**Monday, May 6, 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, May 6, 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 15 An application of Fazzini’s Restaurant, Inc. to hold Class BV license at 2120 Diamond Hill Road, which was advertised for hearing on this date, is read by title, and

A public hearing was held and no one addressed the council. Upon motion of Councilors Sierra & Ward seconded by Councilman Cournoyer it is voted to adjourn the public hearing at 7:05 P.M.

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

19 LC 16         Upon motion of Councilman Brien seconded by Councilman Ward it is voted that the following licenses be granted, a voice vote on same being unanimous: 1 application for Class F licenses w/entertainment, 1 application for massage parlor license, 2 application for peddlers license, 1 application for tobacco license, 7 applications for renewal of holiday sales license, and 1 application for renewal of street vendor license.

                        Sandra DesFosses, Alex Kithes, Christopher McGeehan, Charles Lemoine & Estelle Bubble addressed the council under citizens good and welfare.

                        Upon motion of Councilman Brien seconded by Councilors Sierra & Ward it is voted that the minutes of the regular meeting held April 15th be approved as submitted, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

Upon motion of Councilman Cournoyer 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 10 A communication from Mayor considering Michael M. Harris to the Woonsocket Board of Canvassers.

19 CO 17         A communication from City Engineer regarding new Water Treatment Plant status report.

19 CO 18         A communication from Public Works Director regarding construction of a portion of Winter Street.

19 CO 19 A communication from Councilwoman Brown submitting letter of resignation is read by title.

19 CO 20         A communication from Board of Canvassers Manager regarding special election(s) is read by title.

19 CP 11 A request of Mary Cimini to address the City Council regarding Woonsocket Tobacco Retail Point of Sale Summary. Mary Cimini was present and addressed the council.

19 CP 12 A request of Garrett Mancieri to address the City Council regarding R.I.G.L. 3-7-19 in regards to liquor licenses within 200 feet of church and school buildings, all current and proposed liquor licenses in the City of Woonsocket, all current and proposed churches in the City of Woonsocket, all current and proposed schools in the City of Woonsocket and Downtown Overly District. Garrett Mancieri was present and addressed the council.

19 CP 13 A request of Vice President Brien to address the following: City Council Vice President Jon D. Brien to address the petty, petulant, and politically motivated Open Meetings Act violation filed by District 24 State Senator Melissa Murray after Vice President Brien gave a “Legislative Report” containing publicly available information regarding Senator Murray’s ill advised decision to co-sponsor a bill seeking the repeal of Voter ID in the State of Rhode Island against the wishes of her constituents and a vast majority of every clear thinking and logical person known to mankind. Further, Vice President Brien will most likely address Senator Murray’s unwavering support of Senate Bill 152, which is legislation that seeks to both legalize and normalize third trimester and “Partial Birth” abortions, and Senate Bill 290, which would create single payer socialized medicine in the State of Rhode Island, but he’s not really sure, so he wanted to include them on the agenda because Senator Murray would most likely file yet another misguided Open Meetings Act violation against Vice President Brien for merely being critical of the radical left wing progressive positions that she takes at the General Assembly notwithstanding the fact that she is a public figure, paid by the taxpayers, who is answerable to the public at large and dog park.

19 CP 14         A request of Councilman Ward to address the following: My communication with the solicitor regarding questions related to the Library Board of Trustees and the Board of Canvassers.

                        The following remarks are made under good and welfare:

                        Councilman Cournoyer spoke about the Treasurer’s report regarding our pension fund.

                        Councilwoman Sierra spoke about the rabies clinic and thanked the media for getting the word out and the volunteers. She spoke about the status of the RFP for the pavilion roof at the animal shelter.

                        Councilman Soucy wished former Councilwoman Julia Brown all the best.

                        Councilman Ward spoke about the Kenwood Street resident and complaints regarding neighboring property & parking. He also spoke about the State Treasurer’s report regarding the pension fund. He spoke about Council Good & Welfare vs. Public Good & Welfare legalese.

                        President Gendron spoke about why he passes on Council Good & Welfare (it should be for informational purposes only). He congratulated Rick Labreche’s daughter for signing the National Anthem at Unified Sports event.

                        Councilman Brien congratulated Rick Labreche for his work at the WHS Unified Sports (Special Olympics) event.

19 O 20 An ordinance authorizing easements for a water main to the City of Woonsocket, which was passed for the first time on April 15th is read by title, and

                        Upon motion of Councilman Cournoyer seconded by Councilman Ward it is voted that the ordinance be passed, a roll call 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, which was passed for the first time on April 15th, is read by title, and

                       Upon motion of Councilman Soucy seconded by Councilwoman Sierra it is voted that the ordinance be passed, 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, which was passed for the first time on April 15th, is read by title, and

                        Upon motion of Councilwoman Sierra seconded by Councilmen Soucy and Ward it is voted that the ordinance be passed, 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, which was passed for the first time on April 15th, 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 25           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 15th, is read by title, and

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

19 O 26           An ordinance transferring funds (Public Works Department) is read by title, and

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

19 O 27           An ordinance transferring funds (Police Division) is read by title, and

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

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

19 O 28           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 Ward seconded by Councilman Cournoyer it is voted that the ordinance be passed for the first time, a roll call 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 Brien seconded by Councilman Cournoyer 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

                        A motion is made by Councilman Soucy seconded by Councilman Ward that the resolution be passed, however, before this is voted on

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

19 R 45           A resolution authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes 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 46           A resolution authorizing the cancellation of certain taxes 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.

19 R 47           A resolution creating a Special Event Peddlers permit for the Levitt AMP Woonsocket concert series is read by title, and

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

19 R 48           A resolution authorizing the purchase of a 2019 Deere 710L loader backhoe 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 49 A resolution authorizing acceptance of a bid for the reconstruction of a portion of Winter Street is read by title, and

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

19 R 50 A resolution authorizing award of a contract for the replacement of the RAS & Primary Sludge Buildings roofs at the Woonsocket Regional Wastewater Facility 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.

19 R 51 A resolution granting permission to use City property is read by title, and

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

19 R 52 A resolution authorizing award of a contract for an odor study at the Woonsocket Regional Wastewater Facility is read by title, and

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

19 R 53 A resolution appointing Richard A. Monteiro as a member of the Zoning Board of Review 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 54 A resolution authorizing the Mayor to purchase the property located on Annette Avenue and Mendon Road also known as Assessor’s Plat 54, Lot 40 and Assessor’s Plat 55, Lot 1 is read by title, and

A motion is made by Councilman Cournoyer seconded by Councilman Ward that the resolution be tabled, a voice vote on same being unanimous.

19 R 55 A resolution appointing Michael M. Harris as a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Woonsocket is read by title, and

A motion is made by Councilman Cournoyer seconded by Councilman Brien that the resolution be passed, however, before this is voted on

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

19 R 56 A resolution appointing Vincent P. Ward as a member of the Board of Assessment Review is read by title, and

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

                        Upon motion of Councilman Brien seconded by Councilwoman Sierra it is voted that the meeting be and it is hereby adjourned at 8:38 P.M.

                        Attest:                                     Christina Harmon-Duarte                   City Clerk