**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

At a public hearing of the City Council, in the City of Woonsocket, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island in Harris Hall on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7 P.M.

All members are present.

A public hearing is held on the following ordinance which has been advertised for hearing on this date:

18 O 66 An ordinance in amendment of Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket, Appendix C entitled “Zoning” (Various Technical Changes) is read by title. Garrett Mancieri and Shawn Lopolito addressed the council.

Upon motion of Councilman Cournoyer seconded by Councilman Brien it is voted that the public hearing be and it is hereby adjourned at 7:08 P.M.

The regular meeting immediately follows.

All members are present.

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

Upon motion of Councilman Cournoyer seconded by Councilors Sierra and Brien it is voted to dispense with the regular order of business and take up the following:

18 O 66 An ordinance in amendment of Code of Ordinances, Appendix C entitled “Zoning” (Various Technical Changes) which was tabled at the meeting of December 17th, is read by title, and

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

19 LC 03 Upon motion of Councilwoman Sierra seconded by Councilmen Soucy and Ward it is voted that the following licenses be granted, a voice vote on same being unanimous: 1 application for Class F1 license and entertainment, 1 application for renewal of coin-operated machine licenses, 1 application for renewal of pool table license and 5 applications for renewal of quarterly entertainment license

The following persons addressed the council under citizens good and welfare: Charles Lemoine, Dennis Desaulniers and Garrett Mancieri.

Upon motion of Councilman Cournoyer seconded by Councilors Sierra and Ward it is voted that the minutes of the regular meeting held January 7th be approved as submitted, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

Upon motion of Councilman Ward seconded by Councilman Soucy it is voted that the consent agenda be approved as submitted and to remove 19 M 3 from the consent agenda, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

19 M 02 A communication from Mayor reappointing Matthew Wilson as an alternate member of the Personnel Board.

19 CO 02 A communication from Planning Board Chairman submitting response to request for advice and recommendation regarding various technical changes.

19 CO 03 A communication from City Solicitor regarding claim of Leonoris Aquino-Mateo.

19 M 03 A communication from Mayor appointing Steven D’Agostino as a member of the Woonsocket Housing Authority is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Ward seconded by Councilwoman Sierra it is voted that the communication be received and placed on file.

19 CP 02 A request of David Silvia to address the City Council regarding clearing of snow off city streets is withdrawn.

19 CP 03 A request of Woonsocket Head Start to address the City Council regarding new PILOT Agreement is read by title. Mary Var was present and addressed the council.

19 CP 04 A request of President Gendron to address the following: ice skating rink at River Island Art Park and declaration of homestead exemption update.

19 CP 05 A request of Councilman Cournoyer to address the following: response to Planning & Development Director Mathews’ comments at the January 7, 2019 council meeting and thereafter regarding ordinance 19-O-05 as well as the ordinance.

The following remarks are made under good and welfare:

Councilman Cournoyer passed.

Councilwoman Sierra passed.

Councilman Soucy addressed comments regarding Mr. Mathews and stated that it was not appropriate to address the ordinance.

Councilman Ward spoke about merit of ordinance and past practice. He thanked Director D’Agostino and his crew on a job well done. He spoke about amending outdated traffic ordinance restrictions.

President Gendron passed

Councilman Brien addressed Solicitor regarding Mr. Mathews’ statements and not merit of ordinance. He commented on approvals by the City Council by other municipalities regarding CDBG funds.

Solicitor DeSimone stated that all the remarks made by the Council regarding Mr. Mathews comments were appropriate.

Councilwoman Brown passed.

19 O 01 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 entitled “Traffic” of the Code of Ordinances, which was passed for the first time on January 7, 2019, is read by title, and

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

19 O 06 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 entitled “Traffic” of the Code of Ordinances, which was passed for the first time on January 7, 2019, is read by title, and

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

19 O 07 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 14 entitled “Miscellaneous Offenses” of the Code of Ordinance, City of Woonsocket is read by title, and

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

19 O 08 An ordinance amending Chapter 13 entitled “Licenses and Permits” of the Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilwoman Sierra seconded by Councilmen Brien and Soucy it is voted that the ordinance be passed for the first time, a roll call vote on same being unanimous.

19 R 05 A resolution authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes is read by title, and

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

19 R 06 A resolution granting permission to use City property is read by title, and

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

19 R 07 A resolution granting permission to use City property is read by title, and

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

19 R 08 A resolution granting permission to use City property is read by title, and

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

19 R 09 A resolution granting permission to use City property is read by title, and

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

19 R 10 A resolution authorizing Public Works Director and Finance Director to enter into a contract with Consolidated New Energy is read by title, and

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

19 R 11 A resolution establishing a Community Development Advisory Board for the City of Woonsocket is read by title,

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

19 R 12 A resolution authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes is read by title, and

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

19 R 13 A resolution in support of House Bill H-5053 and Senate Bill S-38 is read by title, and

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

Upon motion of Councilman Ward seconded by Councilmen Cournoyer and Soucy it is voted that the meeting be and it is hereby adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Attest: Christina Harmon Duarte City Clerk