



**CITY OF NEWPORT
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES
NEWPORT CITY HALL
July 15, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Elliott called the City Council Workshop to order at 6:13 p.m. on July 15, 2021.

2. ROLL CALL

Present (4): Mayor Laurie Elliott, Council Member Kevin Chapdelaine, Council Member Tom Ingemann, and Council Member Marvin Taylor.

Not Present (1): Council Member Rozlyn Johnson

3. 2022 BUDGET

City Administrator Deb Hill presented the 2022 preliminary budget to the Council. Noted items in the budget include higher revenue for the billboard monies, adjusted building permit fee revenue, upcoming election year, and assumption that LGA remains constant. Currently, our legal services have been trending lower than expected. Administrator Hill stated she had the appraiser out to review our current City Hall.

4. PARKS SURVEY

Mayor Elliott discussed hiring a survey company to conduct telephone interviews with residents to gauge what park amenities they would use and support. The survey company would take a random sampling of Newport residents and would help craft the interview questions. Council discussed letting residents know about the telephone survey on Facebook and Administrator Hill stated we could also put it in our newsletter.

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Administrator Hill stated upcoming agenda items include televising for the sewer project, tree ordinance, major subdivision, and enterprise budgets.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Elliott adjourned the City Council Workshop at 6:59 p.m. on July 15, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted:
Jill Thiesfeld,
Administrative Assistant II

Signed: _____
Laurie Elliott, Mayor