

Council Minutes

November 18, 2019

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, November 18, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Julie Raboin, Council Members Kevin Charboneau, Melissa Pettersson and Daniel Ross, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Department Heads Tom Bernier, Jessica Booth, Chief Seth DiSanto, Chief Jamie LeClair, Charles Elliott and members of the Press and Public.

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

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Pettersson moved to approve the minutes of November 4, 2019. Seconded by Ms. Raboin, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by Members of the Public

Anita Ancel asked that the City not block her driveway on Field Ave. with snow this winter.

Downtown Presentation; Gary Holloway and Conrad Bellavance

Mr. Ross moved to table this item until the December 2nd meeting. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Event Sub-Committee Presentation

Dan Ross and Melissa Pettersson presented the proposed Event Guidebook, Street Closure and Parade Policy and Events Application/Permit.

Mr. Ross moved to approve the Events Guidebook, Street Closure and Parade Policy and Application/Permit. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Designate Handicap Parking Space in Central St. Parking Lot

Mr. Elliott requested a handicap parking space for 42 Central St. in the city parking lot on Central St.

Ms. Pettersson moved to approve the Handicap Parking Space in the Central St. Parking lot as presented. Seconded by Ms. Raboin, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Ms. Dolgin presented the council with the Annual Audit for the year ending June 30, 2019. Ms. Dolgin noted that the figure on page 3 matched the restricted funds approved by the council on October 21st.

The council approved December 9th, 23rd and 30th as meeting nights for discussion on the 2020-2021 budget.

Old Business

Ms. Raboin noted that the City has a new Website.

The council signed loan documents for the Sludge Dewatering Press and Aeration Blowers in the amount of \$450,000.

Next Regular Meeting Date

December 2, 2019

Adjournment

Mr. Charboneau moved to adjourn at 7:11 PM. Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried unanimously.

Attested  This 2nd Day of December 2019

 Mayor