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**Newport City Council Special Meeting
January 31, 2023**

A duly warned Special Meeting of the Negotiation Team for the Newport City Council was held on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, in the city council room of the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Council President John Wilson, Council Member Kevin Charboneau, Police Chief Travis Bingham, Programs Administrator Rebecca Therrien, City Attorneys John Klesch and Marilyn Mahusky via remote, and City Manager Laura Dolgin.

Council President John Wilson called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m. for the purposes of conducting an internal discussion of labor negotiations.

Executive Session:

Kevin Charboneau moved to find that premature public knowledge of internal labor negotiations strategy and analysis would place the city at a substantial disadvantage, and that we should therefore enter executive session under 1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(1)(B), and invite the City Attorney, City Manager, Police Chief, and Programs Administrator to join. Council President John Wilson seconded the motion, and it passed. The executive session began at 3:42 pm.

The executive session ended at 5:05 pm.

Chief Travis Bingham made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 pm, with Kevin Charboneau seconding, and the motion carried.

Attested _____ this _____ day of February, 2023.

Mayor