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Johnston Town Council

Richard J. DeFino III
Councilman - District 1

Anthony A. Verardo
Councilman- District 2

David J. Santilli
Councilman - District 3

Robert V. Russo
Councilman - District 4

Robert J. Civetti
Councilman - District 5

Special Meeting/Budget Hearing Minutes June 25th, 2018

The Johnston Town Council held a Special Meeting/Budget Hearing on **Monday, June 25th, 2018** at the Johnston Municipal Court, 1600 Atwood Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919 for consideration/action on the following items:

Council President Verardo called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

All Councilmembers were present

Also present were: Mayor Joseph M. Polisena, William J. Conley, Jr., Esq., Vincent P. Baccari, Jr. and Donna Dumont, stenographer

2018-CP-120: Tasca Automotive Group Rt 6 One, Inc d/b/a Tasca Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Fiat / Location: 1667 Hartford Avenue
New Auto License-
Used Car License-
Holiday Sales-
New and Used Vehicle Sales and Service

Carl Tasca, Jr. present

Councilman Russo made a motion to grant 2018-CP-120

The motion was seconded by Councilman DeFino

Motion carried; Vote 5-0

2018-CP-121: Tasca Automotive Group Rt 6 Two, Inc d/b/a Tasca Kia / Location: 1660-1670 Hartford Avenue
New Auto License-
Used Car License-
Holiday Sales-
New and Used Vehicle Sales and Service

Carl Tasca, Jr. present

Councilman Russo made a motion to grant 2018-CP-121

The motion was seconded by Councilman Santilli

Motion carried; Vote 5-0

2018-CP-122: Appointment to the Johnston Smithfield Juvenile Hearing Board to fill a vacant term

Councilman Russo made a motion to appoint Richard Ferruccio to the Johnston/Smithfield Juvenile Hearing Board

The motion was seconded by Council President Verardo and Councilman Civetti

Motion carried; Vote 5-0

Public Hearing:

Ordinance 2018-11: An Ordinance appropriating \$110,453,388 for the support and adoption of the Town Governmental Budget, Personnel Classification, Salary Plan and Tax Levy for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019.

Mayor Polisenia presented the budget proposal to the Town Council and noted that for the third year in a row, that there is no tax increase

Discussion ensued

Council President Verardo opened the hearing to public comment

Ernest Pitochelli spoke about concerns with having Tasca Automotive Group on the agenda for the special meeting and why the budget hearing took place so late in the year

Discussion ensued

Councilman Russo made a motion that the public hearing for Ordinance 2018-11 had been held

The motion was seconded by Councilman Santilli

Motion carried; Vote 5-0

Councilman Russo made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-11

The motion was seconded by Councilman Santilli

Roll call vote:

District 1: Aye to adopt

District 3: Aye to adopt

District 4: Aye to adopt

District 5: Aye to adopt

District 2: Aye to adopt

Motion carried; Vote 5-0

Ordinance Introduction:

Ordinance 2018-12: An Ordinance ordering the assessment and collection of property tax on the ratable real estate, tangible personal property and an excise tax on registered motor vehicles and trailers

Councilman Civetti made a motion that Ordinance 2018-12 had been read

The motion was seconded by Councilman Santilli

Motion carried; Vote 5-0

Adjournment

Councilman Santilli made a motion to adjourn
The motion was seconded by Councilman DelFino
Motion carried; Vote 5-0

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm

FOR DETAILED COMMENTS/STATEMENTS REGARDING ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
WITHIN, PLEASE REFER TO THE TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE STENOGRAPHER

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