

Monday, March 2, 2015

At a regular meeting of the City Council, in the City of Woonsocket, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island in Harris Hall on Monday, March 2, 2015 at 7 P.M.

All members are present.

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

Upon motion of Councilman Moreau, a moment of silence was observed in memory of former Police Chief Herve Landreville.

The following persons addressed the council under citizens good and welfare: Dennis Desaulniers and Jim Cournoyer.

Upon motion of Councilman Jalette seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted that the minutes of the regular meeting held February 16<sup>th</sup> be approved as submitted, a voice 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. Upon motion of Councilman Jalette seconded by Councilmen Mancieri and Gendron it is voted to include on the consent agenda a communication from City Solicitor to Councilman Jalette.

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilman Jalette it is voted to remove 15 CO 12 and include it with 15 CP 12, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

The following items were listed on the consent agenda:

- 15 CO 11 A communication from City Solicitor submitting request to pay property damage claim of James Puchta.
- 15 CO 12 A communication from Councilman Gendron to Mayor regarding agenda items.
- 15 LC 6 Upon motion of Councilman Jalette seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted that the following licenses be granted, a voice vote on same being unanimous: 1 application for Class F1 and entertainment license, 31 applications for renewal of holiday license, 1 application for renewal of pool table license and 1 application for renewal of rooming house license.
- 15 CP 11 A request of Council President Brien to address the following items: A. Brodd, Acting Director of Public Works analysis of all things water and wastewater and ten points regarding Water Treatment Plant submitted to the Budget Commission, Boston rescue run and lack of response from DOH, Cross Connection request from Water Division purportedly at the urging of DOH, communications: Ardent Displays and President Donald Budnick, RISE Mayoral Academy, Solicitor/City Home Rule Charter provisions and L'affaire Labrecque.
- 15 CP 12 Request of Daniel Gendron to address the following items: financial reports, police and fire contracts and Water Treatment Plant.

The following remarks are made under good and welfare:

Councilwoman Murray spoke to Public Works Director regarding plan to open up storm drains.

Councilman Beauchamp requested a work session to discuss non-profits.

President Brien thanked Peter Vosdagalis for water bottles distributed to council and directors. He questioned Councilman Beauchamp regarding work shop request on non-profits.

Councilman Gendron had a brief presentation for constituents but apologized for actions at tonight's meeting. He stated that he will continue to do what he feels is best for the City of Woonsocket.

Councilman Jalette requested widening of Fairmount Street between Second and Third Avenue. He announced that he is running a 10/10 club to benefit the Senior Center and tickets are now available. He addressed City Solicitor regarding having an election this year. He addressed City Solicitor and asked how Mayor could sell surplus goods and give money to charity.

Councilman Mancieri responded to Councilman Jalette's statement. He announced Buy Local Expo at St. Ann's Cultural Center on Saturday. He spoke to Public Works Director about complaints about Cumberland Hill Road. He spoke to Planning Director regarding status of bike path initiation. He addressed Council President regarding Budget Commission meeting and five-year plan. He requested that City Council members be present at Budget Commission meeting.

15 O 7 An ordinance transferring funds (Public Works) 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 unanimous.

15 O 8 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 Entitled, "Traffic" is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Moreau seconded by Councilmen Gendron and Mancieri it is voted that the ordinance be passed for the first time, a roll call vote on same being unanimous.

15 O 9 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 15 Entitled, "Parks and Recreation" of the Code of Ordinances is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilman Beauchamp it is voted that the ordinance be passed for the first time, a roll call vote on same being 6-1 with Councilman Jalette voting no.

15 O 10 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 15 Entitled, "Parks and Recreation" of the Code of Ordinances is read by title, and

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

15 R 27 A resolution authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes is read by title, and

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

15 R 28 A resolution in support of hotel expansion in the City of Woonsocket is read by title, and

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

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilman Mancieri it is voted that the meeting be and it is hereby adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Attest:

Christina Harmon-Duarte

City Clerk