**Tuesday, December 6, 2016**

At an organizational meeting of the City Council, in the City of Woonsocket, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island at the Stadium Theatre, 28 Monument Square at 8:00 P.M.

City Clerk Christina Harmon-Duarte presides and calls the meeting to order.

The following persons have been sworn in and are in attendance: Christopher A. Beauchamp, Jon D. Brien, James C. Cournoyer, Richard J. Fagnant, Daniel M. Gendron, Melissa A. Murray and Denise D. Sierra.

Rev. Deacon N. David Bouley gave the invocation.

The Clerk requested nominations for council president.

Councilman Cournoyer nominates Councilman Gendron. There were no further nominations.

A roll call was held on the nomination of Councilman Gendron and Councilman Gendron was appointed council president on a 5-2 vote with Councilors Murray and Beauchamp voting no.

President Gendron presides over the remainder of the meeting.

Councilman Cournoyer nominates Councilman Brien for council vice president.

A roll call was held on the nomination of Councilman Brien and Councilman Brien was appointed council vice president on a 5-2 roll call vote with Councilors Beauchamp and Murray voting no.

Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilman Cournoyer it is voted that the rules of order of the city council be adopted as presented, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

16 M 165 A resolution appointing Thomas M. Dickinson as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Woonsocket is read by title, and

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

16 M 166 A resolution reappointing Howard S. Portney as Probate Judge for the City of Woonsocket is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Cournoyer seconded by Councilman Brien it is voted that the resolution be passed, a voiced vote on same being unanimous.

16 M 167 A resolution appointing Lloyd R. Gariepy as alternate municipal court judge for the City of Woonsocket is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Cournoyer seconded by Councilman Fagnant it is voted that the resolution be passed, a voice vote on same being 5-0 with Councilors Brien and Gendron recusing themselves from the vote.

16 R 168 A resolution approving the appointment of Michael Marcello as City Solicitor is read by title, and

A motion is made by Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilman Beauchamp that the resolution be passed, however, before this is voted on

Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilman Beauchamp it is voted that the resolution be amended as follows: at end of section 1 insert “until March 1, 2017”, however this motion was defeated on a 5-2 roll call vote with Councilors Beauchamp and Murray voting yes.

The resolution was then voted on and defeated on a 6-1 roll call vote with Councilwoman Murray voting yes.

16 R 169 A resolution reappointing Christina Harmon-Duarte as City Clerk is read by title, and

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

Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilman Cournoyer it is voted that the meeting be and it is hereby adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Attest: Christina Harmon-Duarte City Clerk

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