

Council Minutes

August 16, 2021

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A duly warned meeting of the Newport City council was held on Monday, August 16, 2021, in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President Melissa Pettersson, council members Kevin Charboneau, John Wilson, and Christopher Vachon, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James Johnson, Zoning Administrator Erik Voegtlin, Fire Chief John Harlamert, Police Chief Travis Bingham, Public Works Director Thomas Bernier, and members of the Press and Public.

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

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Charboneau moved to approve the minutes of August 2, 2021. Seconded by Mr. Vachon, motion carried unanimously.

Comments by the Public

Mr. Cogan whose property is located at 68 Cottage St. stated he had a problem with his zoning violation

Evaluation of a Public Employee

Ms. Pettersson moved to enter executive session for the evaluation of a public employee ,1 VSA 313(3)(a)(3). Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

No action.

New Business

Mr. Wilson asked why flags requested by the American Legion were expensed out of Council Special Projects with out approval from the council. Mr. Johnson noted that the flags have been expensed from there since 2016. In October 2019 a motion was passed to expense the flags from the Council special Projects account. Mayor Monette asked that a special expense line item be created to allow for the annual expense as done with the volunteer band.

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Old Business

None

Next Meeting Date

September 13, 2021

Adjournment

Mr. Charboneau moved to adjourn at 7:02 PM. Seconded by Mr. Vachon, motion carried unanimously.

Attested _____ This _____ Day of September 2021

Mayor