

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

At a public hearing of the City Council, in the City of Woonsocket, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at 6:30 P.M.

Six members are present. Councilman Beauchamp is absent.

The following ordinance is read by title:

15 O 01 In amendment of Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket, Appendix C entitled "Zoning"

There was no one present wishing to address the council.

Public hearing closed at 6:38 P.M.

Upon motion of Councilman Jalette seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted to dispense with the regular order of business and take up the following ordinance:

15 O 1 An ordinance in amendment of Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket, Appendix C entitled "Zoning" regarding passenger terminal is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilman

Mancieri it is voted that the ordinance be passed for the first time, a roll call vote on same being unanimous.

Councilors Mancieri, Gendron, Murray and Moreau requested their name be added as sponsors to the ordinance.

Upon motion of Councilman Moreau seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted to recess until 7:00 P.M.

The council reconvened at 7:05 P.M.

All members are present.

The prayer is read by the clerk. The Pledge of Allegiance is given by the assembly.

The following person addressed the council under citizens good and welfare: David Fisher

Upon motion of Councilman Jalette seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted that the minutes of the regular meeting held January 20, 2015 be approved as submitted, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted to dispense with the regular order of business

and take up the following ordinance:

15 O 4 An ordinance approving the financing of improvements to the City of Woonsocket Wastewater Treatment Plant and system and all attendant expenses including but not limited to engineering costs and approving the issuance of wastewater revenue bonds and notes therefore in an amount not to exceed \$14,000,000 is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Jalette seconded by Councilman Beauchamp it is voted that the ordinance be passed for the first time, a roll call vote on same being unanimous.

Upon motion of Councilman Jalette seconded by Councilman Beauchamp it is voted that the consent agenda be approved as submitted, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

The following item was listed on the consent agenda:

15 CO 6 A communication from City Solicitor submitting request to pay property damage claim of Ms. Christine Laverdiere.

15 LC 4 Upon motion of Councilman Jalette seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted that the following licenses be granted, a voice vote on same being unanimous: 5 applications for Class F & entertainment license, 1 application for renewal of quarterly

entertainment license and 1 application for entertainment license.

15 CP 7 A request of Knights of Columbus Council 113 to hold a tag day on Saturday, May 9, 2015 with a rain date of May 16, 2015 is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Moreau seconded by Councilman Mancieri it is voted that the request be granted, a voice vote on same being 4-3 with Councilors Beauchamp, Gendron and Jalette voting no.

15 CP 8 A request of Council President Brien to address the following items: charter school and incidental home occupation/inspection division.

The following remarks are made under good and welfare:

Councilman Mancieri thanked Public Works Department and Public Safety Department for a job well done during snowstorm. He addressed Planning Director and asked about e-permitting process. He addressed Fire Chief regarding fire prevention month. He addressed Public Safety Director regarding parking at convenience store on corner of Cass Avenue and Wood Avenue.

Councilwoman Murray addressed Planning Director regarding status of property at 122 North Main Street. She addressed Public Works

Director regarding curbside snow removal on Main Street. She spoke about volunteers that do snow removal to contact ServeRI. She thanked Public Works Director for a job well done.

Councilman Beauchamp stated that Peter Fontaine of School Department thanked administration for getting the schools prepared.

President Brien congratulated Public Works Director and Public Works Department for a job well done. He spoke to Public Safety Director about private snowplowers who ignore all traffic laws while plowing.

Councilman Gendron stated Solicitor was not copied on President Brien's letter regarding incidental home occupation and forwarded him a copy.

15 O 3 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2 entitled "Administration" of the Code of Ordinances, which was passed for the first time on January 20th is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilman Moreau it is voted that the ordinance be passed, a roll call vote on same being 6-1 with Councilman Jalette voting no.

15 O 5 An ordinance authorizing Public Works Director to bypass competitive bidding for an emergency purchase of a three cubic yard

stainless steel Torwell Sander for road safety is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Beauchamp seconded by Councilman Moreau it is voted that the ordinance be passed, a roll call vote on same being unanimous.

15 O 6 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2 entitled “Administration” of the Code of Ordinances is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Mancieri seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted that the ordinance be passed for the first time, a roll call vote on same being 4-3 with Councilors Gendron, Jalette and Brien voting no.

15 R 19 A resolution authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Beauchamp seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted that the resolution be passed, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

15 R 20 A resolution authorizing settlement of certain taxes is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilman Beauchamp it is voted that the resolution be passed, a voice vote on

