

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018  
WOONSOCKET CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT DANIEL M. GENDRON PRESIDING  
6:30 PM. – HARRIS HALL  
CITY HALL – 169 MAIN STREET  
WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND 02895**

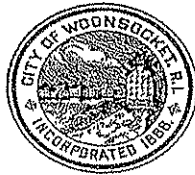
**WORK SESSION**

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. PRESENTATION BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR AND POLICE CHIEF AND RELATED DISCUSSION REGARDING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 17-R-131 (COPY ATTACHED)**
- 3. VOTE TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**
  - a. 42-46-5 (a) (2) Sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation, or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation.
- 4. ADJOURNMENT**

For additional information or to request interpreter services, or other special services for the hearing impaired, please contact City Clerk Christina Harmon-Duarte three days prior to the meeting at (401) 762-6400, or by the Thursday prior to the meeting.

**Posted on January 18, 2018**

# City of Woonsocket Rhode Island



December 4, A.D. 2017

## Resolution

**REQUESTING THE PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE PRESENTATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE CURRENT STATE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, ALONG WITH PROPOSED CHANGES**

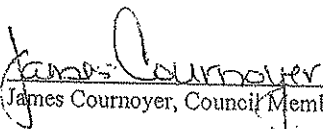
**WHEREAS,** The City of Woonsocket has limited resources and currently spends in excess of \$28 million in connection with public safety; and

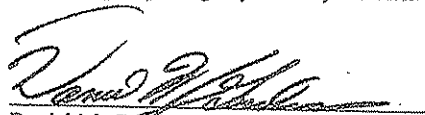
**WHEREAS,** The Chief of Police has indicated that he is desirous of making changes within the Police Department in an effort to make it more effective, efficient and manageable, including potentially adding a Deputy Chief's position.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council requests the Public Safety Director and Chief of Police to make a comprehensive presentation to the City Council at a to be scheduled City Council Work Session to be held no later than the last day of January 2018 that provides, in part, an update of the current state of the Police Department (including, but not limited to, staffing levels, organization and command structure, equipment, and facilities), a summary of the issues and/or challenges that currently exist that are driving the desire for changes to be made within the department, details of the changes that the Public Safety Director and / or Chief of Police recommend including the assumed costs and benefits of such changes along with the timing of the recommended changes, as well as a discussion on the specific areas within the existing collective bargaining contract with the IBPO Local 404 that, in the opinion of the Chief of Police, requires change.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Council.

  
James Cournoyer, Council Member

  
Daniel M. Gendron, Council President

  
Denise D. Sierra, Council Member

IN CITY COUNCIL December 4, 2017 – Read by title and passed.