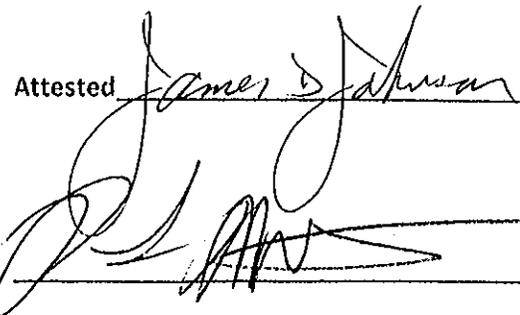
**Next Meeting Date**

November 16, 2015

**Adjournment**

Mr. Morrisette moved to adjourn at 7:38 PM. Seconded by Mr. Roberge, motion carried unanimously.

Attested James D Johnson This 16<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2015

  
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Mayor