

Approved 10-19-2020

Amended
The City of Warwick
Docket of the City Council
Regular Business Meeting
For
October 5, 2020
@
@ 7:00 P.M.

Steve Merolla, President

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Roll Call: 9/0

Time: 7:11 PM

Salute To The Flag: Rix

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A. Acceptance of minutes from council meeting held on:

June 29, 2020

Moved by: **Favorable Howe**

Seconded by: **McAllister**

Vote: **vv**

July 13, 2020

Moved by: **Favorable Howe**

Seconded by: **McAllister**

Vote: **vv**

August 17, 2020

Moved by: **Favorable Howe**

Seconded by: **McAllister**

Vote: **vv**

September 21, 2020

Moved by: **Favorable Howe**

Seconded by: **McAllister**

Vote: **vv**

1. Announcement of Appointments – None

2. Appointments Requiring Confirmation – None

3. Consent Calendar –

1. PCR-92-20 Resolution Relative to Bids
(Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: (Finance): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Ladouceur**

Seconded by: **Howe, McAllister**

Adopted As Amended
R-20-72

2. PCR-93-20 Resolution Relative to Abatements (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: (Finance): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Ladouceur**

Seconded by: **Howe, McAllister**

Adopted
R-20-73

Consent calendar vote: **9/0**

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

1. PCR-94-20 -2021-130 Police Breast-Hat Badges, Insignias, Name Plates & Mourning Bands

Committee Report: (Finance): **Hold 10-19-2020**

Unfinished Business

(Items to be considered may include second passage of ordinances not tabled, first passage of ordinances not tabled, resolutions, reports of committees on items referred and previously tabled, removal of items from the table, and action on items removed from the table)

1. PCO-7-19 – Pension Board (Councilman Ladouceur)

First Passage

Committee Report: (Finance): **To Hold 10-19-2020**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Ladouceur**

Seconded by: **Howe**
~~Vote:~~

Action: Favorable to Amend
Moved by: Ladouceur
Seconded by: Howe
Vote: 8/1 (Sinapi)

Action: To Hold 10-19-2020
Moved by: Ladouceur
Seconded by: Howe
Vote: vv

To Hold 10-19-2020 (As Amended)

2. **PCO-15-19 (Sub A) An Ordinance regarding Health Insurance for City Employees** (Councilman Ladouceur and Council President Merolla)

First Passage, As Amended

Committee Report: (Ordinance): **Hold 10-19-2020**

3. **PCO-29-19 An Ordinance relative to tangible property tax regarding vacant store fronts** (Councilman Sinapi)

First Passage

Committee Report: (Finance): **Hold 10-19-2020**

4. **PCO-30-19 Ordinance involving state law regarding unutilized commercial property** (Councilman Sinapi)

First Passage - Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Public Properties): **Hold 11-4-2020**

5. **PCO-4-20 An Ordinance relative to the installation of traffic control signs**
(Would require that the Department of Public Works erect traffic signs within thirty (30) calendar days of a request made by the City Council or the Warwick Police Department) (Councilman Ladouceur)

First Passage

Committee Report: (Public Safety): **Hold 10-19-2020**

6. **PCO-7-20 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2 Article I of the City of Warwick Code of Ordinances (Street Paving)** (Councilman Ladouceur)

First Passage

Committee Report: (Finance): **Unfavorable**

Action: motion to Amend

Moved by: Ladouceur
Seconded by: Merolla
Vote: 4/5 (Howe, McAllister, McElroy, Sinapi, Travis)
Motion Fails

Action: Unfavorable
Moved by: Ladouceur
Seconded by: Howe
Vote: 6/3 (Merolla, Corley, Ladouceur)

Unfavorable

7. PCO-9-20 Ordinance in regards to amending Chapter 40-30, PCO-8-18, Smoking prohibited in public schools and on school grounds
(Councilman Travis)

First Passage – Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Ordinance): Hold 12-7-2020

8. PCR-182-19 Resolution regarding Lease Cooper Building
(Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: (Public Properties): Hold 10-19-2020

9. PCR-196-19 A Resolution to the General Assembly for additional funding for Warwick Public Schools (Council President Merolla)
Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Intergovernmental): Hold 10-19-2020

10. PCR-10-20 A Resolution relative to the installation of a crosswalk in the vicinity of 333 Sandy Lane (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: (Public Safety): Unfavorable
Action: Favorable by the Sponsor
Moved by: Ladouceur
Seconded by: McAllister

Sinapi invokes Rule 22 – no further discussion
Vote: 5/4 (Corley, Rix, Ladouceur, Merolla)
Motion Passes – No further discussion

Vote Favorable Motion: 4/5 (Howe, McElroy, Travis, McAllister, Sinapi)
Motion Fails

Unfavorable Action on PCR-10-20

- 11. PCR-29-20 Resolution Memorializing the General Assembly to Enact Legislation Authorizing the City of Warwick to Issue Not to Exceed \$10,000,000 General Obligation Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness to Finance the Construction, Renovation, Improvement, Alteration, Repair, Furnishing and Equipping of Athletic and/or Recreational Fields and Facilities for the City's High Schools Subject to Approval of State Housing Aid at a Reimbursement Rate or State Share Ratios of not less than 35% at the Time of Issuance and Provided that the Authorization shall be reduced by the amount of Certain Grants Received from State Bond Proceeds, from the Rhode Island Department of Education or from the Rhode Island School Building Authority**
(Councilman Sinapi)

Committee Report: (Finance): **Hold 11-16-2020**

- 12. PCR-41A-20 Resolution addressing Fiscal Request for Education for Fiscal Year 2020-2021** (Councilman Sinapi)
Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Finance): **Hold 11-4-2020**

- 13. PCR-87-20 Resolution Relative to Claims – Charles Adoian**

Committee Report: (Public Safety): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable \$913.80**
Moved by: **Sinapi**
Seconded by: **Howe**
Vote: **9/0**

Adopted
R-20-74

- 14. PCR-88-20 Resolution Relative to Claims – Stephen Prickitt**

Committee Report: (Public Safety): **Unfavorable**

Action: **Unfavorable**
Moved by: **Sinapi**
Seconded by: **Howe**
Vote: **9/0**

Unfavorable

New Business

- 1. PCR-90-20 Resolution relative to the installation of a speed limit sign and a stop sign on Bay Vista Place and Highland Avenue** (Councilman Merolla)

Committee Report: (Public Safety): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Sinapi**

Seconded by: **Howe**

Vote: **9/0**

Adopted

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- 2. PCR-91-20 Resolution relative to the City Council Meeting Calendar for 2021**
(Councilwoman Travis)

Committee Report: (Intergovernmental): **Hold 10-19-2020**

Unanimous Consent

All Pass

Motion to Adjourn: Travis

Seconded by:

Vote: vv

Time: 8:40 PM

Next Available Numbers: PCR-94-20
PCO-21-20

Attest,

Lynx D'Albrasca

Lynn D'Abrosca
Acting City Clerk

DOCKET SESSION

Ladouceur – Res regarding stops at Grimshaw Place, Hackman Place etc. (PS)

Travis – Res erecting stop signs Horseneck Rd & Pinehurst Ave (PS)

Sinapi – Res in regards to ratification of lease for the cooper bldg. (Fin)

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