

Council Minutes

December 21, 2015

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, December 21, 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, Tom Bernier, members of the Press and Public.

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

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Vincent moved to approve the minutes of December 7, 2015 with corrections. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried.

Mr. Roberge moved to approve the minutes of December 14, 2015. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried.

Public Comments

Ann Chiarello requested that the public be allowed to comment during the issue discussions. Mr. Wilson moved to go back to the way it was and allow appropriate comments prior to any vote. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried.

Re-Authorize Repayment Schedule with Dept. of Environmental Conservation Loans #RF1-075-4 and RF1-129-3

Mr. Morrissette moved to re-authorize payment schedules for loans RF1-075 and RF1-129. Seconded by Mr. Vincent, motion carried.

Executive session- Newport Ambulance Service Contract (attached)

In open session Mr. Vincent moved to Contract with Newport Ambulance Service for one year, January 1, 2016 thru December 31, 2016 (section 9.3) in the amount of \$105,133, payable in four installments beginning July 1, 2016 thru December 31, 2016, Newport Ambulance will invoice the city for payments. With amendments to sections 9.4, 11.1 and 14.8. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried unanimously.

Continued Review of Proposed FY-17 Budget

Proposed budget discussions continued, \$105,133 was added for the Ambulance contract. At this point the unapproved budget reflects a .013 increase over last year.

New Business

None

Old Business

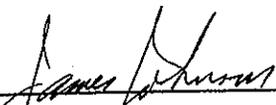
Lights need to be installed on Autumn St., Brooks St., Union St., and the corner of Bluff and Willey Streets.

Next Meeting Date

January 4, 2016 at 6:30 PM

Adjournment

Mr. Roberge moved to adjourn at 8:08 PM. Seconded by Mr. Morrissette, motion carried.

Attested  This 4th Day of January, 2016

 Mayor