



**Special Council Meeting for the Purpose of City Manager Candidate Interviews, 8:30 am
Wednesday, June 24, 2026
The Work Commons
194 N. Main Street
Newport, Vermont**

Mayor Rick Ufford-Chase, President Carter Finegan, Council Members; Sharon Pare, John Monette and Andrew Touchette

NOTE: This meeting will be entirely in closed session in order to protect the anonymity of the candidates. No action will be taken until the Council meets again.

1. Call the Meeting to Order
2. Executive Session Re: City Manager Candidates
 - a. Executive Session as per 1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(3) - The Council finds that premature general public knowledge would clearly place the public body or a person involved at a substantial disadvantage.
 - b. Executive Session as per 1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(3) - The Council moves to enter Executive Session to discuss the appointment or employment or evaluation of a public officer or employee.
3. Adjournment

Council Minutes

Special Meeting to Consider Candidates for the City Manager Position

June 24, 2026

Present: Mayor Rick Ufford-Chase, Council President Carter Finegan, Council Members John Monette, Sharon Pare, and Andrew Touchette, VLCT Search Consultant Dominic Cloud.

The Meeting was called to order by the Mayor at 8:35 am.

The council met with Dominic Cloud to prepare for two interviews that took place at 9:00 am and at 10:30 am. Dominic Cloud excused himself for the actual interviews.

The Council met with Dominic Cloud from noon to 1 pm to discuss the candidates and agree on next steps.

There was a motion to adjourn at 1 pm – Made by John Monette, seconded by Sharon Pare, and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Ufford-Chase

Attested  this 6th of July, 2026
 Mayor