

Approved 8-16-2021

**CITY OF WARWICK  
DOCKET OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
March 31, 2021  
@ 6:00 P.M.  
Stephen P. McAllister, President  
**VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM APPLICATION****

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**Council President McAllister reads zoom access into the record**

**Council President McAllister – Announces Sgt Higgins WPD, unavailable to join,**

He's responsible for the Easter Bunny drive tonight. Sgt organized parade for young resident Rowan – going thru tough time right now, we all support him and his family.

**Roll Call:** 9/0  
**Time:** 6:01 PM  
**Salute To The Flag:** Howe

**Executive Communications**  
**None**

**General Communications**

McAllister – speaks of WPD re: Sgt Higgins  
Rix Will recuse from vote this evening due to conflict  
Rix Suburban Pharmacy had 1<sup>st</sup> Covid vaccine clinic – huge success  
Purpose of the Meeting:

“To vote on a recommendation for award of bid for 2022-006 City of Warwick Medical, Pharmacy & Dental Insurance Benefits”

**1. PCR-51-21 2022-006 City of Warwick Medical, Pharmacy& Dental Insurance Benefits (Councilman Howe)**

**Committee Report: (Finance):** To Floor for Discussion & Public Comment

Action: **To Floor for Discussion and public comment**

Moved by: **Howe**

Seconded by: **Gebhart, Foley**

Vote:

Speaking:

**Steve Rotondo – Personnel Director**

**Peder Schaefer – Finance Director**

**Bruce Keiser**

**Danielle Chaplick – Marsh & McLennan Agency**

**Megan Sloan – Marsh & McLennan Agency**

**Mike Gillis – Director Underwriting Marsh & McLennan Agency**

**Brian Lavalley – Director of Employee Benefits – RI Interlocal Trust**

**Sarah Mangirelli – Executor Director WB Community Health**

**Motion to Open Public Comment:**

Moved by: **Howe**

Seconded by: **Ladouceur, Sinapi**

Vote: **8/0/1 (Rix)**

**Speaking:**  
**Rob Cote**  
**Robert Cushman**  
**Rob Calise**  
**Rick Cascella**  
**Roger Durand**

**Motion to Close Public Comment:**  
**Moved by: Foley**  
**Seconded by: Howe**  
**Vote: 9/0**

Motion: **Favorable**  
Moved by: **Sinapi**  
Seconded by: **Howe**  
Vote:—

**Sinapi withdraws his motion**

Motion: **to extend WB contract for 1 year**  
Moved by: **Ladouceur**  
Seconded by: **None**  
Vote:

**Solicitor Conley clarifies proposals before the council**

Motion: **Favorable action – per the recommendation**  
Moved by: **Sinapi**  
Seconded by: **Howe, Foley**  
Vote: **7/1/1 (Foley, Howe, McElroy, Travis, McAllister, Sinapi, Gebhart/Ladouceur/Rix)**

Motion to Adjourn: **Ladouceur**  
Seconded by: **Howe**  
Vote: **vv**  
Time: **11:05 PM**

Attest,



Lynn D'Abrosca  
City Clerk

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