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Council Minutes

August 2, 2021

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, August 2, 2021, in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Melissa Pettersson, John Wilson, Kevin Charboneau, Chris Vachon, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James Johnson, Police Chief Travis Bingham, Zoning Administrator Erik Voegtlin, Program Coordinator Rebecca Therrien, and members of the Press and Public.

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

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Vachon moved to approve the minutes of July 12, 2021. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

None

Zoning Violations Update

Zoning Administrator Erik Voegtlin updated the council on zoning violations in the city.

Mr. Charboneau moved to have the City Attorney intervene on the zoning violations if necessary. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session for Contract, 1 VAS 313 (a)(1)

Ms. Pettersson moved that for the boards specific finding that premature public knowledge of the subject of the anticipated executive session would clearly place the board and/or persons involved at a substantial disadvantage. Seconded by Mr. Vachon, motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Pettersson moved to enter executive session to discuss a contract with NCUHS. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

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School Resource Officer Contract

Chief Bingham requested that the city council approve a contract with NCUHS for a School Resource Officer.

Mr. Vachon moved to accept the contract with NCUHS for a School Resource Officer as submitted. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Pettersson moved to authorize the mayor to sign the contract. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Ms. Pettersson thanked the Public Works Department for their quick response to the goose problem at Gardner Park

Old Business

None

Next Meeting Date

August 16, 2021, at 6:30 PM.

Adjournment

Mr. Charboneau moved to adjourn at 7:35 PM. Seconded by Mr. Vachon, motion carried unanimously.

Attested _____ this _____ day of _____ 2021

Mayor