

## **Council Minutes**

**July 16, 2018**

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A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, July 16, 2018 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Denis Chenette, Council Members Kevin Charboneau and Daniel Ross, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Chief Seth DiSanto, members of the Press and Public. Council Member Julie Raboin was absent.

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

### **Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Chenette moved to approve the minutes of June 18, 2018 as presented. Seconded by

Mr. Ross, motion carried.

### **Comments by the Public**

Mayor Monette thanked everyone who worked on or helped with the Centennial.

Mayor Monette noted an article in VT. Digger about the City's tax rate. He stated that the article was not about the municipal rate but rather the educational rate which the City has no control over.

Ken Cartee asked about Recreational Marijuana and the vacant lot on Main St.

### **New Business**

Mr. Chenette moved to approve a Niles Fund request. Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried.

Mr. Charboneau moved to approve a line of credit for the City with Passumpsic Savings Bank in the amount of \$1,000,000 at 1.69% interest. Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried.

Mayor Monette noted that the Thai Restaurant is not closing permanently but are closed while the owners are in Thailand renewing their visa's.

Mr. Charboneau thanked the Centennial Committee for a great job on the Centennial.

**Old Business**

Ms. Dolgin invited the council members to visit the City facilities.

Ms. Dolgin included the Brownfield's Grant work plan in the council packets. They are working on a plan. The grant begins on October 1, 2018.

**Next Meeting Date**

August 6, 2018

**Adjournment**

Mr. Charboneau moved to adjourn at 6:48 PM. Seconded by Mr. Chenette, motion carried.

Attested  This 6<sup>th</sup> Day of August 2018

 Mayor