

**WARREN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
December 20, 2016**

A Regular Meeting of the Warren City Council was called for Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Warren Community Center Auditorium, at 5460 Arden, Warren, Michigan 48092.

**MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL PRESENT:**

Cecil D. St. Pierre, Jr., President  
Steven G. Warner, Vice President  
Robert Boccomino, Council Secretary  
Keith J. Sadowski, Assistant Council Secretary  
Kelly Colegio, Mayor Pro Tem  
Ronald Papandrea, Councilman  
Scott C. Stevens, Councilman

**ABSENT:**

None

**Also Present:**

Mary Michaels, Acting City Attorney  
Jere Green, Police Commissioner  
Henry Bowman, Parks and Recreation Director  
Rob Curtis, 37<sup>th</sup> District Court Admin.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman St. Pierre called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

All members were present except.

**4. ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA**

**Motion:**

Motion to approve made by Councilman Warner and support motion made by Councilman Boccomino.

**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion. All "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (7-0).

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**5. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Motion:**

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Councilman Boccomino and support motion made by Councilman Stevens with the following amendments:

Add item 14c: Secretary Boccomino request to subpoena Councilman Stevens to reveal source of the comments allegedly made by Mayor Fouts.

Add item 14d: Councilman Stevens requesting Mayor Fouts submit to a forensic voice analysis with peer reviewing and lie detector test.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-1).

Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilwoman Colegio	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Papandrea	No
Chairman St. Pierre	Yes

**6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**a) Regular Meeting of December 13, 2016**

**Motion:**

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Councilman Warner and support motion made by Councilman Stevens.

**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion. All "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (7-0).

**7. APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

**a) General Revenue Funds**

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Boccomino and support motion made by Councilman Sadowski with Councilman Papandrea being excused on two Court appointed work checks.

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**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion. All "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (7-0).

**b) Water & Sewer System**

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Colegio and support motion made by Councilwoman Warner.

**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion. All "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (7-0).

**c) General Fund Revenue Report-October 2016**

**Motion:**

Motion to receive and file was made by Councilman Warner and support motion made by Councilman Boccomino.

**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion. All "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (7-0).

**d) General Fund Expenditure Report-October 2016**

**Motion:**

Motion to receive and file was made by Councilman Stevens and support motion made by Councilwoman Colegio.

**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion. All "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (7-0).

**e) General Fund Revenue Report-November 2016**

**Motion:**

Motion to receive and file was made by Councilman Sadowski and support motion made by Councilman Boccomino.

**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion. All "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (7-0).

**f) General Fund Revenue Report-November 2016**

**Motion:**

Motion to receive and file was made by Councilman Stevens and support motion made by Councilman Boccomino.

**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken in the motion. All "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (7-0).

**8 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chairman St. Pierre – wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Councilman Boccomino – Drug Court Graduation

Councilwoman Colegio – thanked local churches for shoveling walks in the city

Councilman Warner – thanked everyone for volunteering on behalf of the Warren Good Fellows

Councilman Sadowski – thanked the family for the nativity scene on Mound Road and Chicago

**9 PUBLIC HEARINGS/ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS:**

- a) Special Land Use for Indoor Baseball Facility; located on the north side of Chicago Road, approximately 341 ft. east of Denton Drive; Section 4; 7001 and 7007 Chicago; George Champagne.

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Sadowski and support motion made by Councilman Boccomino.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (7-0).

Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilwoman Colegio	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes

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Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Papandrea	Yes
Chairman St. Pierre	Yes

- b) Proposed amendments to Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances prohibiting (1) use of electronic cigarettes on school property during school hours; (2) sale of electronic cigarettes to a person under 18 years old; and (3) a person under 18 years old from possessing electronic cigarettes. (Second Reading)

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Sadowski and support motion made by Councilwoman Colegio.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (7-0).

Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilwoman Colegio	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Papandrea	Yes
Chairman St. Pierre	Yes

**10 CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE MAYOR:**

- a) **(Postponed 12.13.16)** Request of the Police Department to purchase Police Vehicles through the Oakland County Cooperative Vehicle Contract (#004920); File OAK-W-9534 in an amount not to exceed \$52,262.00. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION.

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Sadowski and support motion made by Councilman Boccomino.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (7-0).

Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilwoman Colegio	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes

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Councilman Papandrea	Yes
Chairman St. Pierre	Yes

- b) (Postponed 12.13.16)** Request of the 37<sup>th</sup> District Court for approval of an RFP recommendation for enhancements to the Integrated Justice Document Management System to ImageSoft, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION.

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Sadowski and support motion made by Councilman Boccomino.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (7-0).

Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilwoman Colegio	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Papandrea	Yes
Chairman St. Pierre	Yes

- c) CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION** to approve contract modification No.1 to City Contract ST-16-599, 2016 Miscellaneous Storm Sewer Repairs, increasing the original contract amount by \$58,574.00, resulting in an amended contract amount of \$148,704.20; and to extend the contract time to June 30, 2017.

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Boccomino and support motion made by Councilman Sadowski.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-1).

Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Warner	No
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilwoman Colegio	Yes
Councilman Papandrea	Yes

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Chairman St. Pierre Yes

- d) CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION to approve a cost sharing agreement between the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the City of Warren for water main replacement and hot mix asphalt resurfacing work along 13 Mile Road, from Hoover Road west to Iroquois Drive (east of ITC Corridor)-MDOT Contract 16-5449.

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Warner and support motion was made by Councilman Warner.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (7-0).

Councilwoman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilwoman Colegio	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Papandrea	Yes
Chairman St. Pierre	Yes

- e) Request of the Communications Department to award bid ITB-W-9505 to furnish and install carpeting in the Community Center Auditorium in an amount not to exceed \$10,788.40. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilwoman Colegio and support motion made by Councilman Boccomino.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (7-0).

Councilwoman Colegio	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Papandrea	Yes
Chairman St. Pierre	Yes

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- f) Request of the Communications Department to purchase one (1) 2017 Chevrolet Traverse AWD LT through the Oakland County Cooperative Fleet Contract OAK-W-9532; in an amount not to exceed \$29,964.50.  
CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION.

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Sadowski and support motion made by Councilman Boccomino.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (7-0).

Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilwoman Colegio	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Papandrea	Yes
Chairman St. Pierre	Yes

- g) Request of the Sanitation Division to award bid ITB-W-9521 for furnishing one (1) 2018 Mack GU813 Cab/Chassis with one (1) Heil Body to M & K Truck Center in the total amount of \$231,600.00.  
CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION.

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Sadowski and support motion made by Councilman Boccomino.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (7-0).

Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilwoman Colegio	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Papandrea	Yes
Chairman St. Pierre	Yes

**11 MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Request of Superior Air Ground Ambulance for renewal of License to operate in the City of Warren. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION.

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Stevens and support motion made by Councilwoman Colegio.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (7-0).

Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilwoman Colegio	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Papandrea	Yes
Chairman St. Pierre	Yes

**12 Audience – an opportunity for citizen participation**

Members of the audience who would like to address the City Council this evening may do so under the Audience portion by filling out the designated form. You will have three minutes to speak.

Mary Mataezynski spoke in regards to the barricade at Gerald and Roan.

**Motion:**

Motion made by Councilman Boccomino to get a report back from Patrick Green regarding the agreement made on Gerald Street, support motion was made by Councilman Stevens.

**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion and all “Ayes” were recorded. The motion carried (7-0).

Lanette Olejnicik

Pastor Maurice Hardwick

Chris Hartman

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Joe Cochran

Kenneth Glaze

Jeffrey Curle

Elaine Stusick-Ziemke

Gary Koutsoubos

Pat Bernieri

John Renard

Pam Sordyc speaks in regards to the Humane Pet Acquisition Proposal.

Antoine Davenport

Mary Jan Shipley

Steve Payok

Chuck Runyon

Edward Gregory

Rebecca Smith-Darner

Ron Alexander

Denise Konstantinov

Carolyn Mocerri

Lawrence Behr

Wanda Reidmond

Blake P.

Sigmunt Szczepkowskz

Carolynn Mallia

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Ray Schoeltz

Colleen Holmes

Robin Riechhoff

Jasmine Michelle Draus

Anthony Frontiera

Jorja Rapelte

**13 Council – Calendar of Pending Matters**

**14 COUNCIL BUSINESS:**

- a) Proposed Ordinance Amending Chapter 23, Section 16 of the Warren Code of Ordinances relating to Animals in Parks. (First Reading)

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was by Councilman Sadowski and support motion made by Councilman Warner.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (7-0).

Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilwoman Colegio	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Papandrea	Yes
Chairman St. Pierre	Yes

- b) Proposed Ordinance to amend Chapter 7, Animals, Article II, Mistreatment of Animals (Humane Animal Acquisition Ordinance).

**Motion:**

Motion to table was by Councilman Sadowski and support motion made by Councilman Boccomino.

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**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion and all "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (7-0).

- c) Councilman Boccomino request to subpoena Councilman Scott Stevens to reveal his source, the person responsible for recording negative comments allegedly made by Mayor Fouts.

**Motion:**

Motion to table was by Councilman Warner and support motion made by Councilman Papandrea.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (4-3).

Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Papandrea	Yes
Councilwoman Colegio	No
Councilman Boccomino	No
Councilman Stevens	No
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Chairman St. Pierre	Yes

- d) Councilman Stevens: Resolution requesting Mayor Fouts submit to a forensic voice analysis with peer reviewing and lie detector test, to determine if it is, or is not, his voice and in-fact him on a recording sent to County Executive Mark Hackel where the individual in question speaks horrifically about persons who are mentally challenged. Additionally, the recording will be checked to determine if it had been altered and if so, how and to what degree.

**Motion:**

Motion to table was made by Councilman Papandrea and support motion made by Councilman Warner.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (4-3).

Councilman Papandrea	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilwoman Colegio	No
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Stevens	No
Councilman Sadowski	No

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Chairman St. Pierre

Yes

**15 ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Boccomino and support motion made by Councilman Papandrea.

**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion and all "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (7-0). The meeting adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

**Robert Boccomino  
Secretary of the Council**

APPROVED