**Monday, December 5, 2016**

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, December 5, 2016 at 7 P.M.

All members are present.

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

The following persons addressed the council under citizens good and welfare: Norm Messier, Rev. Cynthia Farrow, Denise Potvin, Carol Pichette, Barry Craig, Stephanie Sloman, Susan Kirwan and John Reynolds, Jr.

Upon motion of Councilman Jalette seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted that the minutes of the regular meeting held November 21st be approved as submitted, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

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

The following items were listed on the consent agenda:

16 M 11 A communication from Mayor appointing Scott MacLennan as second alternate member of the Zoning Board of Review.

16 CO 60 Opinion of City Solicitor regarding claim of Zenon Bauzyk.

16 CO 61 Opinion of City Solicitor regarding property damage claim of Robert Comeau.

16 LC 36 Upon motion of Councilman Jalette seconded by Councilors Gendron and Murray it is voted that the following licenses be granted, a voice vote on same being unanimous: 1 application for entertainment license, 1 application for renewal of police constable license, 8 applications for renewal of quarterly entertainment license, 3 applications for renewal of first class victualing license, 1 application for renewal of second class victualing license and 2 applications for renewal of rooming house license

16 CP 71 A request of Vice President Brien to address the following items: Auto Tax Refund (Ordinance 16-O-113), response to Councilman-elect Richard Fagnant regarding Zoning Board of Review, Broadway junkyard, blight account and RISE Mayoral Academy.

The following remarks are made under good and welfare:

Councilman Jalette spoke about Missy’s Restaurant and congratulated them on their service to the community and the fine job they are doing, he questioned their CDBG request for funds.

Councilman Mancieri reflected on his life and his years of service with the City, stated that he was proud of his accomplishments. He wishes the council members and administration well, extends his support. He thanks his family and the citizens of Woonsocket.

President Moreau thanked the citizens of Woonsocket for the opportunity to serve on the council for the last five years and other positions. He thanked voters for their support and trust. He thanked administration and Mayor for their hard work through the good and the rough times.

Councilwoman Murray thanked the Main St. Stroll committee and all who participated and attended the event. She congratulated Councilman Mancieri for his continuous engagement. She thanked President Moreau for giving his word and keeping it. She thanked councilors for their mentorship.

Councilman Beauchamp congratulated the outgoing councilors for their knowledge, experience and passion and love for the City. He expressed continued involvement.

Councilman Brien expressed sincere gratitude to the people of Woonsocket for his five years of service. He cited a quote from former President Teddy Roosevelt. He congratulated the councilors that prevailed and gave thanks to the former councilors. He stated a friendship has evolved and was made easy by the administration. He wished everyone a happy holiday.

Councilman Gendron congratulated the stroll committee and citizens who came out and stated that it was the best yet. He recognized Rep. Casey and his wife Deb for their steadfast participation. He conveyed his condolences to family of Rick Roberts during their difficult time. He gives well wishes to his former councilors and thanks them for their friendship.

16 O 114 An ordinance in amendment of Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket entitled “Zoning” regarding fencing permits which was passed for the first time on November 7th, is read by title, and

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

16 O129 An ordinance in amendment of Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15 entitled “Parks and Recreation” is read by title, and

A motion is made by Councilman Mancieri seconded by Councilwoman Murray that the ordinance be passed for the first time, however, before this is voted on

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

16 O 130 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 entitled “Traffic” of the Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket is read by title, and

A motion is made by Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilors Beauchamp and Murray that the ordinance be passed for the first time, however before this is voted on,

Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted that the ordinance be amended as follows: In Sections 1 and 2 delete “12 midnight” and in its place insert “1 A.M.”. This amendment is voted on and passed unanimously on a roll call vote. The ordinance, as amended, is then voted on and passed for the first time, a roll call vote on same being unanimously.

16 R 163 A resolution authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes is read by title, and

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

16 R 164 A resolution reappointing Paul Bourget to the Woonsocket School Committee is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Councilman Brien seconded by Councilman Mancieri it is voted that the meeting be and it is hereby adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Attest: Christina Harmon-Duarte City Clerk