

Draft

Posted December 14, 2023

The City of Warwick
Docket of the City Council
Regular Public Hearing Meeting
For
December 18, 2023
@ 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
Warwick City Hall
3275 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02886
Stephen P. McAllister, President

Roll Call: 9/0

Time: 7:52 PM

Salute To The Flag: Becka Carrol – Buy Nothing Day Coat Drive

General Communications

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

1. Remarks from Becka Carroll and the Buy Nothing Day Coat Exchange (informational only).

Gives brief overview of organization

McAllister – Congratulations to all planners & participants in Winter Stroll – great event

McAllister – Distance Learning Tuesday & Wednesday

Ladouceur - Happy Birthday City Clerk

Executive Communications

None

**A. Acceptance of minutes from council meeting held on:
December 4, 2023**

Moved by: **Howe**
Seconded by: **Foley**
Vote: **vv (McElroy Abstains)**

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.

Brian Main – Comment on Public Safety – Warwick Police Department was on incident at neighbors – officer used extreme restraint – we need more officers

Richard Langseth – Zoning Ordinance – please strike language unconstitutional – Planning Director advised him to petition Zone Change regarding Buttonwoods Fire District

Rob Cote – 1st Amendment group – posted video regarding Warwick City Council – recognized nationwide – pertaining to 7/17 meeting when his 1st Amendment rights were trampled – 120,000 people viewed calling for person to resign – 300+ people contacted him demanding Council person apologize to him – 5 months no one had publicly commented that they violated his rights – has taken liberty to put together

Mike Zarum – Requests favorable action Second Passage PCO-21-22

1. Consent Calendar –

1. PCR-140-23 Resolution Relative to Bids (Councilman Howe)

Committee Report (Finance): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Howe**

Seconded by: **Foley**

Adopted R-23-128

Consent calendar vote: **9/0**

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

1. PCR-141-23 2024-299 Various Replacement Automotive Parts (Councilman Howe)

Committee Report (Finance): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Howe**

Seconded by: **Foley**

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

Adopted R-23-129

2. PCR-142-23 2024-300A Original Equipment Manufacturers Parts for DPW (Councilman Howe)

Committee Report (Finance): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Howe**

Seconded by: **Foley**

Vote: **6/3 (Ladouceur, Rix, Travis)**

Adopted R-23-130

3. PCR-143-23 2024-300B Original Equipment Manufacturers Parts for DPW (Councilman Howe)

Committee Report (Finance): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Howe**

Seconded by: **Foley**

Vote: **6/3 (Ladouceur, Rix, Travis)**

Adopted R-23-131

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-21-22 An Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Warwick to implement the Comprehensive Plan by changing the zoning of certain residential properties to Open Space City of Warwick, Petitioner City Wide/Multiple Locations (Council President McAllister on behalf of Mayor Picozzi)

Second Passage

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

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Rix**

Seconded by: **Foley**

Vote: **9/0**

Second Passage O-23-22

2. **PCO-23-23 An Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Warwick, Glenn Taylor and Mary Miga-Taylor, Petitioners Assessor's Plat 365, Lot 166 49 Arnolds Neck Drive** (Council President McAllister)

Second Passage

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

Action: **Favorable**
Moved by: **Rix**
Seconded by: **Foley, Ladouceur**
Vote: **9/0**

Second Passage O-23-23

3. **PCO-24-23 (Sub A) An Ordinance Amending Appendix A, Zoning Ordinance of the City of Warwick to conform with procedural and substantive changes in state land use laws, modify land uses and districts, and delete superfluous sections codified in the state building code. City of Warwick, Petitioner. City-Wide.** (Council President McAllister on behalf of Mayor Picozzi)

Second Passage

Committee Report (Land Use): **To Floor without Recommendation**

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

Second Passage O-23-24

4. **PCR-136-23 Kenneth Gallucci Claim** (Councilman Foley)

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

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

Adopted R-23-132

5. PCR-137-23 Justin Mueller Claim (Councilman Foley)

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

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

Adopted R-23-133

New Business

None

Unanimous Consent

All Pass

Motion to Adjourn: Travis

Seconded by:

Vote: vv

Time: 8:29 PM

**Next Available Numbers: ~~PCR-141-23~~
 PCO-25-23**

Docket Session

Foley – Docket Traffic Studies (Public Safety)

Rix – Omnibus Congrats/Condolences (Community Affairs)

8:30 PM

Attest,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn D'Abrosca". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Lynn D'Abrosca
City Clerk

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