

Special Council Meeting Minutes

January 29, 2024

A duly warned Special council Meeting of the Newport City Council was held on Monday, January 29, 2024, in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Linda Sullivan, Council President John Wilson, Council Members Kevin Charboneau, Clark Curtis, and Chris Vachon, James Johnson City Clerk/Treasurer, Rebecca Therrien Comptroller, Police Chief Travis Bingham, Interim Fire Chief Kevin LaCoss, members of the Fire Dept., Public, and Press.

Mayor Sullivan called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda

None

Interview of Potential Candidate(s) for Fire Chief

Mr. Vachon moved to enter executive session to interview candidates for the position of Fire Chief pursuant to 1 V.S.A. 313 (a)(3) and invite the Comptroller, Interim Fire Chief, Police Chief, members of the Fire Dept. and each candidate to their respective interviews. Seconded by Mr. Wilson, motion carried unanimously.

No action.

Interview Potential Candidate(s) for City Manager

Mr. Vachon moved to enter executive session to interview candidate for the position of City Manager and invite the Comptroller, recruiters, and candidates into executive session pursuant to 1 V.S.A. 313(a)(3). Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

No action.

Comments by the Public

Jennifer Bjurling commented on the Fire Dept. contract between the City and town of Coventry.

Andrew Touchette commented on the bonding of city officials.

New Business

None

Old Business

None

Adjournment

Mr. Vachon moved to adjourn at 8:32 pm. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried unanimously.

Attested _____ This _____ Day of February 2024

Mayor