

Council Minutes

June 15, 2020

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A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held remotely on June 15, 2020. Present 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 D. Johnson, PW Director Tom Bernier, PD Chief Travis Bingham, Reginald Shafe, and members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Monette called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

A public Meeting was held on the current SWIP Plan. The city is required to have a public meeting in year five. This is the second meeting the first one was held in August 2019. Reginald Shafe gave an operational update on the Recycling Center.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes of June 1, 2020. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

Anne Chiarello asked that Martin Luther King Day be officially recognized by the City.

Jan Ouellette asked about vendor permits.

Resolution to Call on congress for Fair and Direct Federal Support

Mr. Charboneau moved to approve the resolution and authorize the mayor to sign the resolution. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session to Discuss Labor Relations Agreement (1VSA 313(a)(3))

Mr. Charboneau moved to enter executive session for labor relations 1 VSA 313 (a)(3). Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Charboneau moved that premature public knowledge of the subject of tonight's executive session would clearly place the board or persons at a substantial disadvantage 1 VSA 313 (a)(3). Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried unanimously.

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Public Works Contracted Bargaining Agreement Ratification

In open session Ms. Pettersson moved to Ratify the Public Works Contract. Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Ms. Dolgin invited anyone to the Community Update on July 17, 2020 starting at 6:00 PM.

Ms. Pettersson moved to approve the Vendor's Permit for the Farm to School Lunchbox Van pending receipt of the Certificate of Insurance and the Fees. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor reminded everyone to fill out the census.

Old business

None

Executive Session to Discuss Appointment/Evaluation of a Public Officer 1 VSA 313 (a)(3)

Mr. Charboneau moved to enter executive session to discuss appointment/evaluation of a public officer. Seconded by Ms. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously.

No action.

Next Meeting Date

July 6, 2020

Adjournment

Mr. Charboneau moved to adjourn at 7:46 PM. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Attested _____ This _____ Day of July _____ 2020

Mayor