

## Special Council Meeting

November 8, 2024

A duly warned Special council Meeting of the Newport city council was held on Friday, November 8, 2024 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Linda Sullivan, Council President Chris Vachon, council members Kevin Charboneau, Rick Ufford-Chase, Clark Curtis, City Clerk/Treasurer James Johnson, Police Chief Travis Bingham, members of the Press and Public

Mayor Sullivan called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

### Additions/Deletions to the Agenda

None

### Consideration of Disciplinary Action of City Official – Executive Session 1 V.S.A. 313(a)(4)

Mr. Vachon moved to find that premature general public knowledge of confidential attorney- client communication made for providing legal services to the City of Newport Council would place the city at a substantial disadvantage because disclosure of the otherwise confidential communication would harm the city by waiving the cities attorney – Client privilege. 1 V.S.A. 313(a)(3). Seconded by Mr. Ufford-Chase, motion carried.

Mr. Vachon moved to enter into executive session to discuss confidential attorney-client communication with the City Attorney for providing professional services and invite the City Attorney into executive session pursuant to 1 V.S.A. 313(a)(3). Seconded by Mr. Curtis, motion carried.

No action.

Mr. Ufford-Chase moved to terminate the contract between Jonathan DeLaBruere, City Manager and the City of Newport effective immediately and following the process delineated in the contract. Seconded by Mr. Vachon.

There were several comments by the public.

The motion carried. Ufford-Chase, Curtis, Vachon in favor. Charboneau against the motion.

### New Business

None

**Old Business**

None

**Adjournment**

Mr. Vachon moved to adjourn at 60 PM. Seconded by Mr. Charboneau, motion carried.

Attested \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

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Mayor

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Persons commenting 11/8/24

Jennifer Bjurling

Taylor Josephson

Alex Sullivan

Jon bouchard

Paul Monette

Melissa Pettersson

Tina LeBlond

Wendy Franklin

Robert Darling

Bert DeLaBruere

David Bedard

Don Costello

Mark DeLaBruere

Calvin Casewell

Allen DeLaBruere

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