

NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

June 02, 2025 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 KENNETH SMITH
COUNCILMEMBER ELIZABETH SPRING
COUNCILMEMBER JAMI SEARS
MAYOR PRO TEM MARK ZORICA
COUNCILMEMBER NATHAN LONGLY

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
AMENDMENTS & APPROVAL OF AGENDA &
05/19/2025 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS:

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Request the City to implement a Municipal Code to require downtown businesses to maintain an appealing storefront to improve business in the downtown corridor and encourage citizens to stop at the businesses as they travel through as well as come up with a plan for the trees downtown to avoid tripping hazards – Troy Moody, Business Owner and Planning Commissioner

CITY ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to approve Hotel/Motel Tax Request for the 2025 Newport Rodeo in the amount of \$1,000.00 – Ray Hanson, Newport Rodeo President

Motion to approve Hotel/Motel Tax Request for the 2025 Newport Rough Stock event in the amount of \$1,000.00 – Ray Hanson, Newport Rodeo President

Centennial Plaza Quarterly Report – Sue Mauro

Motion to approve an on-call services agreement with Kimley Horn and approve the City Administrator to enter into a professional services agreement with Kimley Horn for the same, for the purpose of providing implementation of the comprehensive plan and existing projects and propose new or updated development regulations. The Council desires to retain Kimley Horn to provide further professional services to the City because it has more intricate knowledge of the City’s ongoing comprehensive plan efforts, and it is efficient and in the best interests of the City to utilize Kimley Horn’s professional services in this ongoing effort – Abby Gribi, City Administrator

Motion to approve Resolution 20250602 designating the Clerk/Treasurer as the official authorized to legally bind the City of Newport for the sole purpose of requesting federal reimbursement – Nickole North, Clerk/Treasurer

Motion to approve Agreement NP2025-06 to install, operate, and maintain RRFB systems at no cost to WSDOT and in compliance with the MUTCD – Abby Gribi, City Administrator

BILLS & PAYROLL:

CLAIMS CHECKS 66919-66939	\$384,879.10
CLAIMS EFT 2025 June 1 st Mtg: 1-3	\$1,032.97
CLAIMS DIR PAY 2025 June 1 st Mtg: 1-2	\$3,464.46
PAYROLL EFT 2025 May 2 nd PR: 1-9; Dir Deposit Run 05/19/2025	\$92,638.25

ADJOURNMENT: