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**AMENDED**

The City of Warwick  
Docket of the City Council  
Regular Public Hearing Meeting  
For  
March 18, 2024  
@ 7:00 P.M.  
Council Chambers  
Warwick City Hall  
3275 Post Road  
Warwick, RI 02886  
Stephen P. McAllister, President

**Roll Call:** 9/0  
**Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Salute To The Flag:** Ladouceur

**General Communications**

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

**McAllister – Egg Hunt City Park Saturday from 11-2 – DJ, Bouncy House and Photos. 3/23 Conimicut Village under 10 years old Egg Hunt at Clegg Field**

**Ladouceur – Frozen at PPAC amazing event – Saturday attended christening at General Dynamics where son is the manager another amazing event**

**Howe – State of RI 61 arrests this weekend only – commend Law Enforcement throughout RI as well as our own**

**Executive Communications**

None

**A. Acceptance of minutes from council meeting held on:  
March 4, 2024**

Moved by: **Howe**  
Seconded by: **Gebhart**  
Vote: **vv**

**Public Comment**

**RULE 41** After General Communications and prior to the Consent Calendar at the last regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council each month, there shall be a period of time, not to exceed thirty (30) minutes, 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 not exceed thirty (30) minutes. Comments need to be brief in order to allow as many citizens as possible to participate. Each citizen signed up and present shall have not to exceed five (5) minutes to speak, provided, however that if more than six (6) Citizens are signed up and present the thirty (30) minutes will be split evenly amongst speakers. Time shall not be transferable amongst speakers.
- 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 the earlier of all speakers concluding their allotted time or thirty (30) minutes. Waiver of this provision requires a unanimous vote of the Council.

**Michael DiSalvia – Condolences to Councilman Rix – discusses Council President possibly running for Mayor**

**Cindy Wilson – Discusses Council President possibly running for Mayor – discusses the potential Costco deal – as well as matters Council President McAllister supports - discusses Mayor Picozzi’s speech – we need someone else to run**

**Roger C – Arnolds Neck – nothing done – lives next door to Mary’s Creek – trash and ruined landscape – people sit there and ruin the protected environment – traffic and speeding – can’t see when cars are parked on the side of the road**

**Lisa McDuff – Nothings been done about Mary’s Creek – getting worse – next step talk radio – someone sleeping outside house in pajamas – called Police Chief – loitering of bird watchers – leave trash all over – clean up**

**Robe Cote – Discusses his violated rights – no method in place – no background – ARPA has been used – we don’t need new schools – new Council rule limits**

**1. Consent Calendar –**

**1. PCR-26-24 Resolution Relative to Bids (Councilman Howe)**

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

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

**Adopted R-24-23**

Consent calendar vote: **9/0**

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**

**1. PCR-27-24 2024-080 HVAC Services for City Owned Buildings (Councilman Howe)**

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

Action: **Favorable to amend** **Favorable as amended**  
Moved by: **Howe** **Howe**  
Seconded by: **Foley** **Foley**  
Vote: **9/0** **9/0**

**Adopted R-24-24**

**2. PCR-28-24 HVAC Servcies for Thayer/Walburton Arenas (Councilman Howe)**

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

Action: **Favorable to amend** **Favorable as amended**  
Moved by: **Howe** **Howe**  
Seconded by: **Foley** **Foley**  
Vote: **9/0** **9/0**

**Adopted R-24-25**

**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. **PCR-20-24 A Resolution requesting the General Assembly to enact legislation exempting from taxation the Real Property and the Tangible Personal Property of the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

(Councilman Sinapi, Councilman Foley & Councilman McElroy)

Committee Report (Intergovernmental):      **Hold 4/1/2024**

Action:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Vote:

**New Business**

1. **PCR-18-24 Resolution respectfully requesting the Rhode Island Board of Elections to review methods to enhance Election Fairness and Security, including Transparency in the certification of Election Ballots**

(Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report (Intergovernmental):      **Favorable**

Action:

**Favorable**

Moved by:

**Ladouceur**

Seconded by:

**Travis, Rix**

Vote:

**9/0**

**Adopted R-24-26**

**Unanimous Consent**

**All Pass**

**Motion to Adjourn: Travis**

**Seconded by:**

**Vote: vv**

**Time: 7:36 PM**

**Next Available Numbers:** PCO-3-24  
PCR-27-24

**Docket Session**

**McAllister – resolution regarding litter free RI (CA) Full Council**

**Travis – Resolution to GA support fully library aid (IG)**

**Sinapi – Res to authorize Mayor to enter into an agreement with CCRI (Fin)**

**7:38 PM**

Attest,



Lynn D'Abrosca  
City Clerk

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