

Minutes Approved  
April 23, 2018

The City of Warwick  
Docket of the City Council  
Regular Public Hearing Meeting  
For  
March 19, 2018  
@  
Council Chambers  
Warwick City Hall  
3275 Post Road  
Warwick, RI 02886  
@ 7:00 P.M.

Joseph J. Solomon, President

**Roll Call:** 9/0 Richard Corley, Jeremy Rix, Timothy Howe, Joseph Solomon, Edgar Ladouceur, Donna Travis, Stephen McAllister, Joseph Gallucci, Steven Merolla

**Time:** 7:51 PM

**Salute to the Flag:** Councilman Corley

**Council President Solomon reads the Resolution of Condolence for the passing of Alfred Marciano, who passed away on March 9<sup>th</sup> at the age of 95 and asks for a moment of silence.**

### **Executive Communications**

#### **General Communications -**

#### **Per PCR-29-18 Resolution Requesting the Warwick School Department to Appear Before the City Council on March 19, 2018 to Address What Happened to Taxpayer Funded Education Equipment**

Speaking: Anthony Ferrucci Executive Finance Director of Warwick Public Schools  
Douglas Alexander Director of Technology for Warwick Public Schools  
Sheryl Rabbitt Chief Academic Officer

Motion: to suspend rules to allow for comments from the General Public  
Moved by: Howe  
Seconded by: Ladouceur, Corley, Rix  
Vote: 9/0 VV

Speaking from the Public: John Doyle  
Gabriel Doyle  
Darlene Netcoh  
Karen Bachus – Warwick School Committee  
Judith Cobden  
Nathan Cornell – Co-Chair of Community Outreach  
Educational Committee  
Michael Zarum  
Stacia Huyler  
Roy Dempsey

**9:34 PM** Motion to Recess: Travis  
Seconded by: McAllister  
Vote: 9/0 VV  
**10:05 PM** Meeting Reconvenes

#### **Quarterly Reports**

- 1. Eric Earles – Engineering – answers questions from the Council**

A. Acceptance of minutes from council meeting held on:

1. February 21, 2018

Moved by: Ladouceur  
Seconded by: McAllister, Howe  
Vote: 9/0 VV

**ACCEPTED**

**Public Comment**

**RULE 41.** After the General Communications and prior to the Consent Calendar at each City Council Public Hearing meeting there shall be a fifteen minute period during which citizens may comment about Warwick city government issues subject to the following stipulations:

- a) The total period of time for public comment shall be 15 minutes. Comments need to be brief in order to allow as many citizens as possible to participate.
- b) The topics for comment shall be issues directly affecting City government.
- c) City Council members will not respond to questions during the public comment period.
- d) The public comment session will terminate at the expiration of 15 minutes. Waiver of this provision requires unanimous consent.

- 1. Michael Zarum – President of the Buckeye Brook Coalition a RI State Designated Watershed Council speaks on issues regarding Buckeye Brook, Warwick Pond and Lake Shore Drive.
- 2. Stacia Huyler – Speaks on issues regarding Suburban Parkway, Catch Basins, Phragmites and Warwick Pond, and Beach Closings.

**RECONSIDERATION FOR VETO OVERRIDE**

- 1. **PCO-4-18 Sub A Notice to City Council When Personnel Leave the Service of the City** (Councilman Ladouceur, Councilman Howe)

**Override Mayor Veto**

Committee Report: Health, Education and Welfare: Favorable to Floor, Howe  
Action: Favorable to Override  
Moved by: Ladouceur  
Seconded by: Merolla, Howe  
Vote: 8/1 (Travis)

**VETO OVERRIDEN SECOND PASSAGE (O-18-2 assigned by Administrative Council Clerk)**

- 1. **Announcement of Appointments** – none
- 2. **Appointments Requiring Confirmation** – none
- 3. **Consent Calendar** –

- 1. **PCR-52-18 -Resolution Relative to Bids**  
(Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: Finance: Favorable (less items assigned PCR#'s see following section), Ladouceur  
Action: Favorable  
Moved by: Ladouceur  
Seconded by: Howe, McAllister

**ADOPTED (R-18-40 assigned by Administrative Council Clerk)**

Consent calendar vote: 9/0

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR:**

**1. PCR-53-18 Bid 2017-141 Suburban Parkway Storm Water Mgmt. Project**

Committee Report: Finance: Unfavorable, Ladouceur  
Action: UNFAVORABLE  
Moved by: Ladouceur  
Seconded by: McAllister, Howe  
Vote: 8/1 (Travis)

**UNFAVORABLE**

**2. PCR-54-18 Bid 2018-231 Frames, Grates & Covers**

Committee Report: Finance: Favorable, Ladouceur  
Action: Favorable  
Moved by: Ladouceur  
Seconded by: Howe, McAllister  
Vote: 8/0/1 (Merolla Abstains)

**ADOPTED (R-18-41 assigned by Administrative Council Clerk)**

**3. PCR-55-18 Bid 2018-251 Consulting Services Buckeye Brook Permitting-Remedial Action**

Committee Report: Finance: **HOLD TO 4/2/2018**

**4. PCR-56-18 Bid 2018-279 Mobile Thermal Printers**

Committee Report: Finance: Favorable, Ladouceur  
Action: Favorable  
Moved by: Ladouceur  
Seconded by: Howe, McAllister  
Vote: 8/0/1 (Travis Abstains)

**ADOPTED (R-18-42 assigned by Administrative Council Clerk)**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**1. PCO-1-18 Itinerant Vendors License**

(Councilman President Solomon on behalf of Mayor Avedisian)

**Second Passage**

Committee Report: Health, Education & Welfare: Favorable, Howe  
Action: Favorable  
Moved by: Merolla  
Seconded by: McAllister, Ladouceur  
Vote: 9/0

**SECOND PASSAGE (O-18-3 assigned by Administrative Council Clerk)**

**2. PCO-18-15 Neighborhood Improvement Program- an Ordinance that will make Landlords responsible for the costs to pick up debris left on the street by tenants.** (Councilman Ladouceur, Councilwoman Travis)

**First Passage- Not Drafted**

Committee Report: Ordinance: **HOLD TO 4/23/2018**

**3. PCR-94-17 Bid 2017-147 State of RI Telecommunication Services/Installation & Parts** (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: Finance: **HOLD TO 4/2/2018**

**4. PCR-148-17 Bid 2018-143 Installation of Sprinklers @ Cooper Bldg. Drill Hall** (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: Finance: **HOLD TO 4/2/2018**

**5. PCR-193-17 Bid 2018-180 Purchase Various Police Vehicles** (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: Finance: **HOLD TO 5/21/2018**

**6. PCR-195-17 Bid 2018-189 Repairs to Existing Plymovent Vehicle Exhaust Removal** (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: Finance: Unfavorable, Ladouceur

Action: Unfavorable  
Moved by: Ladouceur  
Seconded by: Howe, McAllister  
Vote: 9/0

**UNFAVORABLE**

**7. PCR-205-17 Bid 2018-160 Purchase Chevy Silverado 3500HD 4WD Regular Cab Pick-up Truck or Equivalent with 8' Fisher Minute-Mount** (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: Finance: Withdrawn by Dept. Head, Ladouceur

Action: Withdraw  
Moved by: Ladouceur  
Seconded by: McAllister, Howe  
Vote: 9/0

**WITHDRAWN**

**8. PCR-206-17 Bid 2018-166 Purchase & Deliver CAT 430F2-IT Backhoe** (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: Finance: Withdrawn by Dept. Head, Ladouceur

Action: Withdraw  
Moved by: Ladouceur  
Seconded by: Howe, McAllister  
Vote: 9/0

**WITHDRAWN**

**9. PCR-210-17 Bid 2018-225 State of RI Real Estate Appraisal Services** (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: Finance: Unfavorable, Ladouceur

Action: Unfavorable  
Moved by: Ladouceur  
Seconded by: Howe, McAllister  
Vote: 9/0

**UNFAVORABLE**

**10. PCR-16-18 Tree Damage Claims**  
(Councilman McAllister)

**Not Drafted**

Committee Report: Public Safety: HOLD TO 5/21/2018 by Sponsor

**11. PCR-23-18 Bid 2017-174 Purchase Various New Tires**  
(Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: Finance: Unfavorable, Ladouceur  
Action: Unfavorable  
Moved by: Ladouceur  
Seconded by: Howe, McAllister  
Vote: 9/0

**UNFAVORABLE**

**12. PCR-39-18 Bid 2018-250 City of Warwick (District 6) Gasoline, Low Sulfur Diesel, and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel** (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: Finance: HOLD TO 5/21/2018, Ladouceur  
Action: **HOLD TO 4/2/2018**  
NO OBJECTIONS

**13. PCR-44-18 Bid 2018-064 HVAC Maintenance & Repair Contract for City-Owned Buildings** (Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: Finance: Favorable, Ladouceur  
Action: Favorable  
Moved by: Ladouceur  
Seconded by: McAllister, Howe  
Vote: 9/0

**ADOPTED (R-18-43 assigned by Administrative Council Clerk)**

**FOR REFERRAL AND ADVERTISING**

1. **PCO-27-17 An Ordinance in Regards to Change in Variance to Support Small Business in Residential Homes** (Councilman Howe)
2. **PCO-5-18 Zoning Ordinance – Proposed Boat Storage – Change of Language** (Councilman Corley)

**Unanimous Consent for March 19, 2018**

None

**Motion to Adjourn:** Gallucci  
**Seconded by:** Merolla, McAllister, Travis  
**Vote:** 9/0 VV  
**Time:** 11:24 PM  
**Next Available Numbers:** ~~PCR-53-18~~ 57-18  
PCO-9-18

**DOCKET SESSION**

Ward 4 – Council President Solomon – Ordinance – Amendment to Section 2-30 (PCR-4-18Sub A) – Health, Education & Welfare Committee - \***PCO-9-18**

Ward 5 – Councilman Ladouceur – ~~Resolution~~<sup>\*\*</sup>Ordinance in Regards to Removing the No Parking/No Standing Signs in Front of the 51 Draper Ave (John Green School/City Hall Annex) – Health, Education & Welfare Committee - **\*PCO-10-18**

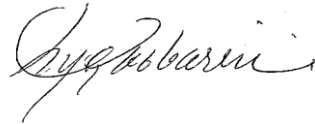
Ward 6 – Councilwoman Travis on behalf of the Warwick School Committee and Mayor Avedisian – A Resolution Supporting Gun Free Schools – Health, Education & Welfare Committee - **\*PCR-57-18**

Ward 6 – Councilwoman Travis on behalf of the Warwick School Committee and Mayor Avedisian – A Resolution Opposing Evergreen Contracts – Intergovernmental Committee - **\*PCR-58-18**

\*assigned by Administrative Council Clerk

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Attest,



Lyn Pagliarini  
City Clerk