

**Draft**

**Amended**  
The City of Warwick  
Docket of the City Council  
Regular Business/ Public Hearing Meeting  
For  
July 13, 2020  
@  
@ 7:00 P.M.

Steve Merolla, President  
**VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM APPLICATION**

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**Roll Call: 9/0**  
**Time: 11:14 PM**  
**Salute To The Flag: Corley**

**Executive Communications**

**General Communications –**  
**Merolla – Meetings are still via zoom as a result of Covid Crises. Public has been notified how to participate**

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.

1. **Announcement of Appointments – None**

2. **Appointments Requiring Confirmation – None**

3. **Consent Calendar –**

1. **PCR-54-20 Resolution Relative to Bids**  
(Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: (Finance):      **Favorable to Amend**

Action:      **Favorable to Amend**  
Moved by:      **Ladouceur**  
Seconded by:      **Howe, McAllister**

**Adopted As Amended**  
**R-20-37**

2. **PCR-55-20 Resolution Relative to Abatements** (Councilman Ladouceur)

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

Action:      **Favorable**  
Moved by:      **Ladouceur**  
Seconded by:      **Howe, McAllister**

**Adopted As Amended**  
**R-20-38**

3. **PCR-56-20 Resolution Relative to Claims** (Councilman Sinapi)

Committee Report: (Public Safety): **Favorable As Amended**

Action: **Favorable As Amended**

Moved by: **Sinapi**

Seconded by: **Howe**

**Adopted As Amended**

**R-20-39**

Consent calendar vote: **9/0**

\*\*\*\* Action: Sinapi to move PCO-11-20 to top of the docket

VV

\*\*\* Action: Sinapi to move PCR-60-20 to top of docket

VV

Rule 21 A TO GO PAST 11:30

VV

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR:**

**PCR-61-20 2021-030 Street Improvements**

**Committee Report (Finance): Favorable to Amend**

Action: Favorable as Amended

Moved by: Ladouceur

Seconded by: Howe, McAllister

Vote: 9/0

Favorable as Amended

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Howe, McAllister

9/0

**Adopted As Amended**

**R-20-40**

**PCR-62-20 2021-050 Professional Auditing Services**

**Committee Report: (Finance): Hold 8-17-2020**

**PCR-63-20 Abatement – William R. White # 10732**

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

**Action: Favorable**

**Moved by: Ladouceur**

**Seconded by: McAllister, Howe**

**Vote: 8/0/1 (Sinapi Abstains)**

**Adopted**

**R-20-41**

**PCR-64-20 2021-031A 2021-031A Pest Control Services**

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

**Action: Favorable**

**Moved by: Ladouceur**

**Seconded by: McAllister, Howe**

**Vote: 8/0/1 (Sinapi Abstains)**

**Adopted R-20-42**

**PCR-65-20 2021-031B Pest Control Services**

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

**Action: Favorable**

**Moved by: Ladouceur**

**Seconded by: McAllister, Howe**

**Vote: 8/0/1 (Sinapi Abstains)**

**Adopted R-20-43**

**PCR-66-20 2021-031C Pest Control Services**

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

**Action: Favorable**

**Moved by: Ladouceur**

**Seconded by: McAllister, Howe**

**Vote: 8/0/1 (Sinapi abstains)**

**Adopted R-20-44**

## 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-11-20 Ordinance in regards to approving the financing of the design, construction, repair, rehabilitation, equipping, and extension of the City's Sewage Collection System** (Councilman Howe and Councilwoman Travis)

### First, Passage

Committee Report: (Finance): **Favorable (moved to top of Agenda)**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Ladouceur**

Seconded by: **Travis, McAllister**

Vote: **8/1 (Corley)**

### **First Passage**

**8-17-2020**

2. **PCR-29-20 Resolution Memorializing the General Assembly to Enact Legislation Authorizing the City of Warwick to Issue Not to Exceed \$10,000,000 General Obligation Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness to Finance the Construction, Renovation, Improvement, Alteration, Repair, Furnishing and Equipping of Athletic and/or Recreational Fields and Facilities for the City's High Schools Subject to Approval of State Housing Aid at a Reimbursement Rate or State Share Ratios of not less than 35% at the Time of Issuance and Provided that the Authorization shall be reduced by the amount of Certain Grants Received from State Bond Proceeds, from the Rhode Island Department of Education or from the Rhode Island School Building Authority**

(Councilman Sinapi)

Committee Report: (Finance): **Hold 8-17-2020**

3. **PCR-42A-20 Resolution to the General Assembly in regards to reimbursement for hotel & meal tax revenue** (Council President Merolla, Corley, Rix, Howe, McElroy, Ladouceur, Travis, McAllister, Sinapi on behalf of the Mayor)

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

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Ladouceur**

Seconded by: **McAllister, Howe, Corley, Rix, McElroy, Travis, Sinapi Merolla**

Vote: **9/0**

**Adopted**

**R-20-45**

4. **PCR-49-20 2020-293 Janitorial & Cleaning Supplies**

(Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: (Finance): **Hold 8-17-2020**

**New Business**

5. **PCO-15-20 Ordinance in regards to the installation of a No Parking Sign on Parkside Drive (erected 30 ft south of the intersection of Pleasant View Rd)**

(Councilman Corley)

**Not Drafted**

Committee Report: (Public Safety): **Hold 8-17-2020**

6. **PCO-16-20 Ordinance Relative to Permitting and Regulating Charitable Donation Bins (Councilman Rix)**

**Not Drafted**

Committee Report: (Ordinance): **Hold 8-17-2020**

7. **PCR-57-20 Resolution in regards to erecting stop signs at Winthrop Rd at the intersection of Parkside Drive and Landon Road at the intersection of**

Parkside Dr. (Councilman Corley)

**Not Drafted**

Committee Report: (Public Safety): **Hold 8-17-2020**

8. **PCR-58-20 A Resolution Extending the sunset clause of the Tax Relief Commission, PCR-105-19 to June 30, 2021.** (Councilman Rix)

Committee Report: (Intergovernmental): **Favorable As Amended**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Rix**

Seconded by: **Howe, McAllister Corley**

Vote:

Action: **Favorable to Amended**  
Moved by: **Rix**  
Seconded by: **McAllister, Howe, Corley**  
Vote: **9/0**

**Favorable As Amended**  
Moved by: **Rix**  
Sec By: **McAllister, Howe, Corley**  
Vote: **9/0**

**Adopted As Amended**  
**R-20-46**

**9. PCR-59-20 A Resolution extending the sunset clause of the Chapter 4 Animals and Fowl Commission, PCR-36-19 to December 31, 2020** (Councilman Rix)

Committee Report: (Intergovernmental): **Favorable As Amended**  
Action: **Favorable**  
Moved by: **Rix**  
Seconded by: **McAllister, Howe**  
Vote:

**Action: Favorable to Amend**  
**Moved by: Rix**  
**Seconded by: McAllister, Howe, Corley**  
**Vote: 9/0**

**Action: Favorable as Amended**  
**Moved by: Rix**  
**Seconded by: McAllister Howe, Corley**  
**Vote: 9/0**

**Adopted As Amended**  
**R-20-47**

**Unanimous Consent**  
**All Pass**

**\*\*\*Moved to the top of the Agenda**

**Moved by: Sinapi**  
**VV**

**PCR-60-20 Resolution in regards to erecting two stop signs: (1) Westbound at the intersection of Plantation St and Vancouver Ave and (2) Eastbound at the intersection of Northbridge Ae and Vancouver Avenue** (Councilman Sinapi)

Action: **Favorable**  
Moved by: **Sinapi**  
Seconded by: **Travis, Rix, McAllister, Howe**  
Vote: **9/0**

**Adopted R-20-48**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Travis

**Secinded by:**

**Vote:** vv

**Time:** 11:51

**Next Available Numbers:** PCR-61-20  
PCO-17-20

**DOCKET SESSION**

**Howe Ordinance in regards to local vendor procurement (FIN)**

**Sinapi Resolution in regards to opposition to the RIGA bills S2547/H7900  
Relating to Aeron – Airports & Landing Fields – Airport Zoning (IG)**

**11:52 PM**

Attest,



Lynn D'Abrosca  
Acting City Clerk

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