

**Council Minutes
November 5, 2012**

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, November 5, 2012 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, Trish Sears, Rob Hodgkins, Steve Breault, Gregory Maguire Jamie LeClair, members of the Press and Public.

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

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Baraw moved to approve the minutes of October 15, 2012 with corrections. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Consider Tax Stabilization Request from Revision Military Ltd.

Gregory Maguire was present to make the request on behalf of Revision Military Ltd. Mr. Wilson moved to approve the five year tax stabilization request for Revision Military. Seconded by Mr. Baraw, motion carried unanimously.

Consider Budget Increase for Newport City Renaissance Corporation

Trish Sears, Rob Hodgkins and Steve Breault were present to present the request for an increase of \$25,000 to the Renaissance Corp. budget from the City. Mr. Wilson was frustrated that the council had not received info regarding the amount requested ahead of time. There was no action on the request at this time.

Consider Corrections to Grand List

Mr. Delabruere moved to approve corrections to the Grand List for parcels 146003 MHU and 107031. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried unanimously.

Consider Niles Fund Request

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the request for Niles Funds. Seconded by Mr. Delabruere, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Chenette asked Mr. Johnson about the Absentee ballot going to Edmonton, Alberta. Mr. Johnson explained that the person is a U.S. citizen who has never lived here but was born here in Newport.

Mr. Ward would like to start budget meetings on November 19th.

Old Business

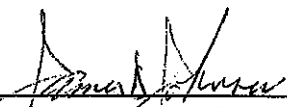
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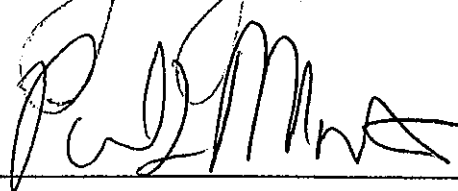
Next Meeting Date

November 19, 2012

Adjournment

Mr. Baraw moved to adjourn at 7:57 P.M. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried unanimously.

Attested  This 19th Day of November 2012

 Mayor