

Council Minutes

June 1, 2020

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City council was held on Monday, June 1, 2020. This meeting was held remotely. Participating in the meeting were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Daniel Ross, Council Members Melissa Pettersson, Kevin Charboneau and John Wilson, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James Johnson, Fire Chief John Harlamert, Police Chief Travis Bingham, Rebecca Therrien, Tom Bernier and members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of May 18, 2020. Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

None.

ATV MOU Amendments

Mr. Ross moved to approve an ATV-MOU to include Union St. to Prouty Drive east to the Newport City border and amend the curfew from 10:00 PM to 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of the Public Works Contracted Bargaining Unit Contract

Tabled until next meeting.

New Business

Ms. Pettersson was interested in what the city can do to help the restaurants on Main St. Maybe close Main St for a night out or allow them to increase the outside seating. Ms. Dolgin stated that the City of Newport Downtown Development Organization is looking into the idea.

Mr. Wilson wondered when City Hall will open to the public. Ms. Dolgin stated she is following the Governor's Executive Orders and CDC protocol on the issue.

Ms. Dolgin noted that the current SWIP Plan expires on June 30th. The City will hold two public meetings on the new plan after July 1st. We have until November 1st to comply. Ms. Dolgin also urged everyone to complete the SWIP survey located on our Website.

Ms. Dolgin noted a Community Update Summit will be scheduled for June 17th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The summit will be held remotely, stay tuned for details.

Old Business

None.

Next Meeting Date

June 15, 2020

Adjournment

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

Attested _____ This _____ Day of June 2020



Mayor