



**City of Newport  
City Council Workshop Meeting Minutes  
August 4, 2016**

**1. ROLL CALL -**

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

**Council Absent** –

**Staff Present** – Deb Hill, City Administrator; Bruce Hanson, Superintendent of Public Works;

**Staff Absent** - Steve Wiley, Fire Chief; Renee Eisenbeisz, Assistant to the City Administrator;

**2. LINING PROJECT DEMONSTRATION**

This item was moved to the regular City Council agenda.

**3. VERIZON WIRELESS AGREEMENT DISCUSSION**

Admin. Hill presented on this item as outlined in the August 4, 2016 City Council workshop packet. Council directed staff to move forward with drafting an agreement with Verizon.

**4. BUDGET DISCUSSION**

Admin. Hill presented on this item as outlined in the August 4, 2016 City Council workshop packet. The City Council discussed the following:

- Do not increase the Mayor and Council salaries as proposed
- Move forward with the closure of the Loveland Park ice skating rink and warming house.
- Decrease the City's portion of the family co-pay to 85%.
- Have a preliminary levy increase of 2%
- Create a Capital Improvement Committee to discuss the future of the City Hall and Fire Hall #1. The Committee would discuss what needs to be done for these two buildings and would consist of Deb, Bruce, Steve, two Council members, a resident and a business owner. Councilman Ingemann and Councilman Sumner volunteered to serve on the Committee.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Geraghty, Mayor

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Eisenbeisz  
Assistant to the City Administrator