

Approved 8-16-2021

AMENDED
The City of Warwick
Docket of the City Council
Regular Public Hearing Meeting
For
April 19, 2021
@
7:00 P.M.
Stephen P. McAllister, President
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Council President McAllister Reads Zoom Access into the Record

Roll Call: 9/0

Time: 7:01

Salute To The Flag: Gary Kondvar

Travis introduces Gary Kondvar – He's President of the FOPA, very active with the citizen's police. One of the CSO's of the City of Warwick, very active in the community. Pleasure to have Gary join us this evening.

Executive Communications

None

General Communications –

McAllister – State now has vaccine available, and many appointments
For the vaccine – 16+ are now eligible – hundreds appointments are still avail
At the state run pods at the Dunk

McAllister – beginning next meeting we will be asking boards and commissions to come before council to give an update. Next Meeting will be Historic Cemetery Commission. Please reach out to your council person if interested in appearing before the council. Participated this past weekend in the rain for clean up at Brayton Cemetery, over 35 people. Clean-ups are done across the City.

A. Acceptance of minutes from council meeting held on:

None

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.

Carlo Pisaturo speaks on PCO-3-21 Shopping carts – thinks this ordinance is unnecessary in the city and burdensome to business. Does not think we need big brother leaning on them.

1. Announcement of Appointments – None

7:14 PM – Resumed Committee Meetings (Ordinance)

7:54 PM – Resumed to the Full Council Meeting

2. Appointments Requiring Confirmation –

Sewer Authority

1. Gary Jarvis
233 Black Creek Lane
Warwick, RI 02888
Re-Appointment
Ward 1
Term to Expire: January 31, 2026

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

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

2. John Justo
190 Briarcliff Avenue
Warwick, RI 02889
Re-Appointment
Ward 5
Term to Expire: January 31, 2025

Committee Report: (Appointments): **To Withdraw**

Action: **To Withdraw**
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote: **vv to withdraw 9/0**

3. Peter Ginaitt
177 Hope Avenue
Warwick, RI 02889
Filling Vacancy
Ward 5
Term to Expire: January 31, 2025

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

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

4. Scott Goodinson
122 Broad St.
Warwick, RI 02888
Filling Vacancy
- Ward 2
Term to Expire: January 31, 2025

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

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

3. Consent Calendar –

1. PCR-59-21 Resolution Relative to Bids (Councilman Howe)

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

Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Howe**
Seconded by: **Foley, Gebhart**
Adopted As Amended
R-21-58

Consent calendar vote: 9/0

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

PCR-61-21 2022-011 Minor Roof Repairs @ various City Owned Buildings **Committee Report: (Finance) Favorable to Amend**

Action: Favorable
Moved by: Howe
Seconded by: Foley, Gebhart
Vote: 8/0/1 (Ladouceur Abstain)

Action: Fav as Amended
Moved by: Howe
Seconded by: Foley, Gebhart
Vote: 8/0/1 (Ladouceur Abstain)

Adopted As Amended
R-21-59

PCR-62-21 2021-295 Engineering & Survey Services for Improvements to Oakland Beach Playground and Splash Pad

Committee Report: (Finance) Favorable as Amended

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

**Action: Favorable as Amended
Moved by: Howe
Seconded by: Foley, Ladouceur
Vote: 9/0**

**Adopted As Amended
R-21-60**

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-17-19 Ordinance relative to Senior & Veteran Exemptions

(Councilman Ladouceur, Councilman Howe, Councilman McAllister, Councilman Gebhart, Councilwoman Travis, Councilman Sinapi)

First Passage – Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Finance): **Hold 6-21-2021**

2. 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 6-21-2021**

3. PCO-10-20 An Ordinance Relative to Amendment of the Warwick Zoning Ordinance: Regulations for the Installation of Solar Energy System

(Councilman Sinapi)

First Passage – Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Land Use): **Hold 5-17-2021**

4. PCO-23-20 Ordinance in regards to Omnibus Reforms, Updates, and Amendments to Chapter 4 of the Warwick Code of Ordinances Entitled Animals and Fowl (Councilman Rix and Councilman Sinapi)

First Passage, Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Ordinance): **Hold 6-21-2021**

5. **PCO-3-21 An Ordinance in regards to ensuring shopping carts remain on their originating property** (Councilman Sinapi)

First Passage

Committee Report: (Ordinance): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable to Amend**
Moved by: **Sinapi**
Seconded by: **Foley**
Vote: **9/0**

Action: **Favorable as Amended**
Moved by: **Sinapi**
Seconded by: **Foley**
Vote: **8/1 (Ladouceur)**

**First Passage As Amended
5-17-2021**

6. **PCO-5-21 Ordinance in regards to authority of the council regarding the addition, removal, or significant alteration of street lights**
(Councilman Sinapi)

First Passage

Committee Report: (Ordinance): **Hold 5-3-2021**

7. **PCR-195-19 A Resolution relative to creating a Commission to study health insurance benefits** (Councilman Sinapi)

Committee Report: (Finance): **Hold 7-19-2021**

8. **PCR-39-20 Resolution in regards a change to Warwick City Council Rules, Rule 30, Docketing To Allow that docketed business be heard at either Regular Business or Public Hearing Meetings of the City Council**
(Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: (Intergovernmental): **To Withdraw**
Action: _____
Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____
Vote: **VV**

9. **PCR-95-20 – Resolution in regards to erecting stop signs on the secondary roadways of Grimshaw Place, Hackman Place, Worth St., Crystal Dr. and Lockwood St.** (Councilman Ladouceur)

Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Public Safety):

Hold 5-3-2021

- 10. PCR-37-21 Resolution in regards to authorizing a lease renewal by and between the City of Warwick and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for an approximate 400 square foot lease of land owned by the City of Warwick located at 771 Post Road for the purposes of maintaining the existing Low Level Wind Shear Alert System (LLWAS)** (Councilman Rix)

Committee Report: (Public Properties/Land Use): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Rix**

Seconded by: **Foley, Ladouceur, Howe, Travis**

Vote: **9/0**

Adopted

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- 11. PCR-39-21 A Resolution Extending a Commission to Examine Possible Means of Tax Relief for Warwick Property Owners through Tax Exemptions and Altering Composition of the Membership of the same Commission**

(Councilman Rix)

Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Ordinance): **Hold 6-21-2021**

Unanimous Consent

PCR-58-21 A Resolution in support of a Community Investment Grant submitted by the City of Warwick to Congressman Jim Langevin for the Conimicut Shoals Lighthouse Restoration and community Education Project. (Councilman McElroy, McAllister, Howe, Rix, Sinapi, Ladouceur, Foley, Gebhart, Travis)

Action: **Favorable To Amend**

Moved by: **McElroy**

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

Vote: **9/0**

Favorable as Amended

Moved by: **McElroy**

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

Vote: **9/0**

Adopted As Amended

R-21-62

PCR-60-21 Resolution in regards to Erecting a Stop Sign on Madison Street Facing North East Bound Traffic (Councilman Foley)

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

Motion to Adjourn: Travis

Seconded by:

Vote: vv

Time: 8:38 PM

Next Available Numbers: PCR-61-21
PCO-9-21

DOCKET SESSION

Sinapi, Rix, Travis, McElroy A Res In support of leg allowing COW to enact an ord allowing for impoundment and destruction of illegal rec vehicles and prohibit the sale of gasoline to illegal rec vehicles (ord)

Attest,



Lynn D'Abrosca
City Clerk

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