

Draft

Posted March 28, 2024

The City of Warwick
Docket of the City Council
Regular Business Meeting
For
April 1, 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: 7:06 PM 7:50 Executive Session 8:15 Resumed
Salute To The Flag: Travis

Recess 8:40 PM
8:47 pm to Intergovernmental Committee
Resumed 9:45 PM

General Communications

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

Travis – Moment of silence for Liam Dempsey

Howe – City of Warwick Public Safety challenges and tragedies – thank you to Warwick Police safety officials

Rix – Presidential Primary tomorrow voting 7:00am-8:00pm – symbolic to vote – delegates need to be determined

Gebhart – 401Gives Day – RI way of giving – \$2.3 million raised so far today a lot of Warwick nonprofits participating

Travis – Friday, Saturday, Sunday Ocean State Karate Tournament sold out hotels @ Crowne Plaza and using other hotels

2. Director for Elizabeth Buffum Chase Center, Judith Earle Executive to speak about resources available to residents.
Gives a brief overview of Elizabeth Buffum Chase Center

Executive Communications

None

**A. Acceptance of minutes from council meeting held on:
March 18, 2024**

Moved by: **Howe**

Seconded by: **Foley**

Vote: **vv**

1. No objections to move to PCR-33-24

None

2. Sinapi requests to move to hold to 4/22

Seconded By: Ladouceur & Rix

Vote: 4/5 (Foley, Howe, McElroy, Rix) Motion Fails

3. Rix motion to reconsider Holding until 4/22

Seconded by: Ladouceur

Rix withdraws motion

4. Rix motion to move to Executive Session

Seconded by: Sinapi

Vote: 6/3 (McAllister, Foley, Howe)

Bill Walsh recusal – no legal

5. Howe motion to move to Executive Session now

Seconded by: McElroy, Ladouceur

Vote: 7/2 (McAllister, Foley)

6. Sinapi motion to seal minutes of Executive Session

Seconded by: Ladouceur, Travis, Gebhart

Vote: 9/0

7. **Rix motion to reopen public comment on PCR-33-24**
Seconded by: Gebhart
Vote: 2/7 (Gebhart, Rix) Motion Fails

Removed From Consent Calendar

1. **PCR-33-24 2024-322 City Hall Plaza Site Improvements**
(Councilman Howe)

Committee Report: **To Full Council without Recommendation**
Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Foley**
Seconded by: **McElroy**
Vote: **8/1 (Ladouceur)**

Adopted R-24-28

Recess 8:40 PM – 8:47 PM

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

1. **PCR-32-24 Resolution Relative to Bids** (Councilman Howe)

Committee Report (Finance): **Favorable**

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

Adopted R-24-27

Consent calendar vote: 9/0

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

1. PCR-34-24 2024-319 Ammunition (Councilman Howe)

Committee Report: **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Howe**

Seconded by: **Foley**

Vote: **7/2 (Ladouceur, Rix)**

Adopted R-24-29

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-1-24 (Sub A) An Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Warwick Alan-Brian Realty Co. & Worldwide Real Estate Inc., Petitioners Assessor's Plat 260, Lots 38 & 39, 0 & 211 Commonwealth Avenue
(Councilman Sinapi)**

Second Passage

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

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Sinapi**

Seconded by: **Gebhart, Ladouceur, Travis**

Vote: **9/0**

Second Passage O-24-1

2. **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 4-22-24**

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote:

New Business

1. **PCR-15-24 A Resolution relative to issuing requests for proposals for American Rescue Plan Act Community Projects** (Council President McAllister)

Committee Report (Finance): **Favorable**

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

Adopted R-24-30

2. **PCR-29-24 Resolution supporting Governor Daniel McKee's Keep Rhody Litter Free Campaign** (Council President McAllister, Councilman Gebhart, Councilman Sinapi, Councilwoman Travis, Councilman Ladouceur, Councilman McElroy, Councilman Howe, Councilman Rix, Councilman Foley)

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

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

Adopted R-24-31

3. **PCR-30-24 Resolution to The General Assembly in support of legislation funding State Aid to Libraries at 25% of the local funds expanded**
(Councilwoman Travis on behalf of Mayor Picozzi) **Foley, Ladouceur, Gebhart, Sinapi, Howe, McAllister, Rix, McElroy**

Committee Report (Intergovernmental): **Favorable**

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

Adopted R-24-32

Unanimous Consent

All Pass

Motion to Adjourn: **Travis**

Seconded by:

Vote: **vv**

Time: **9:47 PM**

Next Available Numbers: **PCO-5-24**
PCR-33-24

Docket Session

Sinapi – Amendment to Abandonment Ordinance (Ord)

Attest,



Lynn D'Abrosca
City Clerk

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