**Monday, April 15, 2019**

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, April 15, 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.

19 LC 13 Upon motion of Councilman Soucy seconded by Councilwoman Sierra it is voted that the following licenses be granted, a voice vote on same being unanimous: 1 application for Class F licenses, 1 application for Class F1 license, 1 application for holiday sales license, 1 application for massage parlor license, 1 application for quarterly entertainment license, 6 applications for renewal of holiday sales license, 1 application for renewal of street vendor license and 1 application for transfer of first class victualing license and holiday license

Garrett Mancieri addressed the council under citizens good and welfare.

Upon motion of Councilman Brien seconded by Councilman Ward it is voted that the minutes of the regular meeting held April 1st be approved as submitted, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

Upon motion of Councilman Soucy seconded by Councilman Ward 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 CO 15 Monthly odor report from Jacobs Engineering Group.

19 CO 16 A communication from Public Works Director regarding water main easements.

19 M 7 A communication from Mayor appointing Ronald Miller as a member of the Woonsocket Planning Board.

19 M 8 A communication from Mayor presenting a “Woonsocket Proud…Standing Strong Award”.

19 M 9 A communication from Mayor pursuant to Chapter IV Section 9 of the Home Rule Charter regarding veto message of Ordinance 19 O 5 is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Cournoyer seconded by Councilmen Brien and Ward it is voted to override the Mayor’s veto, a roll call vote on same being 5-2 with Councilors Brown and Soucy voting no.

19 CP 10 A request of Councilman Cournoyer to address the following: Rhode Island General Assembly House Bills 5662 and 5663 related to Overtime for Firefighters and the actions and votes taken by Woonsocket’s House delegation-Representatives Casey, Morin and Phillips.

The following remarks are made under good and welfare:

Councilman Brien thanked Downtown Woonsocket, Collaborative for Murder at the Museum event. He spoke about Jacobs Engineering odor report an odor study report. He spoke about at General Assembly and municipal levels.

Councilwoman Brown passed.

Councilman Cournoyer restated number of firefighter applicants that applied for vacancy and house bills.

Councilwoman Sierra followed up with Finance Director Chamberland regarding Northeast

Councilman Soucy congratulated museum event.

Councilman Ward spoke about items for possible legislation. He spoke about CDBG as it relates to council approval. He spoke about House bills.

President Gendron spoke about House bills and disappointment with representatives. He acknowledged Director

19 O 15 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 entitled “Traffic” of the Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket, which was passed for the first time on April 1st, is read by title, and

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

19 O 16 An ordinance granting a petition for a new joint pole for National Grid and Verizon on Knight Street, which was passed for the first time on April 1st, is read by title, and

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

19 O 17 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 entitled “Traffic” of the Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket, which was passed for the first time on April 1st, is read by title, and

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

19 O 18 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 entitled “Traffic” of the Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket, which was passed for the first time on April 1st, is read by title, and

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

19 O 19 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 7288 of the Ordinances of the City of Woonsocket, entitled “Personnel Ordinance” as amended pertaining to non-union classified municipal employees, which was passed for the first time on April 1st, is read by title, and

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

19 O 20 An ordinance authorizing easements for a water main to the City of Woonsocket is read by title, and

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

19 O 21 An ordinance transferring funds (General Fund to Fire Department) is read by title, and

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

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

19 O 22 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 Councilwoman Sierra 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 23 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 Soucy seconded by Councilwoman Sierra it is voted that the ordinance be passed for the first time, a roll call vote on same being unanimous.

19 O 24 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 Councilwoman Sierra seconded by Councilors Brien and Brown it is voted that the ordinance be passed for the first time, a roll call vote on same being unanimous.

19 O 25 An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 entitle “Traffic” of the Code of Ordinances, City of Woonsocket is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilwoman Sierra 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 R 3 A resolution authorizing Mayor to enter into Sub Recipient agreement with the Rhode Island Department of Transportation to secure $470,000 in Federal Tips funds for the Worrall Street/Monument Square project 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 40 A resolution authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes is read by title, and

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

19 R 41 A resolution authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes is read by title, and

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

19 R 42 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 43 A resolution requesting the General Assembly delegation from Woonsocket to introduce legislation pertaining to retail liquor licenses is read by title, and

Upon motion of Councilman Soucy seconded by Councilwoman Brown it is voted that the resolution be passed, however before this is voted on

Upon motion of Councilwoman Sierra seconded by Councilman Brien t is voted that the resolution be tabled, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

19 R 44 A resolution granting permission to use City property is read by title, and

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

Upon motion of Councilman Ward seconded by Councilors Cournoyer and Sierra it is voted that the meeting be and it is hereby adjourned at 8:52 P.M.

Attest: Christina Harmon Duarte City Clerk