**Tuesday, July 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 Tuesday, July 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.

Upon motion of Councilman Mancieri seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted to dispense with the regular order of business and take up the following resolution:

16 R 97 A resolution in recognition of Woonsocket High School Lady Novans softball team winning the Division II Title is, which was tabled, is read by title, and

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

The following persons addressed the council under citizens good and welfare:

William Doe, Charles Lemoine, Paul Jacob and Susan Kirwan.

Upon motion of Councilman Jalette seconded by Councilman Beauchamp it is voted that the minutes of the regular meeting held June 20th be approved as submitted with one amendment. Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilman Mancieri it is voted to amend minutes for Ordinance 16 O 86 to reflect that it did not pass and it was tabled. The minutes, as amended, were than approved, 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 item was listed on the consent agenda:

16 CO 30 An opinion of City Solicitor regarding claim of Assata Hendricks.

16 LC 19 A request of OLQM Troop 2 Boy Scouts to hold a tag day on Saturday, July 23, 2016 with a rain date of Sunday, July 24, 2016 is read by title, and

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

16 LC 20 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: 1 application for holiday license, 2 applications for Class F and entertainment license and 2 applications for renewal of quarterly entertainment license.

16 CP 40 A request of Leno Brunetti to address the City Council regarding the City of Woonsocket future elections is read by title. Mr. Brunetti was present and addressed the council.

The following remarks are made under good and welfare:

Councilman Beauchamp passed.

Councilman Brien passed.

Councilman Gendron passed.

Councilman Jalette passed.

Councilman Mancieri passed.

President Moreau requested to add a topic to the agenda for discussion only regarding signature event to take place at the public library. Councilman Moreau made the motion and motion was seconded by Councilman Mancieri.

Councilwoman Murray passed.

16 O 40 An ordinance placing on the ballot for the General Election to be held November 8, 2016, a question amending the City of Woonsocket Home Rule Charter to permit the Woonsocket School Department to submit their proposed budget no later than May 1 of each calendar year, which was passed for the first time on June 20th, is read by title, and

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

16 O 71 An ordinance placing on the ballot for the General Election to be held November 8, 2016, a question amending the City of Woonsocket Home Rule Charter to allow for Mayoral and City Council Advisory Boards, which was passed for the first time on June 20th, is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Mancieri seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted that the ordinance be passed, a roll call vote on same being 5-2 with Councilors Gendron and Jalette voting no.

16 O 80 An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Woonsocket Head Start for payment in lieu of taxes, which was passed for the first time on June 20th, 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. Councilman Mancieri recused himself from the vote.

16 O 81 An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Mount Saint Charles Academy for payment in lieu of taxes, which was passed for the first time on June 20th, is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilman Jalette it is voted that the ordinance be passed, a roll call vote on same being 4-2 with Councilors Mancieri and Murray voting no and President Moreau recusing himself from the vote.

16 O 82 An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Seven Hills RI, Inc. for payment in lieu of taxes, which was passed for the first time on June 20th, is read by title, and

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

16 O 84 An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Connecting for Children & Families for payment in lieu of taxes, which was passed for the first time on June 20th, is read by title, and

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

Councilman Beauchamp recused himself from this vote.

16 O 85 An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter in to an agreement with Community Care alliance for payment in lieu of taxes, which was passed for the first time June 20th, is read by title, and

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

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilman Beauchamp it is voted that the ordinance be amended as follows: to exclude 96 Burnside Avenue. This amendment is voted on and passed unanimously on a roll call vote. The ordinance as amended is then passed for the first time, a roll call vote on same being unanimous.

16 O 90 An ordinance placing on the ballot for the General Election to be held on November 8, 2016, a question amending the City of Woonsocket Home Rule Charter relating to meeting of city council, which was passed for the first time on June 20th, is read by title, and

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

16 O 86 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 15 entitled “Parks and Recreation” of the Code of Ordnances, City of Woonsocket, which was passed for the first time on June 20th, is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Beauchamp seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted that the ordinance be passed, however before this is voted on

Upon motion of Councilman Beauchamp seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted that the ordinance be amended as follows: to eliminate the previous amendments. This amendment failed on a 4-3 roll call vote with councilors Brien, Jalette, Mancieri & Murray voting no.

Upon motion of Councilman Mancieri seconded by Councilman Jalette it is voted that the original ordinance as amended be passed for the first time, a roll call vote on same being 5-2 with Councilors Beauchamp and Moreau voting no.

16 O 91 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2 entitled “Administration” of the Code Ordinances, City of Woonsocket, which was passed for the first time on June 20th, is read by title, and

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

16 O 92 An ordinance transferring funds from Public Works to City Capital Fund is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Mancieri seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted that the ordinance be passed, however before this is voted on

Upon motion of Councilman Gendron seconded by Councilman Jalette it is voted that the ordinance be tabled. The motion failed on a 4-3 roll call vote with councilors Beauchamp, Mancieri, Murray & Moreau voting no.

Upon motion of Councilman Beauchamp seconded Councilman Gendron it is voted that the ordinance be tabled. The motion passes on a 5-2 roll call vote with councilors Mancieri and Murray voting no.

16 O 93 An ordinance authorizing the Fire Chief of the City of Woonsocket to purchase a 2016 Spartan Legend Series 1500 GPM Pumper is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by President Moreau it is voted that the ordinance be passed for the first time, a roll call vote on same being 5-2 with Councilors Brien and Jalette voting no.

Upon motion of Councilman Beauchamp seconded by Councilman Gendron it is voted that the following two ordinances be tabled, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

16 O 94 An ordinance amending the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island Amendment 2016-2 Mendon Road and Cumberland Hill Road is read by title.

16 O 95 An ordinance in amendment of Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket Appendix C entitled “Zoning” changing the zoning designation of Assessor’s Plat 42, Lots 10 and 255ssor’s Plat 43, Lot 5, 6 and 13 from R-3 to MU-2 is read by title.

16 O 96 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 entitled “Traffic” of the Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket is read by title, and

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

16 R 104 A resolution authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes is read by title, and

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

16 R 105 A resolution granting permission to install a “We Are Woonsocket” community mural at River Island Art Park is read by title, and

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

Upon motion of Councilman Mancieri seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted that the meeting be and it is hereby adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Attest: Christina Harmon-Duarte City Clerk