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**NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL
Special Joint Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 21, 2008**

MINUTES

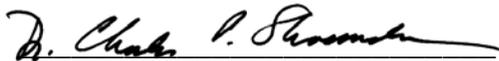
Call to Order. City of Newport Mayor Stephen C. Waluk called the Special Joint Meeting of the Newport School Committee and Newport City Council to order at 6:30 p.m. at the City of Newport Council Chambers.

Roll Call. Attendance was as follows: School Committee Members: Chairperson Dr. Charles P. Shoemaker, Vice Chairperson Robert J. Leary, David R. Carlin (absent), Hugo J. DeAscentis, Jr., Jo Eva Gaines, Dr. Thomas P. Galvin, and Thomas S. Phelan; City Council Members: Mayor Stephen C. Waluk, Vice Chairperson Mary C. Connolly, Stephen R. Coyne, Charles Y. Duncan, Kathryn Leonard, Jeanne-Marie Napolitano, and Justin McLaughlin; School Department: Superintendent of Schools John H. Ambrogi, Ed.D., Business Manager Michael R. Saunders, and School Committee Counsel Neil P. Galvin (absent). City of Newport Administration: City Manager Edward Lavallee, Finance Director Laura Sitrin, and Counsel Joseph Nicholson (absent).

1.0 Fiscal Year 2008-2009 School Budget.

School Committee Chairperson Dr. Shoemaker and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ambrogi presented to the City Council the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 School Budget of \$37,903,230, representing an increase of 1.91 percent, as adopted at its School Committee Meeting of May 13, 2008. Review and discussion followed.

Adjournment. At 7:16 p.m., Mr. DeAscentis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Galvin seconded the motion, which carried unanimously (6-0).


Charles P. Shoemaker, M.D.
Chairperson


John H. Ambrogi, Ed.D.
Clerk