

Council Minutes

November 30, 2015

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on November 30, 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 F. Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Chief James LeClair, Chief Seth DiSanto, Andy Cappello, Tom Bernier, Members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Monette opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Mayor Monette commented that there had been some question as to the legality of the way the last council meeting was structured. He stated that he had checked and assured the public that no law had been violated regarding the number of executive sessions held.

Continued Review of the Proposed FY 2016-2017 Budget

The council reviewed the proposed FY 2016-2017 budget. All Department Heads were present to comment and answer questions.

Mr. Roberge moved to enter executive session for Fire Department personnel. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried unanimously.

In open session Mr. Vincent moved to reimburse the Fire Chief for all comp time and adjust his salary per the agreement effective December 1, 2015. The City Manager and the Fire Chief will find funds in the current budget for these expenses. Seconded by Mr. Roberge, motion carried. Mr. Morrissette abstained.

Mr. Roberge moved to enter executive session for Police Department personnel. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried unanimously.

No action.

Next Meeting Date

December 7, 2015

Adjournment

Mr. Morrissette moved to adjourn at 8:35 PM. Seconded by Mr. Roberge, motion carried unanimously.

Attested James Johnson This 7th Day of December 2015

[Signature] Mayor