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**Newport City Council Meeting**  
**Regular Meeting Agenda**  
**Monday, March 20, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Council Room**  
**Municipal Building**

**Google Meet joining info**

**Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/hdm-dorp-vov>**  
**Or dial: (US) +1 662-912-6101 PIN: 466 091 724#**

City Council: Beth Barnes, Mayor  
 John Wilson  
 Kevin Charboneau  
 Chris Vachon  
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Laura Dolgin, City Manager  
 James D. Johnson, City Clerk/Treasurer

**Call the Regular Council Meeting to Order**

1. Approve Minutes of March 6, 2023, March 7, 2023 Annual Meeting, and the March 13 Special Meeting
2. Comments by Members of the Public
3. Election of City Council President: VOTE
4. Annual Update of Rules of Procedure: VOTE
5. Appointment to DPW Negotiations Team: VOTE
6. Authorization to Sign Warrants, 24 V.S.A. § 1623(a)(1): VOTE
7. City Government Appointments: VOTE

a. City Attorney	g. Health Officer
b. Cemetery Commission	h. Tree Warden
c. Recreation Committee	i. Representative to NVDA (2)
d. Planning Commission & Historic Preservation	j. Building Safety Officer
e. Harbor Commission	k. E911 Coordinator
f. Development Review Board	l. Emergency Management Director

8. Request to Schedule a Public Hearing for a Zoning Bylaw Amendment for April 17, 2023, 24 VSA 4415, Zoning Administrator and Planning Commission Chair; VOTE
9. New Business
10. Old Business
11. Set next meeting: Regularly Scheduled Council Meeting: April 3, 2023 @ 6:30pm
12. Adjourn

Non-confidential materials pertaining to this agenda are available for inspection at the City Clerk's office commencing at 9:00 a.m., the morning of the meeting.

#### Newport City Council Meeting Participation Guidelines

Newport City Council meetings are for the purpose of allowing Council members to conduct City business. Distinct from public hearings or town meetings, City Council meetings are held in public, but are not meetings of the public. City Council meetings are the only time the City Council members have to discuss, deliberate and decide upon City matters. In an effort to conduct orderly and efficient meetings, the Mayor kindly requests your cooperation and compliance with the following guidelines per the policy adopted on December 21, 2015 and ratified annually :

1. Please be respectful of each other, Council members, city staff, and the public.
2. Please raise your hand to be recognized by the Mayor. Once recognized, please state your name and address or affiliation.
3. Please address only the Mayor and not members of the public, staff, or presenters.
4. Please abide by any time limits. Time limits will be used to ensure everyone is heard and that there is sufficient time for the Council to complete their agenda within a reasonable timeframe.
5. The Mayor will make a reasonable effort to allow everyone to speak once before speakers address the Council a second time per the limits adopted on January 23, 2017.
6. Once public comment has been heard, discussion will be limited to the City Council members.
7. Please do not interrupt or mock other speakers or otherwise exhibit disruptive behavior during the City Council meeting.
8. Please do not repeat the points made by others, except to indicate agreement or disagreement with other views.
9. Please use the hallway for side conversation. It is difficult to hear speaker remarks when side conversations are occurring in the Council Chamber.
10. Presentations to the Council are not open to public comment. However, per the policy adopted on December 21, 2015, matters on the agenda requiring a vote are open to public comment immediately prior to the Council vote.
11. Individuals who do not abide by these procedures will be asked to leave the Council Chamber.