

The City of Warwick
Docket of the City Council
Regular Business/ Public Hearing Meeting
For
August 17, 2020
@
@ 7:00 P.M.

Steve Merolla, President
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Roll Call:

Time:

Salute To The Flag: 2

Executive Communications

General Communications –

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 –

Library Board of Trustees

Diane Erban
25 Potters Ave.
Warwick, RI 02886
(Vice: Nicole Lautieri)

Ward 7
Term to Expire: December 31, 2022

Committee Report: Appointments:

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote:

Jeff Ursillo
70 Woguagonet Ave.
Warwick, RI 02889
(Vice: Nancy Dorsey)

Ward 6
Term to Expire: December 31, 2022

Committee Report: Appointments:

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote:

Patricia Major
652 Orleans Court
Warwick, RI 02886
(Vice: Mary Johnson)

Ward 1
Term to Expire: December 31, 2022

Committee Report: Appointments:

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote:

3. Consent Calendar –

1. PCR-71-20 Resolution Relative to Bids (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: (Finance):

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:

2. PCR-72-20 Resolution Relative to Abatements (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: (Finance):

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:

3. PCR-73-20 Resolution Relative to Claims (Councilman Sinapi)

Committee Report: (Public Safety):

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:

Consent calendar vote:

Referred Business

1. **PCO-14-20 An Ordinance amending the Zoning of the City of Warwick, John Dickerson, Petitioner. (Councilman McAllister)**

Public Hearing/ First Passage

Committee Report: (Land Use):

Action:
Moved by;
Seconded by;
Vote:

Speaking For:

Speaking Against:

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote:

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote:

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)

Second Passage

Committee Report: (Finance):

Action:

Moved by;

Seconded by;

Vote:

1. **PCO-7-19 – Pension Board** (Councilman Ladouceur)

First Passage – Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Finance):

Action:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Vote:

2. **PCO-15-19 (Sub A) An Ordinance regarding Health Insurance for City Employees** (Councilman Ladouceur and Council President Merolla)

First Passage, As Amended

Committee Report: (Ordinance):

Action:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Vote:

3. **PCO-24-19 Ordinance in regards to one way traffic on Alice Ave.**
(Councilman McAllister)

First Passage

Committee Report: (Public Safety):

Action:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Vote:

4. **PCO-28-19 – Ordinance in regards to no parking between signs in front of 301 West Shore Road on Sundays from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM** (Councilman McElroy)

First Passage - Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Public Safety):

Action:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Vote:

5. **PCO-29-19 An Ordinance relative to tangible property tax regarding vacant store fronts** (Councilman Sinapi)

First Passage - Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Finance):

Action:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Vote:

6. **PCO-30-19 Ordinance involving state law regarding unutilized commercial property** (Councilman Sinapi)

First Passage - Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Public Properties):

Action:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Vote:

7. **PCO-3-20 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Article 1**

(Chapter 2, Article 1 of the Warwick Code of Ordinances, General Administration, which would require the Director of DPW to Present Monthly routine reports to the City Council) (Councilman Ladouceur)

First Passage

Committee Report: (Intergovernmental):

Action:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Vote:

8. **PCO-4-20 An Ordinance relative to the installation of traffic control signs**

(Would require that the Department of Public Works erect traffic signs within thirty (30) calendar days of a request made by the City Council or the Warwick Police Department) (Councilman Ladouceur)

First Passage

Committee Report: (Public Safety):

Action:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Vote:

9. PCO-8-20 Ordinance relative to the Ratification of Teacher Contracts and Support Personal Contracts (Councilman Ladouceur)

First Passage –Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Finance):

Action:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Vote:

10. PCO-9-20 Ordinance in regards to amending Chapter 40-30, PCO-8-18, Smoking prohibited in public schools and on school grounds
(Councilman Travis)

First Passage – Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Ordinance):

Action:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Vote:

11. PCO-10-20 An Ordinance Relative to Amendment of the Warwick Zoning Ordinance: Regulations for the Installation of Solar Energy System
(Councilman Sinapi)

First Passage – Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Land Use):

Action:

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Vote:

12. 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)

First Passage

Committee Report: (Public Safety):

Action
Moved by;
Seconded by;
Vote:

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

First Passage- Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Ordinance):

Action
Moved by;
Seconded by;
Vote:

14. PCR-182-19 Resolution regarding Lease Cooper Building (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: (Public Properties):

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote:

15. PCR-195-19 A Resolution relative to creating a Commission to study health insurance benefits (Councilman Sinapi)

Committee Report: (Finance):

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote:

16. PCR-11-20 A Resolution relative to repairs to damage at Lippitt Park

(Requests that the DPW repair the damage caused by a motor vehicle to the sign and entrance at Lippitt Park) (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: (Finance):

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote:

17. PCR-15-20 – A Resolution relative to school Bonding consideration for the 2020 Ballot (Councilman Ladouceur, Councilman Merolla, Councilman Corley, and Councilman Rix)

Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Finance):

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote:

18. PCR-24-20 Resolution requesting that the Department of Public Works address the pot hole, sink hole and drainage issues at the Anglesea Community (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: (Intergovernmental):

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote:

19. 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):

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote:

20. PCR-38-20 Resolution in regards to erecting a stop sign on Maywood Ave to stop traffic entering onto Beach Ave (Councilman McElroy)

Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Public Safety):

Action:
Moved by;
Seconded by;
Vote:

21. PCR-40-20 A Resolution in regards to amending the City Council Rules
(Councilman Sinapi)

Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Intergovernmental):

Action:
Moved by;
Seconded by;
Vote:

22. PCR-41A-20 Resolution addressing Fiscal Request for Education for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (Councilman Sinapi)

Not Drafted

Committee Report: (Finance):

Action:

Moved by;

Seconded by:

Vote:

23. PCR-49-20 2020-293 Janitorial & Cleaning Supplies
(Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: (Finance):

Action

Moved by;

Seconded by;

Vote:

24. 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)

Committee Report: (Public Safety):

Action

Moved by;

Seconded by;

Vote:

25. PCR-62-20 2021-050 Professional Auditing Services (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: (Finance):

Action
Moved by;
Seconded by;
Vote:

26. PCR-67-20 Resolution relative to Claims – Michael Ferreira

Committee Report: (Public Safety):

Action
Moved by;
Seconded by;
Vote:

27. PCR-68-20 Resolution relative to Claims – Marc Houle

Committee Report: (Public Safety):

Action
Moved by;
Seconded by;
Vote:

28. PCR-69-20 Resolution relative to Claims – Shawn Lavoie

Committee Report: (Public Safety):

Action
Moved by;
Seconded by;
Vote:

New Business

1. **PCO-17-20 An Ordinance regarding vendor procurement**
(Councilman Howe)

First Passage

Committee Report: (Finance)

Action:
Moved by;
Seconded by:
Vote:

2. **PCR-70- 20 Res in regards to opposition to the RIGA Bills S-2564/Hold-7900, an act relating to Aeronautics – Airports and Landing Fields – Airport Zoning**
(Councilman Sinapi)

Committee Report: (Intergovernmental)

Action:
Moved by;
Seconded by:
Vote:

Unanimous Consent

1. **PCR-74-20 – Resolution in regards to erecting stop signs on Armstrong Avenue where it intersects with the following locations: (1) Grimshaw Place, (2) Hackman Place, (3) Worth Street, (4) Crystal Drive and (5) Lockwood Street**
(Councilman Ladouceur)

Action:
Moved by;
Seconded by:
Vote:

2. **PCR-75-20 – A Resolution in regard to erecting a stop sign at the intersection of Clifton Avenue and Pain Street** (Councilman Ladouceur)

Action:
Moved by;
Seconded by:
Vote:

3. **PCR-76-20 Resolution in Support to 202 – H7408, 2020 – S2071 – An act relating to taxation – Levy and Assessment of Local Taxes**
(Councilman Sinapi on behalf of Mayor Solomon)

Action:
Moved by;
Seconded by:
Vote:

Motion to Adjourn:
Seconded by:
Vote:
Time:

Next Available Numbers: PCR-77-20
PCO-18-20

DOCKET SESSION

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