



**City of Newport
City Council Workshop Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2015**

1. ROLL CALL -

Council Present – Tim Geraghty, Tom Ingemann, Bill Sumner, Tracy Rahm, Dan Lund

Council Absent –

Staff Present –Renee Eisenbeisz, Executive Analyst;

Staff Absent - Deb Hill, City Administrator; Bruce Hanson, Superintendent of Public Works; Curt Montgomery, Police Chief; Steve Wiley, Fire Chief; Fritz Knaak, City Attorney;

2. PLANNING COMMISSION INTERVIEWS

The City Council interviewed Marvin Taylor and David Tweeten for the Planning Commission vacancies. Mr. Taylor has lived in Newport for two years and is a carpenter. Mr. Taylor is also getting his PhD in Geography from the University of MN and his research is primarily focused on long-term changes in economic development in MN. He will also be teaching a colloquium on the economic geographies of the Mississippi River. Mr. Tweeten has lived in Newport since 2009 and currently works for Thomson Reuters as a Principal Attorney Editor.

The City Council will make a decision on the Planning Commission vacancies at their February 5, 2015 meeting.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Signed: _____
Tim Geraghty, Mayor

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Eisenbeisz
Executive Analyst