

Council Minutes

January 8, 2018

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, January 8, 2018 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Council members Julie Raboin, Denis Chenette and James Merriam, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James Johnson, Charles Elliott, members of the Press and public.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of December 18, 2017. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

None

Municipal Plan

Ms. Raboin moved to approve the amendment to the Municipal plan. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Mr. Wilson commended the Dept. of Public works for the good job they did on the roads last week.

Mr. Merriam commended everyone who helped on the trails at Bluff Side Farms. It is a great place to get out right in the middle of the City.

Old Business

Mayor Monette reminded everyone of the Community Meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 in the Municipal GYM at 6:30 PM.

Mr. Merriam noted the start of the Promise Care Community for Child Care at the United Church.

Ms. Dolgin stated that the City is moving forward with the vote on the proposed Eastside Water tower on Town Meeting Day, March 6, 2018. There will be two Public Hearings between now and Town Meeting, February 5 and February 26.

Ms. Raboin asked when the meeting for the Downtown Designation would be? Ms. Dolgin stated it would be in late February.

Next Meeting Dates

Council Meeting January 15th, Centennial Meeting January 9th

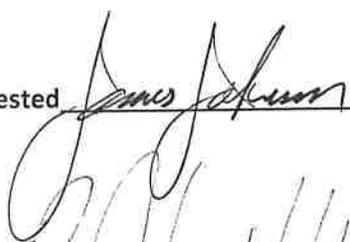
Executive Session, Contracts

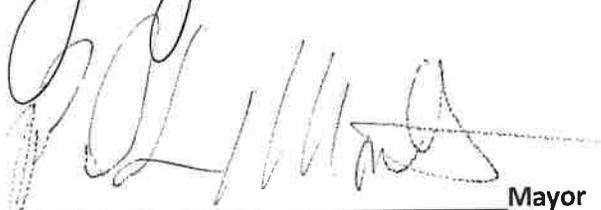
Mr. Merriam moved to find that premature public knowledge of a pending contract will clearly place the City of Newport at a substantial disadvantage and that we enter executive session to discuss a contract under the provision of 1 VSA 313 (a)(1) of the Vermont Statues. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried unanimously.

No action.

Adjourn

Mr. Chenette moved to adjourn at 19:20 Hrs. (7:20 PM). Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Attested  This 15th Day of January 2018



Mayor