

**Newport City Council Special Meeting
May 18, 2023**

A duly warned Special Meeting of the Negotiation Team for the Newport City Council was held on Thursday, May 18, 2023, in the city council room of the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Council Member Chris Vachon (remotely) and Council Member Clark Curtis, Programs Administrator Rebecca Therrien, Director of Public Works Tom Bernier, City Attorneys John Klesch and Marilyn Mahusky via remote, and City Manager Laura Dolgin.

Council Member Clark Curtis called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. for the purposes of conducting an internal discussion of labor negotiations.

Executive Session:

Chris Vachon 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, Director of Public Works, and Programs Administrator to join. Council Member Clark Curtis seconded the motion, and it passed. The executive session began at 3:35 pm.

The executive session ended at 5:16 pm.

Council Member Chris Vachon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:16 pm, with Clark Curtis seconding, and the motion carried.

Attested  this 5th day of June, 2023.

 Council President