

MINUTES OF THE NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON
October 03, 2022

A meeting of the Newport City Council was held on October 03, 2022, at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers, City Hall, 200 S. Washington Avenue, Newport, Washington, with the following present:

	Keith Campbell	Mayor
	Abby Gribi	City Administrator
	Nickole North	Clerk/Treasurer
Kenneth Smith		Councilmember
Jordan Bowman		Councilmember
Jami Sears		Councilmember
Mark Zorica		Mayor Pro Tem
Nathan Longly		Councilmember

At 6:00 PM, Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order followed by roll call and the pledge of allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES:

Councilmember Longly moved to approve the agenda and the minutes from the September 19th, 2022 Council Meeting; Councilmember Bowman seconded. Motion carried.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilmember Sears thanked the Kalispel Tribe for hosting the networking event and stated that it was a lovely night.

Councilmember Bowman asked that discussion regarding the Public Safety Building be added to the next agenda.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Robert Rosencrantz residing at 615 W. Pine #14, Newport, WA stated that funding has become available for railroad crossings and since most of those are in the City, he wanted to let the Council know that the County Commissioners are happy to lend support if there is any way that they can help.

CITY ADMINSTRATOR COMMENTS:

City Administrator Gribi let the Council know that the state audit has started. Friday, the conditional use permit for New Health was approved but heavily conditioned. Ms. Gribi has a meeting Wednesday with the Library to discuss the agreement. Thursday JUB Engineering will be at City Hall to review the draft Wastewater Plan which is almost ready to send to Department

of Ecology. The public hearing regarding the Clark annexation will be coming to Council for approval the first meeting in November. The Police Chief has submitted his intent to retire.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lori Stratton, Foundation Event & Program Supervisor Newport Hospital & Health Services gave a recap of the 2022 Newport Autumn Bloom event.

Councilmember Sears moved to approve the updated Police Chief job description; Councilmember Longly seconded. Motion carried.

Councilmember Zorica moved to approve Agreement NP2022-20 NASPO ValuePoint FMV Lease Agreement and approve the Clerk to electronically sign the agreement; Councilmember Smith seconded. Motion carried.

BILLS & PAYROLL:

Councilmember Longly moved to approve the bills and payroll; Councilmember Bowman seconded. Motion carried.

CLAIMS CHECKS 65212-65241	\$74,537.36
CLAIMS EFT 08/03/2022 Run 1-3	\$871.06
PAYROLL EFTS 1309-1315 & DIRECT DEPOSIT 09/19/2022	\$71,994.40

ADJOURNMENT:


The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 PM.

Attest:



Nickole North, MMC, CPFA
Clerk/Treasurer

By:



Mark Zorica
Mayor Pro Tem