

**WARREN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
May 27, 2014**

A Regular Meeting of the Warren City Council was called for Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Warren Community Center Auditorium, 5460 Arden, Warren, Michigan 48092.

**MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL present:**

Cecil D. St. Pierre, Jr., President  
Patrick Green, Vice President  
Scott C. Stevens, Council Secretary  
Keith J. Sadowski, Assistant Council Secretary  
Robert Boccomino, Councilman  
Steven G. Warner, Councilman

**ABSENT:**

Kelly Colegio, Councilwoman

**Also Present:**

David Griem, City Attorney  
Bonnie McInerney, DDA Director  
Officer Braunschneider, Liquor Licensing  
Gus Ghanam, Sanitation  
James Van Havermaat, City Engineer

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

**Motion:**

Motion to excuse Councilwoman Colegio was made by Councilman Boccomino and supported by Councilman Stevens.

**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion. All "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (6-0).

**4. ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA**

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**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Stevens with discussion and supported by Councilman Boccomino.

Item 9d from the regular agenda would be moved to the consent agenda as item 4g. Setting an administrative hearing date for June 10, 2014.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

**5. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Motion:**

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

Item 9d was removed from the regular agenda and placed on the consent agenda.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

**6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**a) Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 13, 2014**

**Motion:**

Motion to approve made by Councilman Green and supported by Councilman Warner.

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**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion. All "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (6-0).

**7. APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

**a) General Fund Bills**

**Motion:**

Motion to approve was made by Councilman Sadowski and supported by Councilman Green.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

**b) Water & Sewer System Bills**

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Green and supported by Councilman Boccomino.

**Roll Call:**

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

Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

**c) General Fund Revenue Report**

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Stevens and supported by Councilman Green.

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**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion. All "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (6-0).

**d) General Fund Expenditure Report**

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Stevens and supported by Councilman Warner.

**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion. All "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (6-0).

**8 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**9 PUBLIC HEARINGS/ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS:**

- a) **PUBLIC HEARING: LOT SPLIT AND COMBINATION REQUEST:** Request one parcel into two parcels and one resultant parcel combine with abutting parcel; part of lots 21 and 22 (13-04-176-001), Block 7 of Assessor's Addition of the Village of Warren; SPLIT the east approximate 521.41 ft. of the parent parcel (also represented as the south approximate 459.51 ft. of the lot 22 and an "L" shaped parcel located in the southeast corner area of lot 21) and COMBINE the east resultant parcel with a parcel (13-04-126-015) owned by Art Van abutting to the North.

John Bartley, Attorney representing Warren Consolidated Schools, he is there to answer any questions Council might have. It was an interesting explanation as it lays out that meets the bounds description. He gave a quick version of it. Warren Consolidated Schools has a Bus Depot located directly South of the Art Van Warehouse and they have the back 10 acres, roughly, that are being unused. Art Van approached Warren Con if they could possibly sell it to Art Van, they have a purpose for it, whatever it might be. The Board of Education for Warren Consolidated Schools determined it was surplus property, so they could sell it to them. Another reason was because it was Art Van, they're good tax payers and good employers for the City of Warren, and they wanted to accommodate them to the extent that they could. So, if you have any questions he's there to answer how the requirements are.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Green and supported by Councilman Boccomino.

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**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

- b) **PUBLIC HEARING:** CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION for the recommendation received from the Planning Commission for the Amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 30, Appendix A, Article XVII Industrial Districts; Section 17.02 Industrial Standards (P) Fire and safety hazards...reference to Chapter 13 of the Warren Codified Ordinances-Fire Prevention and Protection. (Second Reading).

No one from the public was there to speak.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Green and supported by Councilman Warner.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

- c) **PUBLIC HEARING:** CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION to review and confirm Special Assessment Roll No. 409 relating to 13850 Toepfer (House & Shed Demolition) Nuisance Abatement.

No one from the public was there to speak.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Green and supported by Councilman Boccomino.

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**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

- d) **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING: CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION** for the Consideration of a P.A. 198 Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption to Oakley Industries Sub Assembly Division, Inc. located at 25295 Guenther, Warren, Section 19.

It was moved to the Consent Agenda as Item 4g.

- e) **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING: CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION** to Adopt Resolution for the Approval of an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption for Chrysler Group LLC, Warren Stamping and Truck Assembly Plants located at 22800 Mound Road, Warren, Section 33.

Bonnie McInerney, DDA Director, approached Council and stated there were several representatives here from Chrysler who are available about any questions about this project. She also has a representative from the Chamber who is here in support of the project and a representative from the MEDC was planning to be here but believes they are tied up in the wonderful traffic today.

Councilman St. Pierre said Mound was a little tough today, even at 7 o'clock.

McInerney asked if it would be ok for Mr. ... to give a quick over view of the project.

Councilman St. Pierre asked McInerney to explain the administrative aspect of this when he is done.

McInerney said she is happy to do that.

Brian Glowiak, Director of Civic Relations and Community Engagement for Chrysler Group, appeared before Council to speak in regards of the project. He started to acknowledge some of the

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**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Stevens and supported by Councilman Boccomino.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

- f) **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING: CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION** requesting SDD Liquor License Transfer for 696 & Ryan, LLC at 4001 11 Mile Warren, MI 48093.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Boccomino and supported by Councilman Stevens.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

**10 CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE MAYOR:**

- a) **CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION** to provide Public Notice of Intent to Sell vacant Tax Reverted Property at 8427 Continental, Warren; Parcel ID No. 13-27-378-020, and placing on file with City Clerk's Office a Notice of Intent for a 30-day period.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Boccomino and supported by Councilman Warner.

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Councilman Green asked for an update from the City Attorney if there were plans to do away with home telephone lines.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

- b) CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION to provide Public Notice of Intent to Sell vacant Tax Reverted Property at 1937 Michael, Warren; Parcel ID No. 13-31-153-022, and placing on file with City Clerk's Office a Notice of Intent for a 30-day period.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Green and supported by Councilman Boccomino.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

- c) CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION to provide Public Notice of Intent to Sell vacant Tax Reverted Property at 11028 Dodge, Warren; Parcel ID No. 13-34-202-004, and placing on file with City Clerk's Office a Notice of Intent for a 30-day period.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Green and supported by Councilman Stevens.

**Roll Call:**

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A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

- d) CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION to provide Public Notice of Intent to Sell vacant Tax Reverted Property at 11395 Cadillac, Warren; Parcel ID No. 13-34-228-032, and placing on file with City Clerk's Office a Notice of Intent for a 30-day period.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Boccomino and supported by Councilman Warner.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

- e) Request of the Police Department to award bid ITB-W-8978 Ballistic Glass to the low cost effective bidder, Total Security Solutions in the amount of \$33,250.00. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Green and supported by Councilman Stevens.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes

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Councilman St. Pierre Yes

- f) Request of the Controller's Office for an increase in Budgeted Revenues and Appropriations in the amount of \$293.00 to account for the receipt of donated funds from the Warren Professional Fire Fighters organization to be used to benefit the CERT Program. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Green and supported by Councilman Stevens.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

- g) Request of the Controller's Office for an increase in Budgeted Revenues and Appropriations in the amount of \$26,769.00 to the account for the reimbursement grant from Seven Oh Inc., to renovate the animal control facility. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Stevens and supported by Councilman Warner.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

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- h) Request of the Controller's Office for an additional appropriation of funds in the amount of \$6,821.00 to fund the additional costs associated with furnishing and installing fuel tanks and dispensers located at the DPW Property. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Warner and supported by Councilman Stevens.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

- i) Request of DPW to approve funding in the amount of \$6,820.62 to Oscar W. Larson Company for additional services required to complete the Fuel Tank Project (RFP-W-8491) to satisfy the requirements set forth by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Green and supported by Councilman Stevens.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

- j) Request of DPW to award Bid ITB-W-8917 to furnish and deliver emulsion to the low responsible and cost effective bidder, SJR

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Pavement Repair, in the amount not to exceed \$39,300.00.  
CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Stevens and supported by Councilman Boccomino.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

- k) Request of the Engineering Department for approval of Contract Modification No. 2 and Final to the City Contract P-13-569, resulting in a decrease from the revised contract amount by \$43,789.82 and that payment No. 13 and final in the amount of \$24,545.00 be issued to Mattioli Cement in three (3) days of approval. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Boccomino and supported by Councilman Warner.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

- l) Request of the Engineer Department to Award Bid City Project P-14-580, Common Road and Gilbert Drive Pavement Reconstruction (ITB-W-8799) (HRC Project No. 20120751) to the low bidder Pamar

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Enterprises, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$1,490,014.45.  
CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION.

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Sadowski and supported by Councilman Green.

**Roll Call:**

A roll call vote was taken on the motion. The motion carried (6-0).

Councilman Sadowski	Yes
Councilman Green	Yes
Councilman Stevens	Yes
Councilman Warner	Yes
Councilman Boccomino	Yes
Councilman St. Pierre	Yes

**11 MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE:**

- a) Water Division 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014 Operation Report Filed per City Charter 15.3 (b).

**Motion:**

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Stevens and supported by Councilman Green.

**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion. All "Ayes" were recorded. The motion carried (6-0).

**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.

Matthew Bruzek, Paws for the Cause Feral Cat Rescue, he is up there again and was there the last time they talked. He is fully aware that the Police Commissioner has not been permitting Warren Animal Control to respond to calls about cats. He also knows this extends beyond just feral cats. This is also extends to peoples own cats or injured cats. If a resident calls and they have cats in their yard or they have an injured cat in the street, they're being told by their city they need to handle it themselves. He

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has in his hand one of many messages that he has received from Warren residents stating they were told specifically that they would need to deal with the issue themselves. He sat in the meeting several months and heard the Council approve the contract with Macomb County Animal Control. What he did not hear is that Council said that Warren PD should only apply this to dogs or should just ignore calls about cats. What he cannot understand is why their calls are being ignored or deflected back to the residents. The County Shelter received a \$600,000 grant for renovations, which they've made sweeping changes at the shelter and they are running a successful new cat adoption program. Why would the city not want to take advantage of this? Why would you not want your animals going there so they can be adopted? Why would you not want to be part of something that is successful? He also can't understand what appears to be a lack of mutual respect. He sits in these meetings and hear Council approve any request for funding brought forward by the Police Department. Even today's meeting this Council granted funding for ballistic glass. But when a vote is made by this Council that makes the decision to contract Macomb County Animal Control for services that directives are ignored by the Commissioner. A lot of time has been wasted, no services from the County being free for feral cats, but the police commissioners have dragged their feet. In his eyes has wasted a lot of this benefit. As he has said before, his organization is excited to move forward in helping cats in the City of Warren and he is here for your disposal.

Thomas Bonya stated that last meeting they said something about talking after the budget and having an item for approval after audience participation. You guys didn't even acknowledge that, pretty sad, don't you think? You don't want to hear what the residents have to say about your performance. You guys don't want to hear how residents about how you're performing, that's pretty sad. But in regards to today's agenda, item 10e, he thought that one of the safest places in any municipalities is supposed to be the police department and yet you guys are spending \$ 33,000 tonight implying that it's not a safe place to be. That worries him, that's supposed to be the safest place in the City of Warren seems to no longer be the case. At least that's what it comes off as to spend money to protect something. Never the less, all these intent to sell property for \$1. He believes they had a discussion about this about a year and a half ago that questioned the legality of selling property for \$1. He thinks the Council never publically disclosed whether that truly is legal or not and if the residents are ever going to get an answer on that one. Another thing, he was informed that there was a flyer or advisory put out by the City of Warren regarding fireworks on Memorial Day during the Memorial Day holiday and the last time he checked, state law says you can shoot them off till midnight, but he's not sure why that advisory said only till 11:00 p.m.

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So why is the city lying to its own residents? Why are you guys lying to the residents? That's not nice. He asked something during the last meeting, if they can name him something that the city provides as a service that the residents don't already pay an additional fee or tax for beyond their city taxes, not one answer. That's pretty sad, don't you think? Why do people pay taxes if they have to pay for everything on top of it anyhow? Last thing, he came to this microphone for the first time three years ago and to this day the Mayor has asked him several times that he would like to meet with him. Yet, he can't seem to build up the courage to actually do it. So, if you're listening Mr. Mayor, you have my phone number, I'm sure you do. If you don't its (586) 393-7001 and feel free to call me. And you don't have a Sergeant in Arms for some reason.

David Orlowski, 3332 Bernice, said he has been here for 18 years. When he first moved in that neighborhood, one thing that struck him as profound and special about that area near Eleven Mile and Ryan was the fact that it was towards the south end of Warren, closer to Detroit, but the tranquility and peace of that neighborhood and integrity of that neighborhood is so special that coming from Sterling Heights, having from grown up there, he could actually boast to the people in Sterling Heights how special that area of Warren was and still is to considerable degree. This message is direct partly towards Council but also toward our police department and also toward the folks who take their kids to school over by Siersma Elementary. It seems like more and more people just have a callous disregard for the speed limits through residential areas. He is here to try and prevent a tragedy because he sees it coming. There's people, usually parents who are taking their kids to school in the morning around 8:30 or 8 o'clock and then taking them home after school sessions who are ripping through the neighborhood on Bernice street, this is where he lives, at 35-40 mph. This problem, people are bringing their children to school in the morning and hopefully trying to set a good example for their children, by driving and disrespecting the speed limits in residential area, disrespecting other people's privacy, the integrity of their neighborhood, safety laws which mandate a residential speed of 15 mph. He thinks they're setting a bad example for their children. Not only that, they're starting to erode at the integrity of his neighborhood. This is now perpetuating into a situation now on into the weekends, he's got people tearing down Bernice between Warner and Wexford doing 40 mph. He's not exaggerating and he's getting really concerned about this because the morning hours some of these kids, pedestrians, are walking to school and there could be a tragedy here. He's contacted the police department about it, he's talked to his neighbors about it. Their concerned as well that the situation is escalating. He contacted the police department. He was told by the police department that they speed by all the schools and in order to bring police presence there in the

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morning or afternoon it's going to take two weeks. He did see a few cars there two weeks later, which is helpful but he thinks we really need to draw attention to this problem. He thinks he's actually seen an episode on a local media show regarding problems in the Detroit Metropolitan area who addressed this problem, speeding in residential areas. He knows people have busy schedules, they have to drop the kids off and get going to work, but please folks out there, please respect the neighborhood. Let's avoid any kind of tragedy. There's been a couple tragedies in Detroit regarding children. Let's not let that happen in Warren.

Councilman St. Pierre asked if Council wants to have the Council Secretary send a letter to the Commissioners and address this.

**Motion:**

Councilman Stevens made a motion to support sending a letter to the Commissioner and Councilman Green supported.

**Voice Vote:**

A voice vote was taken on the motion and the motion carried (6-0).

.... Stated we just celebrated Memorial Day and why? To remember our Veteran's and what they did and what they do for our freedom. We especially remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives in the battle fields. She has a brother that's a World War II Veteran and another brother who served in the Korean conflict and thank God both of them came back. She has a neighbor, as well as some of you, who sons or brother never came back. Sunday in church she sang "My Country 'tis of Thee", one of our patriotic songs and these words became clearer to her than they ever have before. Read those versus, it's a love song between a patriot and their country. Freedom is what our soldiers died for and years later we are still fighting for freedom in our own country. In fact, since Obama Care we are fighting for it ever more with this so called health care we will lose the best insurance coverage that anybody had in the whole world. No, the politicians won't lose it, just the tax payers. This was done without our consent by the politicians who exempted themselves. Where is our freedom to choose? Our government continues to devaluate life by giving Planned Parenthood a half billion dollars of tax payer money a year. They believe to expand their abortion services so that now 50 million babies have been aborted in America. Where is their freedom to live? We are losing the words to the patriotic song by being less and less free. Obama said we're no longer a Christian country. She wonders if he read the fourth verse of this song "My Country 'Tis of Thee"? It reads, " Our fathers God to thee, Author of liberty to thee I sing. Long may our land be bright, with Freedom's holy light; protect us by Thy might God, Great God,

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our King". She wonders if this is allowed to be sang in our public schools today. This song sounds pretty Christian to her and she believes that it's words like these that our soldiers went into battle, fought and died to protect, is what this song says. We celebrated Memorial Day yesterday; let's remember the sacrifices by those who believe in the righteous cause that they were even willing to die for. It's called freedom that we now have less and less of. She asks the citizens who can vote to take this right seriously and to vote politicians who will bring this country back to God and back to the freedoms that our veterans died for.

**13 Council – Calendar of Pending Matters**

**14 COUNCIL BUSINESS:**

**15 ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:**

Councilman Sadowski made the motion to adjourn and Councilman Warner supported the motion.

A voice vote was taken on the motion and the motion carried (6-0).

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

**Scott C. Stevens**  
**Secretary of the Council**  
**Mayor Pro Tem**

D