

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026
WOONSOCKET CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT DANIEL M. GENDRON PRESIDING
7:00 P.M. – HARRIS HALL – THIRD FLOOR
169 MAIN STREET, WOONSOCKET, RI 02895

SPECIAL MEETING

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
- 2. VOTE TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

R.I.G.L. §42-46-5 (a) (2) Sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation, or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation.

A. DISCUSSION OF PENDING LITIGATION:

United States of America of America, on behalf of The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development v. City of Woonsocket, Reservoir Adventures, LLC, Jorge L. Jorge, Tanya A. Mayumbo, and Navigant Credit Union, Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-244-MSM-LDA (United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island)
(VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)

Maurice Doire and Joshua Hoye on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated v. Synagro Woonsocket, LLC, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., City of Woonsocket, a municipality, and by and through Christine Chamberland, Interim Finance Director, C.A. No. PC-2024-06059 (Superior Court – Providence County)
(VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)

The State of Rhode Island, by and through Peter F. Neronha, Attorney General. and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, by and through its Director, Terrence Gray v. the City of Woonsocket, Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. and Synagro Woonsocket, LLC, C.A. No. PC-2023-01270 (Superior Court – Providence County)
(VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)

Discussion of potential litigation by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.
(VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)

B. DISCUSSION OF PENDING ARBITRATION CLAIM

Claim made by Thundermist Hydropower, LLC

(connected to previously posted 25-CS-14)
(VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)

3. **DISCUSSION SURROUNDING THE CONTINUED ENFORCEMENT OF AND THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS APPLICABLE TO TOBACCO LICENSES SECTION IN WOONSOCKET ORDINANCE 17-O-13 (codified in Clerkbases at Ch. 13, Art. V, Sect. Tobacco, Sect. 6) in light of the Rhode Island Supreme Court decision in K & W Automotive v. Town of Barrington.**
4. **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**
5. **VOTE TO SEAL THE MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**
6. **DISCLOSURE OF VOTES, IF ANY, TAKEN DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION**
7. **NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS**

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Authorizing the settlement of a lawsuit filed by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development against the City of Woonsocket.-Gendron

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

For additional information or to request interpreter services, or other special services for the hearing impaired, please contact City Clerk Christina Harmon three (3) days prior to the meeting at (401) 762-6400, or by the Thursday prior to the meeting.

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