

The City of Warwick
Docket of the City Council
Regular Public Hearing Meeting
For
December 15, 2014
@
Council Chambers
Warwick City Hall
3275 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02886
@ 7:00 P.M.

Donna Travis, President

Roll Call: 9/0

Time: 7:02pm

Salute To The Flag: Councilman Chadronet

Executive Communications

1. General Communications -

Council President Donna Travis welcomed Councilwoman Kathleen Usler – Ward 7

Councilman Colantuono read and presented a Proclamation from Mayor Avedisian to Councilman CJ Donovan

Councilman Gallucci read and presented a Proclamation from the City Council to Councilman CJ Donovan

Councilman Donovan addressed the Council and expressed his thanks to all. He has enjoyed every moment as Councilman to Ward 7 and acknowledges this as a bittersweet time. He mentions he is only a phone call away if Councilwoman Usler needs any assistance.

Council President Donna Travis wishes all a Merry Christmas

Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson wishes all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Kwanza.

Public Hearings

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. Scott Small – PCR-131-14 Presenter not an actuary or hired by the City of Warwick or an elected official or City employee. Numbers manipulated. Actuaries would not agree with his findings. Actuary is present at presenter expense. Retirement board members also present. He works for CVS Caremark. Please reconsider allowing presentation.
2. Mike Nelson – Active in youth sports in Warwick. Concealed carry permit Board of Public Safety actions. He was denied a permit and refused an explanation. Not treated equally or fairly.
3. William Lloyd – Opposes the presentation by Bob Cushman. Represents the firefighters. Would like the opportunity to respond to the presentation.
4. Michael O'Neil - Carry/Conceal permit. Went to AG ... \$165.00 fee. Wants permit with Warwick. Concerned about 3 member panel
5. George Landry – President Warwick Teachers Union. In full support that council denied Mayoral Academy Charter Schools. Thanks to all.
6. Eric Wishhart- On Building Code Board of Appeals. Gun Rights Across America – gun rights protect us all. More work to be done. Holds permit from AG's office. Wants license from Warwick. Board only wants to deny permits.
7. Simon Vincent – 223rd Anniversary of 2n Amendment. Concerned by the actions of Board of Public Safety. Denying due process. 64% of all applications denied. They will not give reasons for denial.
8. Jeff Ross- Concealed carry permits. Early 2000 Whitehouse encouraged cities/towns to deny permits. Has not yet applied for his permit.

Per R-14-21 Former Councilman Robert Cushman to make presentation.

1. **Announcement of Appointments** – Non3
2. **Appointments Requiring Confirmation** – None
3. **Consent Calendar** –

1. **PCR-147-14 Resolution Relative to Bids**
(Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

Committee Report: (Finance) Favorable/ Vella Wilkinson
Action: Favorable
Moved by: Vella Wilkinson
Seconded by: Colantuono, Chadronet

Consent calendar vote: 8/0/1 Donovan

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **PCO-21 14 Update and Amend the City of Warwick Harbor Management Plan and Ordinance entitled: City of Warwick Rhode Island Harbor Management Plan 1996-2001** (Council President Travis)

Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Ordinance)

Gallucci – Move to Pending

2. **PCO-27-14 Requesting No Parking Signs Packard Ave**
(Councilman Donovan)

SECOND PASSAGE

Committee Report: (Ordinance)

Favorable - Gallucci

Action: Favorable

Moved by: Donovan

Seconded by: Ladouceur, Gallucci

Vote: 9/0

3. **PCO-31-14 Sub A Amended Littering Ordinance**

(Councilman Colantuono, Council President Travis on behalf of Mayor Avdisian)

Committee Report: (Ordinance) Favorable - Gallucci

SECOND PASSAGE- AS AMENDED

Action: Favorable

Moved by: Gallucci

Seconded by: Vella Wilkinson

Vote: 7/0/2 Colantuono, Donovan

4. **PCR-97-14 Resolution Establishing a Warwick Heritage Institute**
(Councilman Donovan)

Committee Report: (Intergovernmental) Withdraw- Colantuono

Not Drafted

Action: Withdraw

Moved by: Donovan

Seconded by: Gallucci, Colantuono, Chadronet

Vote: 9/0

5. **PCR-127-14 A Resolution Relative to Bond Refunding**
(Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

Committee Report: Finance Continue 1-12-2015

NEW BUSINESS

1. **PCR-148-14 RIAC Update Presentation on Expansion Project**
(Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

Committee Report: Intergovernmental Favorable - Colantuono

Action: Move to Amend – Vella Wilkinson
Seconded by: Solomon, Ladouceur
Vote: 8/0/1 Donovan
Action: Move as Amended - Vella Wilkinson
Seconded by: Colantuono, Ladouceur
Vote: 9/0

Unanimous Consent for December 15, 2014

Motion to Adjourn: Gallucci

Time: 8:33pm

Docketing Session:

Vella-Wilkinson – Marciano – IG
Vella-Wilkinson – Art 3, Sect 22 – ORD
Vella-Wilkinson – Concealed Weapons – PS
Ladouceur – Panic Buttons - PS