

Council Minutes

March 2, 2020

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, March 2, 2020 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Julie Raboin, Council Members Melissa Pettersson, Kevin Charboneau and Daniel Ross, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, John Harlamert, Jessica Booth, Tom Bernier, Lt. Travis Bingham, Charles Elliott, members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Raboin moved to approve the minutes of February 10, 2020. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

Mayor Monette congratulated Officer Lillis and Ozzy for being named K-9 unit of the year and The Recreation Dept. for Winter Fest and the Fireworks.

Tom Evans thanked Ms. Raboin for her service to the City and the Recreation Department for the good things they do for the city. He also complained about communication.

Laurie Grimm commented about the City Managers annual report and thanked Ms. Raboin for her service.

Anne Chiarello commented on the Sewer/Water budget.

Municipal Plan Vote

Mr. Ross moved to approve the 2020 Municipal Plan. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

Planning Commission Resignation

Ms. Pettersson moved to accept the resignation of Woodman Page from the Planning Commission. Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Ms. Pettersson moved to remove section 38 from the City Charter and make the Charter gender neutral. Seconded by Ms. Raboin, motion carried. Raboin, Pettersson, Charboneau in favor. Mr. Ross voted against the motion.

Old Business

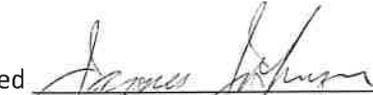
Mr. Johnson presented 2020 Liquor Licenses for the council's signatures

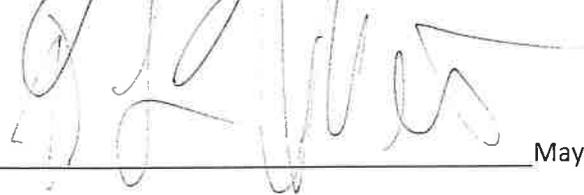
Next Meeting Date

March 16, 2020

Adjournment

Ms. Raboin moved to adjourn at 7:25 PM. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Attested  This 17th Day of March 2020

 Mayor