

**Newport City Council Special Meeting  
July 17, 2023**

A duly warned Special Meeting of the Negotiation Team for the Newport City Council was held on Monday, July 17, 2023, in the city council room of the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Council Members Chris Vachon and Clark Curtis, City Attorneys John Klesch, and Marilyn Mahusky via remote, Public Works Director Tom Bernier and Programs Director Rebecca Therrien


Chris Vachon called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.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, Public Works Director and Programs Director to join. Clark Curtis seconded the motion, and it passed.

The executive session ended at 11:37 am.

Chris Vachon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:38 am, with Clark Curtis seconding, and the motion carried.

Attested  this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

 Council President