

Council Minutes

January 4, 2021

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held remotely on January 4, 2021. Participating in the meeting were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Daniel Ross, Council Members Melissa Pettersson, John Wilson and Kevin Charboneau, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James D. Johnson, Police Chief Travis Bingham, Fire Chief John Harlamert, Zoning Administrator Eric Voegtlin, Recreation Director Jessica Booth, Rebecca Therrien, Stacey Therrien, Robyn Churchill, members of the Press and Public.

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

Mayor noted that an executive session will be needed before the operational budget discussion.

Mr. Ross moved to amend the agenda for an executive session. Seconded by MS. Pettersson, motion carried unanimously

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Pettersson moved to approve the minutes of December 21, 2020. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau. Mr. Wilson noted that there was no motion in the minutes to approve the minutes of December 7, 2020. The motion and second to approve the minutes were withdrawn.

Comments by the Public

Christine Russell commented about Facebook postings discussing snowplows knocking down mailboxes.

Public Works Truck Body and Plow Purchase (attached)

Mr. Wilson moved to approve the purchase of a dump body, plow, and sander from Viking Cives in the amount of \$54,850. Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session for Personnel

Ms. Pettersson moved to enter executive session for personnel. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

No action.

FY21-22 Operational Budget

Mr. Charboneau moved to approve the FY21-22 budget. Seconded by Mr. Ross, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

None

Old Business

Mr. Ross had a question on the Prouty Beach seasonal sites due dates.

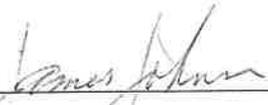
Mr. Johnson stated he had loan documents for the new police cruiser for the council to sign. The bank is waiting for the minutes to issue the payment. He requested that the council approve the minutes for December 21, 2020 showing the approval of the December 7, 2020 minutes. Mr. Ross moved to approve the minutes of December 21, 2020 as amended. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting Date

January 11, 2021

Adjournment

Mr. Charboneau moved to adjourn at 7:53 PM. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Attested  this 12th day of January 2021

 Mayor