

Special Council Minutes

January 17, 2025

A duly warned meeting of the Newport city council was held in the council room in the Newport Municipal building on Friday, January 17, 2025. Present were Mayor Linda Sullivan, Council President Chris Vachon, Council Members Kevin Charboneau, Clark Curtis, Rick Ufford-chase, City Clerk/Treasurer James Johnson, PW Director Tom Bernier, Police Chief Travis Bingham, Recreation Director Michael Brown, Zoning/Assessor Francis Cheney, Interim Fire chief Kevin LaCoss, Andrew Carbine, City Attorney Beriah Smith, members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Sullivan called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda

None

2025-26 Budget Review & Discussion

The council and department heads reviewed and discussed the proposed 2025-26 Budget.

Mr. Vachon moved to approve the proposed 2025-26 budget as presented. Seconded by Mr. Ufford-Chase, motion carried unanimously.

Water and Sewer Rate Discussion

The council discussed water and sewer rates. More discussion will be held at the council meeting scheduled on January 28, 2025.

New Business

Mr. Vachon thanked the department heads for their dedication during the budget process. Mayor thanked everyone for their hard work.

Old Business

None

Adjournment

Mr. Vachon moved to adjourn at 8:23 pm. Seconded by Mr. Curtis, motion carried unanimously.

Attested _____ this _____ Day of January 2025

Mayor

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