

**Council Minutes**

**February 22, 2018**

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Council Members Julie Raboin, James Merriam, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James Johnson, Attorney David Rugh, members of the Press and Public. Mr. Chenette was absent.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

**Follow Up on Corrective Action Against a Public Official 1 V.S.A. sec. 313(4)**

City Attorney David Rugh with the firm Stitzel, Page and Fletcher stated that after further research it became clear that allegation against Ms. Raboin that Ms. Raboin contacted the North Country Federal Credit Union was not true. The information given the credit unions attorney and then to him was from a less than reliable source and was third hand. Mr. Rugh felt the City was obligated to act on the issue based on the information they had received.

Mr. Rugh, Mayor Monette and City Manager Laura Dolgin apologized to Ms. Raboin.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Wilson moved to adjourn at 5:23 PM. Seconded by Mr. Merriam, motion carried.

Attested James Johnson this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2018

Paul Monette Mayor