

Minutes Approved
December 14, 2015

The City of Warwick
Docket of the City Council
Regular Public Hearing Meeting
For
November 16, 2015
@
Council Chambers
Warwick City Hall
3275 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02886
@ 7:00 P.M.

Donna Travis, President

Roll Call: 9/0 Steven Colantuono, Thomas Chadronet, Camille Vella-Wilkinson, Joseph Solomon, Edgar Ladouceur, Donna Travis, Kathleen Usler, Joseph Gallucci, Steven Merolla

Time: 7:23 PM

Salute to the Flag: Councilman Chadronet

Executive Communications

General Communications -

1. Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson : Wants to offer thanks as the Veteran's Coordinator for those who attending school programs they paid beautiful tribute to our troops. Thanks council who attended these events. Thanks all councilpersons who attended luncheon on behalf of homeless veterans.
2. Councilman Ladouceur: Waited many years for this, he is very proudly announcing he is a grandfather (young one) to 8 lb. baby girl, Adela. Thanks Councilman Solomon for going to visit his father.
3. Councilman Solomon: After weekend events, Paris and Beirut he asks for a moment of silence. World is changing place we have to be able to adapt to. This country since 9-11 has strength our borders but we need to make sure that we are not excluding the poor and displaced people. They need our help.

Public Comment

RULE 41. After the General Communications and prior to the Consent Calendar at each City Council Public Hearing meeting there shall be a fifteen minute period during which citizens may comment about Warwick city government issues subject to the following stipulations:

- a) The total period of time for public comment shall be 15 minutes.
Comments need to be brief in order to allow as many citizens as possible to participate.
- b) The topics for comment shall be issues directly affecting City government.
- c) City Council members will not respond to questions during the public comment period.
- d) The public comment session will terminate at the expiration of 15 minutes.
Waiver of this provision requires unanimous consent.

1. Roger Durand – Pass
2. Roy Dempsey – Pass
3. Rob Cote – wants to discuss situation of last meeting, the council tries to stop people from speaking, and rules are written in very clear English. He reads council rule #20 into the record. There is nothing in rules that allow for any other interpretation. This council has been flirting with this rule for many years. Any citizens of city of Warwick outside people allowed speaking on gun rule. It is nauseating unless certain members of council to not understand English. Three exceptions of council everyone else is failure. Who will go to schools and tell children of our debt. Mr. Gallucci states it is not all due tomorrow. It will be balanced on backs of our children. Remember these words ladies and gentlemen.
4. Robert Cushman – Communication and listen to your constituents is very important in dealing with school committee. He is disappointed when he comes to meeting he is unable to speak. Legislative – he has concerns about military resolution regarding pension plans. One of the issues is the fact that there was no research done on legislation. He proposed circuit breaker provisions. You cannot change pensions unless they are properly funded. The fact that this legislative body can be draft and not even know these legislations exist is not good. He suggests that they go back and look at 3 ordinances. He did research to locate them and one is missing. Two of three of the ordinances are there. There is one missing the one on Police. It was random ordinance and there is a major problem. And find out what happened to the back ordinance. Hopes some council person will request the ordinance books be brought up to date.

5. Don Chehoski – Health care issues are not being addressed. The people went to push him out. School committee issues by council are seen as being opinions. Are constituents involved? Ask your constituents how they feel about it. No communication with the constituents.

1. Announcement of Appointments –

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

1. June Marchant
220 Beachwood Drive
Warwick, RI 02818
Teacher Appointment
Ward 9
Expires July 1, 2016
2. Michael Pierce
230 Asylum Road
Warwick, RI 02886
Teacher Appointment
Ward 6
Expires July 1, 2016
3. Neena Savage
73 Ansonia Road
Warwick, RI 02889
Public Member
Ward 3
Expires July 1, 2016

2. Appointments Requiring Confirmation – none

3. Consent Calendar –

1. **PCR 155-15 -Resolution Relative to Bids**
(Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

Committee Report: Finance: Favorable, Vella-Wilkinson

Action: Favorable

Moved by: Vella-Wilkinson

Seconded by: Colantuono

Consent calendar vote: 9/0

ADOPTED R-15-130

PCR-156-15 Bid #2016-181 Purchase 14 2016 Ford Taurus

Committee Report: Finance: Move to floor without recommendation, Vella-Wilkinson

Action: Favorable

Moved by: Vella-Wilkinson

Seconded by: Colantuono, Gallucci, Ladouceur, Chadronet

Vote: **HOLD UNTIL 12/14/15** have finance and chief of staff
Present fiscal note and address lease purchase for
entire year

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **PCO-20-15 Sub A An Ordinance relative to a Zone Change Petition, Sturbridge Home Builders, Inc., Petitioner** (Councilman Ladouceur)

Second Passage as Amended

Committee Report: Land Use: Favorable, Colantuono

Action: Favorable

Moved by: Ladouceur

Seconded by: Colantuono, Vella-Wilkinson, Chadronet

Vote: 9/0

SECOND PASSAGE as Amended O-15-13

2. **PCO-21-15 Sub A An Ordinance relative to a Zone Change Petition, H.A. Fisher Homes, LLC, Petitioner** (Councilman Merolla)

Second Passage as Amended

Committee Report: Land Use: Favorable, Colantuono

Action: Favorable

Moved by: Merolla

Seconded by: Ladouceur, Gallucci, Colantuono, Chadronet

Vote: 9/0

SECOND PASSAGE as Amended O-15-14

3. **PCO-22-15 Sub A An Ordinance relative to the Abandonment of portions of Arnolds Neck Drive and Hallworth Drive** (Councilwoman Usler)

Second Passage as Amended

Committee Report: Land Use: Favorable, Colantuono

Action: Favorable

Moved by: Usler

Seconded by: Merolla, Gallucci, Colantuono, Chadronet, Vella-Wilkinson

Vote: 9/0

SECOND PASSAGE as Amended O-15-15

4. **PCO-24-15 Sub A An Ordinance requiring the registration and licensing of Drop-Off Containers and/or Receptacles** (Councilman Solomon, Councilman Ladouceur)

Second Passage as Amended

Committee Report: Ordinance: Favorable, Gallucci

Action: Favorable

Moved by: Solomon

Seconded by: Ladouceur, Usler, Gallucci, Colantuono, Chadronet, Vella-Wilkinson, Travis

Vote: 9/0

SECOND PASSAGE as Amended O-15-16

5. **PCO-31-15 Snow & Ice Article 4 Section 70-101 Amendment** (Councilman Ladouceur)

Second Passage

Committee Report: Ordinance: Favorable, Gallucci

Action: Move to amend

Moved by: Ladouceur

Seconded by: Vella-Wilkinson, Chadronet, Colantuono

Vote: 8/1 (Merolla)

Action: Move as Amended

Moved by: Ladouceur

Seconded by: Colantuono, Vella-Wilkinson, Usler, Gallucci

Vote: 7/2 (Merolla, Solomon)

FIRST PASSAGE AS AMENDED 12/21

6. **PCO-14-15 An Ordinance for a report on the available funds in the budget to be made to the Council at the last Council meeting in April.**

(Councilman Ladouceur)

First Passage - Not Drafted

Committee Report: Ordinance: **HOLD UNTIL 1/14/2016**

7. **PCO-26-15 An Ordinance regarding a minimum landscaped buffer at Wethersfield Commons** (Councilman Gallucci, Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

First Passage - Not Drafted

Committee Report: Ordinance: **HOLD UNTIL 12/21/15**

8. **PCR-54-15 A Resolution in regards to an easement on Railroad Row** (Councilman Gallucci)

Committee Report: Public Prop/Land Use:

Not drafted

TO PENDING FILE PER COUNCIL RULE 30

9. **PCR-119-15 Sub A Subpoena Jeff Taylor to appear before the City Council**
(Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)
Committee Report: Intergovernmental:
TO PENDING FILE AT REQUEST OF SPONSOR

10. **PCR-124-15 Resolution requesting that the GA pass legislation that changes the Warwick School Committee from an elected body to an appointed body**
(Councilman Ladouceur)
Committee Report: Intergovernmental: **HOLD UNTIL 1/20/16**
Not drafted

11. **PCR-139-15 A Resolution requesting a Warwick Police Officer attend each City Council Meeting** (Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)
Committee Report: Public Safety: **HOLD UNTIL 12/21/15**

NEW BUSINESS

1. **PCO-35-15 An Ordinance regarding vehicles using the Petro facility at 141 Knight Street use access and egress via Pontiac Avenue** (Councilman Gallucci)

First Passage

Committee Report: Public Safety: **HOLD UNTIL 12/14/15**

2. **PCR-150-15 Special Council Meeting to establish a date certain of November 23rd, 2015 at 6:00 PM for School Committee and Mayor** (Councilman Ladouceur)
Committee Report: Intergovernmental: **HOLD UNTIL 1/4/16**

FOR REFERRAL AND ADVERTISING

1. **PCO-33-15** An Ordinance relative to the Abandonment of Portions of Progress Street and Fort Street (Councilman Ladouceur)
2. **PCO-34-15** An Ordinance relative to a Zone Change Petition, M&M Land Company c/o Kevin Murphy, Petitioner (Councilman Merolla)
3. **PCO-36-15** An Ordinance relative to the Abandonment of Lexington Street (Councilman Ladouceur)

Unanimous Consent for November 16, 2015

Motion to Adjourn: Gallucci

Vote:

Time: 9:13 PM

Next Available Numbers:

PCR-156-15

PCO-37-15

DOCKET SESSION

Councilman Gallucci & Councilwoman Usler: RIDOT to provide update of Apponaug Circulator in conjunction with the Planning and DPW coordination. **PCR-157-15**
Intergovernmental Committee

Councilman Merolla: Resolution in regards to the installation of 3 way stop sign at intersection of Love Lane and Windmere Way. **PCR-158-15**
Public Safety Committee

Attest,

Judy Wild