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**Newport City Council Meeting**  
**Regular Meeting Agenda**  
**Monday, September 9, 2019, beginning at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Council Room**

City Council: Paul Monette, Mayor  
Julie Raboin, President  
Kevin Charboneau  
Dan Ross  
Melissa Pettersson

Laura Dolgin, City Manager  
James D. Johnson, City Clerk/Treasurer

1. Call the Regular Council Meeting to Order
2. Approve the Minutes of the August 19, 2019
3. Comments by Members of the Public
4. Recreation Rates and Fees Update, Jess Booth, Director of Parks & Rec: Vote
5. Set the Tax Rate: Vote
6. NBRC Grant Cash Match Amendment: Vote
7. VLCT Annual Meeting Voting Delegate: Vote
8. Water/Sewer Allocation: Vote
9. New Business
10. Old Business
11. Set next meeting: Regularly Scheduled Council Meeting: September 16, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.
12. Executive Session to discuss Personnel, 1 VSA 313(a)(3)
13. Adjourn

**Newport City Council Meeting Participation Guidelines**

Newport City Council meetings are for the purpose of allowing Council members to conduct City business. Distinct from public hearings or town meetings, City Council meetings are held in public, but are not meetings of the public. City Council meetings are the only time the City Council members have to discuss, deliberate and decide upon City matters. In an effort to conduct orderly and efficient meetings, the Mayor kindly requests

your cooperation and compliance with the following guidelines per the policy adopted on December 21, 2015 and ratified on January 23, 2017, and adopted again on April 1, 2019:

1. Please be respectful of each other, Council members, city staff, and the public.
2. Please raise your hand to be recognized by the Mayor. Once recognized, please state your name and address or affiliation.
3. Please address only the Mayor and not members of the public, staff, or presenters.
4. Please abide by any time limits. Time limits will be used to insure everyone is heard and that there is sufficient time for the Council to complete their agenda within a reasonable timeframe.
5. The Mayor will make a reasonable effort to allow everyone to speak once before speakers address the Council a second time per the limits adopted on January 23, 2017.
6. Once public comment has been heard, discussion will be limited to the City Council members.
7. Please do not interrupt or mock other speakers or otherwise exhibit disruptive behavior during the City Council meeting.
8. Please do not repeat the points made by others, except to indicate agreement or disagreement with other views.
9. Please use the hallway for side conversation. It is difficult to hear speaker remarks when side conversations are occurring in the Council Chamber.
10. Presentations to the Council are not open to public comment. However, per the policy adopted on December 21, 2015, matters on the agenda requiring a vote are open to public comment immediately prior to the Council vote.
11. Individuals who do not abide by these procedures will be asked to leave the Council Chamber.