**Thursday, August 16, 2018**

At a special meeting of the City Council, in the City of Woonsocket, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island on Thursday, August 16, 2018 in Harris Hall at City Hall at 5:00 P.M.

All members were present.

Also in attendance was: Solicitor DeSimone & Mayor Baldelli-Hunt.

**Subject matter discussed was:** Discussion authorizing the Mayor to purchase the property located at 80 River Street.

* Asking $180,000.00 (less $80,000.00 RI Commerce grant)
* $33 - $40,000.00 for demolition
* Possible use for the river boat

18 R 88 A resolution authorizing legal action in connection with preventing RISE Prep Mayoral Academy’s attempt to site a nonprofit educational institution serving young children in a major commercial zone at 30 Cumberland Street is read title, and

 Upon motion of Councilman Fagnant and seconded by Councilman Cournoyer it is voted that the resolution be passed, however, before this is vote on

 A motion is made by Councilman Fagnant seconded by Councilwoman Murray to table, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

18 R 89 A resolution authorizing the Mayor to purchase the property located at 80 River Street, Assessor’s Plat 14, Lots 10 & 11, Woonsocket, Rhode Island is read title, and

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

 A motion was made by Councilman Cournoyer seconded by Councilman Beauchamp to amend as follows: In 2nd whereas, after “decreasing” insert “building” and delete “of its housing stock”. Also, in Section 1, at the end of the paragraph delete “.” and insert “; provided that such purchase be contingent on the City being awarded at least $80,000.00 of grant funding to be applied to this purchase.

18 R 90 A resolution authorizing the settlement of a legal dispute with Synagro Woonsocket, LLC is read title, and

 Upon motion of Councilman Beauchamp seconded by Councilwoman Murray it is voted to table, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

 Upon motion of Councilwoman Murray seconded by Councilman Fagnant it is voted that the meeting be and it is hereby adjourned at 6:12 P.M.

 Attest: Christina Harmon-Duarte City Clerk