

**NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

*August 07, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.*

**INTRODUCTION**

The City of Newport, Washington, is a Mayor/Council form of government and is a code city. Essentially, Newport conducts its day to day business within the State of Washington laws, RCW 35A, that govern optional municipal code cities. The Newport City Council is called to order by the **Mayor** and all business of the City is conducted in accordance with State of Washington laws and Newport Resolution number 10410 City Council Rules of Procedure, adopted January 04, 2010. If you require any reasonable accommodation to participate in the council meeting, please contact the City at (509) 447-6429 twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

**YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

MAYOR KEITH CAMPBELL	COUNCILMEMBER JAMI SEARS
COUNCILMEMBER KENNETH SMITH	MAYOR PRO TEM MARK ZORICA
COUNCILMEMBER NATHAN WEATHERS	COUNCILMEMBER NATHAN LONGLY

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**CALL TO ORDER**

ROLL CALL  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
AMENDMENTS & APPROVAL OF AGENDA &  
07/17/2023 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Proclamation declaring August 11<sup>th</sup> Power of Purple Day – Mayor Campbell

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:**

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Library Grant Award – Mandy Walters, Director

Newport Creative District Presentation - Linda Cassella, Board President

Motion to accept the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board Project No. 2-E-892(006)-1 Newport – 2023 Seal Coat – Multiple Locations in the amount of \$63,094 which includes a 5% match – Abby Gribi, City Administrator

Motion to approve Resolution 20230807 Declaring an Emergency Pursuant to RCW 39.04.280 due to a water leak – Abby Gribi, City Administrator

Motion to approve Amendment #1 Usage Lease for the Wain Field by Newport Youth Athletic Association – Abby Gribi, City Administrator

Motion to approve Agreement NP2023-11 Consignment to Auction Agreement with J Stout Auctions – Abby Gribi, City Administrator

Motion to approve Amended Resolution No. 20230717 authorizing submission to the voters at the general election of a proposition which would allow the City of Newport to implement an additional property tax for fire protection services – Abby Gribi, City Administrator

**BILLS & PAYROLL:**

CLAIMS CHECKS 65769-65795	\$37,172.27
CLAIMS EFT 07/31/2023 Run 1-5	\$6,153.49
PAYROLL EFTS 1468-1476 & DIRECT DEPOSIT 07/20/2023	\$72,092.04

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**CITY OF NEWPORT, WASHINGTON**  
**AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 20230717**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT AUTHORIZING  
SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS AT THE GENERAL ELECTION OF A  
PROPOSITION WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE CITY OF NEWPORT  
TO IMPLEMENT AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX FOR FIRE  
PROTECTION SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newport, Pend Oreille County, Washington (the “City”) is a duly incorporated and existing City by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the state of Washington;

**WHEREAS**, the City has the power under RCW 35A.84.010 and Ch. 84.52 RCW to levy and collect taxes on real property for its uses and purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the current funding available for fire protection services is insufficient to allow the City to maintain its current level of service in a fiscally responsible manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that an additional property tax is required in the amount of \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 ~~of assessed value, for a total levy rate of \$2.66, of assessed value~~ to maintain the current level of fire service protection; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council intends to submit this proposition to the voters, seeking voter authorization for this property tax in the regularly scheduled general election to be held on November 7, 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT:**

**Section 1.** The City of Newport hereby submits this proposition to the voters seeking voter authorization for an additional property tax of \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 ~~of assessed value, for a total levy rate of \$2.66, of assessed value~~ to maintain the current level of fire service protection.

**Section 2:** The Pend Oreille County ~~Assessor Auditor~~ is hereby requested to place the following before the voters on November 7, 2023 in conjunction with the regularly scheduled general election, in substantially the following form:

CITY OF NEWPORT  
PEND OREILLE COUNTY  
PROPOSITION NO. 1

CITY OF NEWPORT PROPERTY TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

The Newport City Council adopted Amended Resolution No. 20230717 concerning a proposition for an additional property tax for fire protection services. If approved, this proposition would authorize the City to assess an additional \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value, for a total levy rate of \$2.66, of assessed property value for collection in 2024 and thereafter, which amount will be used for computing legal limits on levies in subsequent years pursuant to Chapter 84.55 RCW, and the additional funds are intended to be used to maintain the current level of fire protection services.

Should this proposition be:

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3:** The City Clerk is directed to deliver a certified copy of this Amended Resolution to the Pend Oreille County Auditor no later later than August 11, 2023, along with any forms necessary or required by Pend Oreille County to effectuate this Resolution.

**Section 4:** The City Attorney is authorized to make such minor adjustments to the wording of the Proposition as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of the resolution or upon recommendation of the Pend Oreille County Auditor, as long any adjustment is clear and consistent with the intent of the resolution, as approved by the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, WASHINGTON, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of JuneAugust, 2023.

CITY OF NEWPORT, WASHINGTON

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KEITH CAMPBELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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NICKOLE NORTH, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
MEGAN C. CLARK, CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: \_\_\_\_\_  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PUBLISHED: \_\_\_\_\_  
EFFECTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO: \_\_\_\_\_

The City of Newport submits the following information for the Voter’s Pamphlet pursuant to Ch. RCW 29A.32. The following was prepared by City Attorney, Megan C. Clark.

Voter Pamphlet

**Text of Ballot Measure**

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Should this proposition be:

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

**Explanatory Statement**

The City of Newport seeks voter authorization for an additional property tax of \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value, for a total levy rate of \$2.66, to maintain the current level of fire service protection. The current funding available for fire protection services is insufficient to allow the City to maintain its current level of service in a fiscally responsible manner. The City has determined that an additional property tax is required in the amount of \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value, for a total levy rate of \$2.66, to maintain the current level of fire service protection.