



**CITY OF NEWPORT  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
NEWPORT CITY HALL  
March 14, 2022**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Elliott called the Special Council Meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on March 14, 2022.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

Present (5): Mayor Laurie Elliott, Council Member Kevin Chapdelaine, Council Member Tom Ingemann, Council Member Marvin Taylor, and Council Member Rozlyn Johnson.

Not Present (0): None.

**4. PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT INTERVIEWS**

Mayor Elliott and City Council conducted interviews for the Public Works Superintendent position. Matt Yokiell was the only applicant and was interviewed by the City Council. Mr. Yokiell responded to a series of questions from the Council. Following the interview, the consensus was that Mr. Yokiell provided satisfactory answers to the questions presented.

Member Ingemann motioned to appoint Mr. Yokiell as the Public Works Superintendent at a Grade 16 Step 3 on the City's Pay Scale with a salary of \$95,355 effective March 21, 2022. Seconded by Member Chapdelaine. Approved 5-0.

**5. PUBLIC WORKS STAFFING**

The Council discussed the hiring process of filling a future vacancy of Assistant Public Works Superintendent.

Member Johnson motioned to authorize staff to proceed with the replacement of the Assistant Public Works Superintendent position and to make a recommendation for hire at a future City Council meeting. Seconded by Member Ingemann. Approved 5-0.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Member Johnson motioned to adjourn the Special Council Meeting. Seconded by Member Taylor. Approved 5-0.

The Special Council Meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m. on March 14, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Travis Brierley,  
Assistant to the City Administrator

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laurie D. Elliott, Mayor