

Council Minutes

November 27, 2017

A duly warned meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, November 27, 2017 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Paul Monette, Council President John Wilson, Council Members Julie Raboin, and James Merriam, City Manager Laura Dolgin, City Clerk/Treasurer James Johnson, Seth DiSanto, Becky Therrien, Stacey Therrien, Craig Therrien, Conrad Bellevance, Karen Geraghty, James Campbell, Frank Knoll, Tom Bernier and Jessica Booth. Councilman Chenette was absent.

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

Comments by the Public

Anne Chiarello commented on NCRC, the LED street lights and Stone Garden.

Approval of City Attorney to Assist with Tax Sale

Mr. Merriam moved to allow the City Attorney to assist with the Tax Sale. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried.

Proclamation for Memphremagog Arts Collaborative

Mayor Monette signed the Proclamation for the Memphremagog Arts Collaborative.

NCRC Downtown Renewal Status and Budget presentation

Karen Geraghty and Conrad Bellevance gave a presentation on the NCRC Downtown renewal status.

Review of 2018-19 Proposed Budget.

The council viewed the proposed 2018-19 budget (Administration, Police and other expenses).

Executive Session for Personnel

Ms. Raboin moved to enter executive session for personnel. Seconded by Mr. Merriam, motion carried.

No action.

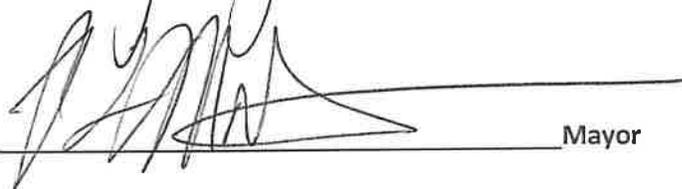
Next Meeting Dates

Council Meetings December 4 and 18, 2017, Centennial December 19, 2017.

Adjournment

Mr. Wilson moved to adjourn at 9:05 PM. Seconded by Mr. Merriam, motion carried.

Attested *James Johnson* This *4th* Day of *December* 2017

 Mayor