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**THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020
WOONSOCKET CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT DANIEL M. GENDRON PRESIDING
7:00 P.M.
WOONSOCKET HARRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
303 CLINTON STREET
WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND 02895**

SPECIAL MEETING

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES AND CLOSED SESSION MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 1, 2019, NOVEMBER 14, 2019, DECEMBER 10, 2019 and FEBRUARY 13, 2020**
- 3. VOTE TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**
 - a. Executive session pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 42-46-5 (a) (2) and (4). Any investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct, either civil or criminal, concerning the September 16, 2019 Providence Journal article entitled, "In City Hall, alleged plots and recorded conversations" as authorized by the City Council in Resolutions 19-R-109 and 19-R-110.
- 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 5. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**
- 6. VOTE TO SEAL THE MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**
- 7. DISCLOSURE OF VOTES, IF ANY, TAKEN DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN G.L. 42-46-4(b).**
- 8. ADJOURNMENT**

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Posted March 3, 2020

Open Session Minutes-City Council Meeting
February 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm
Woonsocket-Harris Library
303 Clinton Street Woonsocket, RI
First Floor Conference Room

The meeting of the City Council opened at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Members present were Vice President Brien, Councilman Cournoyer, Councilwomen Sierra, Councilman Kithes, Councilman Soucy, and President Gendron. Councilman Ward was absent.

A Motion was made by Soucy, seconded by Ward, to go into Executive Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §42-46-5(a)(2) & (4). Any investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct, either civil or criminal, concerning the September 16, 2019 Providence Journal article entitled, "In City Hall, Alleged Plots and Recorded Conversations" as authorized by the City Council in Resolutions 19-R-109 and 19-R-110, and potential litigation relating to subpoena for Mayor and conditions demanded in lieu thereof.

1. **VOTE TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.**
 - a. On a roll call vote, the following votes were cast in the affirmative:
Vice President Brien, Councilman Cournoyer, Councilwomen Sierra, Councilman Kithes, Councilman Soucy, and President Gendron.
2. **EXECUTIVE SESSION.**
3. **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION.**
 - a. There was a motion made by Councilman Soucy, seconded by Councilman Ward, to return to Open Session, at 8:30 p.m. and on a roll call vote, the following votes were cast: Vice President Brien, Councilwomen Sierra, Councilman Cournoyer, Councilman Kithes, Councilman Soucy, Councilman Ward, and President Gendron.
4. **VOTE TO SEAL THE MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION.**
 - a. There was a motion made by Soucy, seconded by Ward, to return to Open Session, at 7:30 p.m. and on a vote to seal the Minutes of the Executive Session, the following votes were cast: Vice President Brien, Councilwomen Sierra, Councilman Cournoyer, Councilman Kithes, Councilman Soucy, Councilman Ward, and President Gendron.
5. **DISCLOSURE OF VOTES, IF ANY, TAKEN DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN G.L. § 42-46-4(b).**
 - a. President Gendron noted that no votes were taken during Executive Session, except those as provided in G.L. § 42-46-4(b) and
6. **ADJOURNMENT.**
 - a. On a motion by Councilman Soucy, seconded by Councilman Kithes, to adjourn, the Council voted unanimously to adjourn.

The meeting concluded at 8:36 p.m.

Nicholas Gorham

Open Session Minutes
December 10, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
Woonsocket City Hall
169 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895
Second Floor Conference Room

The meeting of the City Council opened at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Members present were Vice President Brien, Councilman Cournoyer, Councilman Kithes, Councilman Soucy, Councilman Ward, and President Gendron. Councilwoman Sierra was absent.

A Motion was made by Soucy, seconded by Ward, to go into Executive Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §42-46-5(a)(4). Any investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct, either civil or criminal, concerning the September 16, 2019 Providence Journal article entitled, "In City Hall, Alleged Plots and Recorded Conversations" as authorized by the City Council in Resolutions 19-R-109 and 19-R-110, and potential litigation relating to subpoena for Mayor and conditions demanded in lieu thereof.

- 1. VOTE TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.**
 - a. On a roll call vote, the following votes were cast in the affirmative:
Vice President Brien, Councilman Cournoyer, Councilman Kithes, Councilman Soucy, Councilman Ward, and President Gendron.
- 2. EXECUTIVE SESSION.**
- 3. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION.**
 - a. There was a motion made by Councilman Soucy, seconded by Councilman Ward, to return to Open Session, at 7:50 p.m. and on a roll call vote, the following votes were cast: Vice President Brien, Councilman Cournoyer, Councilman Kithes, Councilman Soucy, Councilman Ward, and President Gendron.
- 4. VOTE TO SEAL THE MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION.**
 - a. There was a motion made by Soucy, seconded by Ward, to return to Open Session, at 7:30 p.m. and on a vote to seal the Minutes of the Executive Session, the following votes were cast: Vice President Brien, Councilman Cournoyer, Councilman Kithes, Councilman Soucy, Councilman Ward, and President Gendron.
- 5. DISCLOSURE OF VOTES, IF ANY, TAKEN DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN G.L. § 42-46-4(b).**
 - a. President Gendron noted that no votes were taken during Executive Session, except those as provided in G.L. § 42-46-4(b) and
- 6. ADJOURNMENT.**
 - a. On a motion by Councilman Soucy, seconded by Councilman Ward, to adjourn, the Council voted unanimously to adjourn.

The meeting concluded at 7:55 p.m.

Nicholas Gorham

5. DISCLOSURE OF VOTES, IF ANY, TAKEN DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION.

- a. President Gendron noted that no votes were taken during Executive Session, on a motion by Soucy, seconded by, Ward and Sierra, to adjourn, the Council voted unanimously to adjourn.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting concluded at 7:40 p.m.

Nicholas Gorham

Open Session Minutes
November 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
Woonsocket City Hall
169 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895
Second Floor Conference Room

The meeting of the City Council opened at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Members present were Vice President Brien, Councilman Cournoyer, Councilman Kithes, Councilwoman Sierra, Councilman Soucy, Councilman Ward, and President Gendron.

A Motion was made by Soucy, seconded by Ward and Sierra, to go into Executive Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 42-46-5(a)(4). Any investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct, either civil or criminal, concerning the September 16, 2019 Providence Journal article entitled, "In City Hall, Alleged Plots and Recorded Conversations" as authorized by the City Council in Resolutions 19-R-109 and 19-R-110.

1. VOTE TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

- a. On a rollcall vote, the following votes were cast in the affirmative:

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION.

3. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION.

- a. There was a motion made by Soucy, seconded by Ward and Sierra, to return to Open Session, at 7:30 p.m. and on a rollcall vote, the following votes were cast: Vice President Brien, Councilman Cournoyer, Councilman Kithes, Councilwoman Sierra, Councilman Soucy, Councilman Ward, and President Gendron.

4. VOTE TO SEAL THE MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION.

- a. There was a motion made by Soucy, seconded by Ward and Sierra, to return to Open Session, at 7:30 p.m. and on a vote to seal the Minutes of the Executive Session, the following votes were cast: Vice President Brien, Councilman Cournoyer, Councilman Kithes, Councilwoman Sierra, Councilman Soucy, Councilman Ward, and President Gendron.

5. DISCLOSURE OF VOTES, IF ANY, TAKEN DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION.

- a. President Gendron noted that no votes were taken during Executive Session, on a motion by Soucy, seconded by Ward and Sierra, to adjourn, the Council voted unanimously to adjourn.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

The meeting concluded at 7:43 p.m.

Nicholas Gorham

Open Session Minutes
November 1, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
Woonsocket City Hall
169 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895
Second Floor Conference Room

The meeting of the City Council opened at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Members present were Vice President Brien, Councilman Cournoyer, Councilman Kithes, Councilwoman Sierra, Councilman Soucy, Councilman Ward, and President Gendron.

Also in attendance was Mayor Baldelli-Hunt. A Motion was made by Soucy, seconded by Ward and Sierra, to go into Executive Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 42-46-5(a)(4). Any investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct, either civil or criminal, concerning the September 16, 2019 Providence Journal article entitled, "In City Hall, Alleged Plots and Recorded Conversations" as authorized by the City Council in Resolutions 19-R-109 and 19-R-110.

On a rollcall vote, the following votes were cast in the affirmative:

1. VOTE TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

- a. There was a motion made by Soucy to go into Executive Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5 (a)(4). Any investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct, either civil or criminal, concerning the September 16, 2019 Providence Journal article entitled, "In City Hall, Alleged Plots and Recorded Conversations," as authorized by the City Council in Resolutions 19-R-109 and 19-R-110, Charter Chapter II, Section 16.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION.

3. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION.

- a. There was a motion made by Soucy, seconded by Ward and Sierra, to return to Open Session, at 7:30 p.m. and on a rollcall vote, the following votes were cast: Vice President Brien, Councilman Cournoyer, Councilman Kithes, Councilwoman Sierra, Councilman Soucy, Councilman Ward, and President Gendron.

4. VOTE TO SEAL THE MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION.

- a. There was a motion made by Soucy, seconded by Ward and Sierra, to return to Open Session, at 7:30 p.m. and on a vote to seal the Minutes of the Executive Session, the following votes were cast: Vice President Brien, Councilman Cournoyer, Councilman Kithes, Councilwoman Sierra, Councilman Soucy, Councilman Ward, and President Gendron.