

Approved 1-18-23

Posted December 29, 2022

The City of Warwick
Docket of the City Council
Regular Business Meeting
Regular Public Hearing
For
January 4, 2023
@ 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
Warwick City Hall
3275 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02886
Stephen P. McAllister, President

Roll Call: 9/0
Time: 7:13
Salute To The Flag: Howe

General Communications

1. Announcements of Congratulations, Condolences, or Community Events.

McAllister – Inauguration of Mayor, City Council and School Committee – Outstanding event. Warwick Police Department, Warwick Fire Department, Warwick Neck School, Boy Scouts and Family Members – community event – congratulations to all – nice evening for the City of Warwick.

Ladouceur – Moment of silence for the passing of Governor Lincoln Almond

Executive Communications

None

- A. Acceptance of minutes from council meeting held on:
December 19, 2022
Moved by: Howe
Seconded by: Foley
Vote: vv**

1. Announcement of Appointments –

Tree Warden

Carlos Pinheiro
31 Buena Vista Avenue
Warwick, RI 02889

Term to Expire: January 1, 2024

Paused 7:19 PM - Back to Committee

2. Appointments Requiring Confirmation –

Resumed 7:38 PM

Board of Assessment Review

Joseph M. Sauro
52 MacArthur Drive
Warwick, RI 02889
Re-Appointment

Ward 6
Term to Expire: January 1, 2026

Committee Report: (Appointments): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Travis**
Seconded by: **Ladouceur, Gebhart, Rix**
Vote: **9/0**

3. Consent Calendar –

1. PCR-2-23 Resolution Relative to Bids (Councilman Howe)

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

Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Howe**
Seconded by: **Ladouceur**

Adopted R-23-1

2. PCR-3-23 Resolution Relative to Abatements (Councilman Howe)

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

Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Howe**
Seconded by: **Gebhart**

Adopted R-23-2

3. PCR-4-23 Resolution Relative to Claims (Councilman Foley)

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

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Foley**

Seconded by: **Howe**

Adopted R-23-3

4. PCR-5-23 Resolution Relative to Traffic Studies (Councilman Foley)

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

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Rix**

Seconded by: **Howe, McElroy**

Adopted R-23-4

5. PCR-6-23 Omnibus Resolution of Congratulations and Condolences
(Councilman Rix)

Committee Report: (Community Affairs): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Rix**

Seconded by: **Howe, Foley, Gebhart**

Adopted R-23-5

Consent calendar vote: 9/0

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-19-22 An Ordinance Amending Appendix A, Zoning Ordinance of the City of Warwick To Increase, From Two to Four, The Maximum Number of Yard Sales Allowed At a Residence per Calendar Year, City of Warwick Petitioner City Wide** (Councilman Rix)

Second Passage

Committee Report (Land Use): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Rix**
Seconded by: **Howe, Gebhart, Ladouceur**
Vote: **9/0**

Second Passage O-23-1

2. **PCO-28-22 An Ordinance Amending Appendix A, Zoning Ordinance of the City of Warwick to Regulate the Retail Sale of Marijuana and Marijuana-Related Products City of Warwick Petitioner, City Wide**
(Councilman Gebhart, Councilman Sinapi on behalf of Mayor Picozzi)

Second Passage

Committee Report (Land Use): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Gebhart**
Seconded by: **Rix, Foley**
Vote: **9/0**

Second Passage O-23-2

3. **PCR-147-22 2023-288 Food & Paper Products** (Councilman Howe)

Committee Report (Finance): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Howe**
Seconded by: **Foley**
Vote: **9/0**

Adopted R-23-6

New Business

- 1. PCR-1-23 Resolution Adoption of Council Rules of Procedure for 2023-2024**
(Council President McAllister)

Committee Report (Intergovernmental): Referred To Floor without Recommendation

Action: **To Floor without Recommendation**

Moved by: **McElroy**

Seconded by: **Howe, Foley**

Vote: **8/1 (Ladouceur)**

- 1. Ladouceur - Page 5 Line 45 Change 15 Minutes to 30 (Typo)**
Seconded: Gebhart
Vote: 9/0 (To Amend)
- 2. Ladouceur – Page 8 To Amend Line 23 strike 23 & 24 in entirety**
Seconded: Rix
Vote: 1/8 (Ladouceur)
Amendment Fails
- 3. Ladouceur – To introduce amendment to only apply to 10 minutes to speaking portion**
Seconded – Rix
Vote: 4/5 (Gebhart, Ladouceur, Rix, Sinapi / Foley, Howe, McElroy, Travis, McAllister)
- 4. Ladouceur – 30 Minute Check Sign up**
No Second
Fails
- 5. 30 Minute Rule – No speaker longer than 10 minutes**
Seconded – Rix
Vote: 2/7 (Ladouceur, Rix)
Amendment Fails
- 6. Ladouceur – To change unanimous consent to majority**
Seconded: Rix
Vote: 2/7 (Ladoucuer, Rix)
Amendment Fails
- 7. Rix – Motion to Reconsider**
Seconded: Ladouceur
Vote: 3/6 (Gebhart, Ladouceur, Rix / Foley, Howe, McElroy, Travis, McAllister, Sinapi)

Adopted R-23-7

Unanimous Consent

Motion to Adjourn: Travis

Seconded by:

Vote: vv

Time: 8:54 PM

Next Available Numbers: PCR-7-23
PCO-1-23

Docket Session

Foley – Ordinance No Parking both sides 7A-3P Pilgrim Sr Center west to Fairfax Drive (Ordinance)

Rix – A Resolution Amending Council Rule (Intergovernmental)

Sinapi – Resolution to State DOT West Natick & Lambert Lind (Intergovernmental)

Sinapi – Ordinance Relative to Signage (Public Property)

8:56 PM

Attest,



Lynn D'Abrosca
City Clerk

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