**Monday, March 18, 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 Monday, March 18, 2019 at 7 P.M.

All members are present.

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

A public hearing is held on the following ordinance:

19 O 05 Amending Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket, Appendix C entitled “Zoning” Section 4.5 is read by title.

Ron Miller and Kenneth Finlay addressed the council.

Upon motion of Councilman Brien seconded by Councilman Ward it is voted that the public hearing be and it is hereby adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

19 LC 08 Upon motion of Councilman Brien seconded by Councilman Soucy it is voted that the following licenses be granted, a voice vote on same being unanimous: 1 application for Class F1 and entertainment license, 2 applications for special event license, 4 applications for renewal of automobile junkyard license, 1application for bowling alley license, 2 applications for renewal of firearms sales license, 52 applications for renewal of holiday sales license, 2 applications for renewal of pawnbroker license, 14 applications for renewal of quarterly entertainment license, 1 application for renewal of rooming house license,13 applications for renewal of second hand dealer license (auto), 11 applications for renewal of second hand dealer license (mdse.), 5 applications for renewal of street vendor license and 28 applications for renewal of tobacco sales license.

19 LC 09 A request of Autumnfest Steering Committee to hold a tag day license on Saturday, May 4, 2019 with a rain date of Sunday, May 5, 2019 is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Ward seconded by Councilman Brien it is voted that the license be granted, a roll call vote on same being 6-1 with President Gendron voting no.

19 LC 10 A request of Knights of Columbus Council 113 to hold a tag day license on Saturday, May 11, 2019 with a rain date of May 18, 2019 is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Ward seconded by Councilors Brown and Sierra it is voted that the request be granted, a roll call vote on same being 6-1 with President Gendron voting no.

19 LC 11 A request of International Brotherhood of Police Officers Local 404 to hold a tag day license on April 13, 2019 with a rain date of Sunday, April 14, 2019 is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Ward seconded by Councilman Soucy it is voted that the license be granted, a roll call vote on same being 6-1 with President Gendron voting no.

The following persons addressed the council under citizens good and welfare: Adam Brunetti, Charles Lemoine, Garrett Mancieri and Steven D’Agostino.

Upon motion of Councilman Brien seconded by Councilwoman Sierra it is voted that the minutes of the regular meeting held February 18th be approved as submitted, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

Upon motion of Councilman Brien seconded by Councilman Soucy 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:

19 M 04 A communication from Mayor appointing Scott A. MacLellan as the first alternate member of the City of Woonsocket Zoning Board of Review.

19 M 05 A communication from Mayor appointing Brian J. Kane as the second alternate member of the Woonsocket Zoning Board of Review.

19 M 06 A communication from Mayor re-appointing Steven P. D’Agostino as a member of the Woonsocket Housing Authority.

19 CO 07 A communication from City Solicitor regarding property damage claim of Patricia Mello.

19 CO 08 A communication from City Solicitor regarding property claim of Rev. Monsignor George L. Frappier.

19 CO 09 An opinion of City Solicitor regarding property damage claim of Alisabeth Precourt.

19 CO 10 An opinion of City Solicitor regarding claim of Alycia A. McCarthy.

19 CO 11 A communication from City Solicitor regarding Sec. 16-19 entitled “Snow on Sidewalks”.

19 CP 07 Monthly odor report from Jacobs Engineering Group.

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

19 R 21 A resolution in support of House Bill H-5182 and Senate Bill S-98 is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Brien seconded by Councilwoman Brown it is voted that the resolution be passed, a roll call vote on same being 6-1 with Councilwoman Sierra voting no.

19 CP 08 A request of Councilman Ward to address the following item: Request dated January 7, 2019 regarding the closed pension plan “Data Corrections” that reclassified certain beneficiaries from “Retired” category to “Disabled” is read by title.

19 CP 09 Request of Councilman Brien to address legislative report is read by title.

The following remarks are made under good and welfare:

Councilman Ward addressed article regarding Sojourner House and questioned council authority to approve fees/settlement. He spoke about CDBG advisory board and their recommendations to the council. He spoke about City Clerk restoration fund. Spring is here on Wednesday.

President Gendron passed.

Councilman Brien spoke about sister legislation regarding beach fees. He spoke about odor report and negative responses from Synagro He spoke about USA Today editorial regarding sports and national anthem.

Councilwoman Brown addressed communication concerning sidewalks.

Councilman Cournoyer passed.

Councilwoman Sierra addressed tangibles and re-valuation company.

Councilman Soucy congratulated WHS Basketball season. He congratulated Tom Ward for being named into Rhode Island Journalism Hall of Fame.

19 O 5 An ordinance amending Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket, Appendix C entitled “Zoning” section 4.5, which was tabled at the meeting of January 7, 2019, is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Ward seconded by Councilors Cournoyer and Sierra it is voted that the ordinance be passed for the first time, a roll call vote on same being 5-2 with Councilors Brown and Soucy voting no.

19 O 10 An ordinance authorizing installation of a water meter pit for Map E4 Lot 23-396, Saint Francis Street, which was passed for the first time on February 18th, 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 11 An ordinance authorizing the sale of property located at Plat 1, Lot 291 on the corner of Cherry Hill Avenue and Scotia Street, which was passed for the first time on February 18th, is read by title, and

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

19 O 12 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 entitled “Traffic” of the Code of Ordinances, which was passed for the first time on February 18th, is read by title, and

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

19 O 13 An appropriation ordinance for the redemption of the City of Woonsocket General Obligation Bonds dated May 26, 2005, which was passed for the first time on February 18th, 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 14 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 7345 of the Ordinances of the City of Woonsocket entitled “Salaries of City Officers of the City of Woonsocket” is read by title, and

A motion is made by Councilman Soucy seconded by Councilman Cournoyer that the ordinance be passed, however, before this was voted on,

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

19 R 26 A resolution authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes 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 27 A resolution authorizing Mayor to designate Woonsocket as a PACE municipality and to execute the C-PACE Agreement is read by title, and

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

19 R 28 A resolution granting permission to use city property is read by title, and

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

19 R 29 A resolution reappointing Catherine M. Ward as a member of the Woonsocket Harris Public Library Board of Trustees is read by title, and

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

19 R 30 A resolution appointing Jessica L. Deese, Esq. as a member of the Woonsocket Harris Public Library Board of Trustees is read by title, and

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

19 R 31 A resolution granting permission to use City property is read by title, and

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

19 R 32 A resolution authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes 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 33 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.

Upon motion of Councilman Ward seconded by Councilman Cournoyer it is voted that meeting be and it is hereby adjourned at 9:23 P.M.

Attest: Christina Harmon Duarte City Clerk