



*City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*In the Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers
Minutes, October 27, 2009 at 7:05 O'clock P.M.*

Regular Meeting

Mayor Charles Crowley presiding

Prayer was offered by the Mayor

*Present at roll call were: Councilor's Hoye, Costa-Hanson, Pottier, Fiore, Marshall,
Carr, Buffington, Barbour
Councilor Croteau was absent*

A moment of silence was observed for Councilor Croteau's wife and wishes were extended for a successful recovery.

Record of preceding meeting was read by Title and Approved. So Voted.

Motion was made to revert from the regular order of business to proclamations. So Voted.

At this time, the Mayor invited David Jenkins, Manager of Worldcolor into the enclosure. So Voted. Mr. Jenkins stated that recently an employee was working at his machine and collapsed. Three Apollo Security members came to his aide. Richard Rodrigues and Paul Boyle began CPR and revived him. Michael Peckham also assisted his co-workers by calling 911 without hesitation. **Motion was made to invite Paul Boyle, Richard Rodrigues, and Mike Peckham into the enclosure to receive citations. So Voted.** The Mayor presented the citations. **Motion was made to excuse the gentlemen. So Voted.**

At this time a motion was made to revert to the communication from the Human Resource Division to appoint one Temporary Full-time Fire Lieutenant. So Voted. **On a roll call vote, eight (8) Councilors present, eight (8) Councilors voting in favor of Michael Dunham. So Voted.** Councilor Croteau was absent. The Assistant City Clerk swore Michael Dunham in as a Temporary Full-time Fire Lieutenant.

Motion was made to recess to Committees at 7:16 PM. So Voted.

Motion was made to return to the Council Meeting at 7:50 PM. So Voted.

Hearings:

On the petition submitted by the City of Taunton for a proposed zoning change to provide additional control, regulation and review of facilities dealing with the treatment and care of individuals with drug addictions, alcoholics, mentally ill or deficient. **Motion was**

made to open the hearing. So Voted. The Assistant City Clerk read a communication from the City Clerk requesting to continue the hearing until after November 5, 2009 when the Planning Board is scheduled to meet on this matter. **Motion was made to make part of the hearing and continue the hearing until November 17, 2009. So Voted.**

Communications from Mayor:

At this time, the Mayor read a claim submitted by Gerald Sousa, Esp., Law Offices of Sousa & Sousa, 45 Bristol Drive, Easton on behalf of his client Alice DeSa who sustained personal injuries when she tripped and fell over a rise in the pavement. **Motion was made to refer to the City Solicitor. So Voted.**

At this time the Mayor read a communication submitted by David Murphy, Jefferson Development Partners, 25 Mohawk Drive, Leominster stating that they intend to pay the current tax bill with interest and penalties that amounts to \$173,229.10 in the next week or so. **Motion was made that the Mayor provide an update on this matter to the Councilors via email. So Voted.**

Appointments:

At this time, the Mayor reappointed Marla Issac, 25 Floyd Avenue, Taunton to the Conservation Commission for a term of 3 years expiring in October 2012. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

At this time, the Mayor reappointed Brian Marques, 35 Sir Joseph Court, Taunton to the Conservation Commission for a term of 3 years expiring October 2012. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

At this time, the Mayor reappointed Maryan Nowak, 1 Alcott Circle, Taunton to the Taunton Airport Commission for a term of 3 years expiring in October 2012. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Communications:

Com. from City Planner providing a response on the pedestrian sign at Mill Pond Apartments stating that there is no City Traffic study account. **Motion was made to continue for three weeks under old business with a response from Attorney Gay regarding this matter. Additionally, that the City Planner provide exactly what this condition was and exactly what was submitted to the City Engineer, that the City Engineer provide a copy of exactly what was submitted to him. So Voted.**

Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board notifying of a public hearing on the Form J Plan for 145 Shores St. for Anthony Mendoza on November 5, 2009 at 5:30 PM. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Com. from Craig Foley, Distribution Manager, TMLP providing an update on the Broadway and Washington St. Traffic Signals stating that they were modified on October 5th to allow more vehicles traveling on Washington Street through the intersection. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Com. from Joseph S. Hines, Senior Fitness Director/Turkey Trot Race Director, Old Colony YMCA, 71 Cohannet St., Taunton requesting an escort and detail for their Annual Turkey Trot Five Mile Road Race on November 8, 2009. **Motion was made to move approval and refer to the Acting Police Chief. So Voted.**

Com. from Rev. Timothy Reis, St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, 19 Kilmer Ave., Taunton requesting use of the electronic sign to advertise their "Dinner Around the World" on November 14, 2009 at the Ward 5 Club. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Com. from Zoning Enforcement Officer providing an update on the Refuge stating that they have moved to 8 Winthrop Street and such a use is permitted in that location. **Motion was made to provide an update in three weeks for a progress report and copies of the Fire Prevention and the Board of Health inspections under old business. So Voted.**

Councilor Pottier stated that Debra Botellio, Vice President, Boyden Refuge has extended an invitation to tour and meet with the Friends of Boyden Refuge on November 21, 2009 at 10 AM.

Petitions and Claims:

The following are RENEWALS for Class II Licenses:

1. Jamie's Auto Body, Inc. located at 111 Arlington St., Taunton
2. Mello's Auto Service & Sales located at 45 South St., Taunton
3. Westville Auto located at 380 Winthrop St., Taunton
4. Professional Car Zone located at 381 Weir St., Taunton
5. Oakland Auto Sales, LLC located at 214 Tremont St., Taunton
6. Borges Auto Center, Inc. located at 157 Dean St., Taunton
7. Scott's Service Center, Inc. located at 129-131 Ingell St., Taunton
8. Amorim Auto Sales, Inc. located at 265 Longmeadow Road, Taunton
9. Bristol Motors located at 147 Fremont St., Taunton
10. Loftus Auto City, Inc. located at 450 Winthrop St., Taunton
11. Premium Motor Sales, Inc. located at 340 Winthrop St., Taunton
12. Advantage Automotive located at 600 Winthrop St., Taunton
13. Best Price, Inc. located at 13 Cape Road, Taunton
14. M&M Service Center, Inc. located at 63 Broadway, Taunton
15. Costa's Service Center located at 28 Leonard St., Taunton
16. Winthrop Street Motors, Inc. located at 347 Winthrop St., Taunton

Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.

Petition submitted by Assaf Sasson and Igal J. Smail requesting a new Old Gold License –DBA- I.N.P. US A Corp. to be located at the Silver City Galleria, 2 Galleria Mall Drive. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Claim submitted by Polina Marshakova, 57 Cornwall St. #5, Boston seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from a hit and run incident at the Municipal Parking Lot. **Motion was made to refer to the City Solicitor. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Todd Undzis, 19 Rowley Ave., East Taunton and others requesting the acceptance of Morrison Road, Tynan Avenue and Rowley Avenue in the City of Taunton as public ways. **Motion was made to refer to a public hearing. So Voted.**

Departmental Site Plan Review to allow a mixed use offices and 2 apartments at 40 Summer Street submitted by P. Burke Fountain, Esq. On behalf of Kathleen Hutchinson. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Departmental Site Plan Review to allow a restaurant with drive thru at 390 Washington Street submitted by Arthur and Mary Cabral. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Departmental Site Plan Review to allow a 7,000 sq. ft. office and light manufacturing use at 314 Broadway for General Fire Extinguisher, In. submitted by Eugene LeClair. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Departmental Site Plan Review to allow a 10,781 sq. ft. office use in a 22,000 sq. ft office and light manufacturing/warehouse at 50 O'Connell Way submitted by David Mann, Director of Construction. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Committee Reports:

Motion was made for Committee reports to be read by Title and Approved. So Voted. Recommendations adopted to reflect the votes as recorded in Committee Reports. So Voted.

Unfinished Business:

Councilor Marshall motioned to refer to the City Solicitor and Risk Manager, a claim submitted by David M. Bigda at the June 9, 2009 Municipal Council Meeting for action as he has not hear a response either way. So Voted.

Councilor Marshall motioned that the Council receive a copy of the application that either the architect or Gilbane submitted to the state requesting a waiver of ADA compliances for the bleachers with a copy of the decision by the state informing that they would not grant the waiver. So Voted.

Councilor Barbour read an extra communication submitted by Gene Alger, Chairman, Taunton Christmas Parade Committee requesting permission to hold a second Traffic Stop on Friday, November 6th instead of November 5th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Councilor Barbour motioned that the Committee on Disabilities meet in two weeks with the Police Chief and representatives of the TMLP to discuss light issues at Harts Four Corners and the intersection of Washington Street near the mall. So Voted.

Councilor Barbour stated that the Committee on Fires and Wires will meet in two weeks to discuss the contract for the Fire Chief. Therefore, he motioned that the Mayor email a copy of the contract for to all Councilors prior to the meeting so they may review it. So Voted.

Councilor Barbour stated that one year ago, a motion was made to restrict parking to one side of Cherry Avenue only for fire safety issues. Therefore, he motioned to refer this issue to the next Committee on Police and License meeting to determine what the outcome of this matter was. Additionally, he requested that the Clerk of Committees lookup what the Safety Officer's recommendation was. So Voted.

Councilor Barbour commended Marilyn Greene for the wonderful job she did with the costume parade that was held at the Arieta Field as it was very successful.

Councilor Carr motioned that the City Solicitor provide an update in three weeks on the Soper land lawsuit trial. So Voted.

Orders, Ordinances, and Enrolled Bills

Ordinance for a first reading to be passed to a second reading

AN ORDINANCE

ARTICLE II OPERATION OF VEHICLES

Section 13.82. Prohibited parking places

Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton as follows:

That Section 13.82 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, be and hereby are further amended by adding thereto the following:

Briggs Street, south side, from the driveway at 34 ½ Briggs Street, to a point 20 feet east.

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. **Motion was made to pass to a second reading. So Voted.**

Ordinance for a first reading to be passed to a second reading

AN ORDINANCE

Chapter 4

Sec 4-43. Tax Status Form

Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton as follows:

That Section 4 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, be and hereby are further amended by adding thereto the following section:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other section of the Ordinances, no application for a permit, license or zoning variance shall be granted to any person, business, charity, corporation or association if the applicant or the owner of the property upon which the business is located has any delinquent municipal tax, fee or other municipal charges, whether or not the same appears on a Tax Status Form.

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. **Motion was made to pass to a second reading. So Voted.**

New Business:

Councilor Buffington stated that a citizen living on Hart Street between County Street and Poole Street is having difficulty exiting his driveway as motorists are traveling too fast. Therefore, he motioned to refer to the Acting Police Chief to conduct radar and look into some sort of traffic control device, such as a speed limit sign or whatever the Safety Officer recommends. So Voted.

Councilor Buffington stated school bus van drivers have reported that motorists are not stopping when they have their flashing lights turned on. Therefore, he motioned to refer to the Acting Police Chief and the Committee on Police and License to look into this matter. So Voted.

Councilor Marshall motioned to refer the area of 191 Plain Street to the DPW Commissioner for immediate action as there are draining and flooding issues. So Voted.

Councilor Marshall motioned that the DPW Commissioner have the portable yield signs located in the crosswalks downtown near Forman's and Comcast repaired or removed as they are tipped over and broken. So Voted.

Councilor Marshall motioned that the Boys and Girls Club Annual Dinner scheduled for November 12, 2009 be placed on the electronic sign. So Voted.

Councilor Fiore stated that the traffic signs for Weir Park are unreadable and motioned to refer to the DPW Commissioner to repair/replace these signs immediately. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

A true copy:

Attest:


Assistant City Clerk

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OCTOBER 27, 2009

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR JORDAN FIORE, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILOR
POTTIER. ALSO PRESENT WAS GILL ENOS, BUDGET
DIRECTOR


MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:41 P.M.

- 1. **MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS**
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR THE WEEK

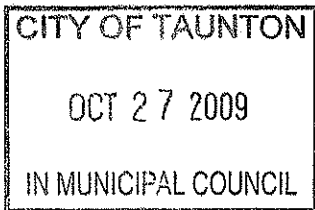
- 2. **MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING**
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF REQUEST OF POLICE DEPARTMENT TO TRANSFER \$1,160.08 FROM ACCOUNT NO. 1-210-202-5563 – REFERENCE MATERIALS TO ACCOUNT NO. 1-210-204-5563 – REFERENCE MATERIALS TO PAY A PRIOR YEAR BILL.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:42 P.M.

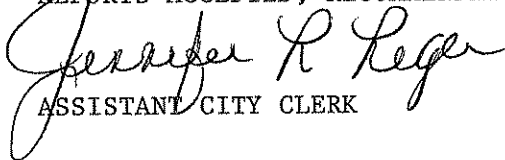
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES



REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.



ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OCTOBER 27, 2009

THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR THOMAS HOYE, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS MARSHALL AND CARR. ALSO PRESENT WERE ASSISTANT D.P.W. COMMISSIONER TONY ABREAU AND JOE FEDERICO AND TONY LIONETTA OF BETA

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:08 P.M.

1. **MEET WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER TO DISCUSS SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN**
MR. LIONETTA HAS DONE SOME PRE-APPLICATIONS FOR THE TIP PROGRAM WHICH WOULD INCLUDE BROADWAY FROM THE GREEN TO JACKSON STREET AND SECOND, THREE INTERSECTIONS THEY ARE LOOKING TO UPGRADE – HON. GORDON OWEN RIVERWAY AND WILLIAMS STREET, HIGHLAND STREET AND WINTHROP STREET AND PINEHILL STREET, CASWELL STREET AND MIDDLEBORO AVENUE.

THE TIP PROGRAM IS A FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDED PROGRAM. THESE PROJECTS WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THE PROJECT ON SOMERSET AVENUE WHERE THEY PAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND CHAPTER 90 FUNDS CAN BE USED FOR DESIGN.

MR. LIONETTA INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT WHAT THEY ARE TRYING TO DO IS GET A COUPLE OF PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE BECAUSE IT TAKES A WHILE FOR THE PROJECTS TO DEVELOP.

THE FIRST COUPLE ROUNDS OF APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR MASS. HIGHWAY AND THEY HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED. MASS. HIGHWAY ASKED THAT THEY MEET WITH THE COUNCIL TO PRESENT THE PROJECTS AND OBTAIN APPROVAL. HE WANTS TO GET THE APPLICATION IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND IF ACCEPTED, THIS WILL BE A 3-4 YEAR PROCESS. SRPEDD SUPPORTS THESE PROJECTS.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THERE WILL BE SOME SEWER WORK DONE ON BROADWAY SO RECONSTRUCTION WILL BE NEEDED.

THE COMMITTEE ASKED THAT THE D.P.W. AND BETA KEEP PLANNING AND GET A SECOND PROJECT IN THE PIPELINE.

IT WAS FURTHER NOTED THAT OWEN RIVERWAY AND WILLIAMS STREET INTERSECTION MAY BE ACCEPTED BY THE MASS. HIGHWAY HIGH ACCIDENT PROGRAM. THIS SHOULD BE DECIDED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. IF IT DOES GET ACCEPTED INTO THIS PROGRAM, SUGGESTED WAS ADDING HART AND COUNTY STREET INTERSECTION TO THE TIP PROGRAM.

MOTION: APPROVE BROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION AND THE THREE INTERSECTION UPGRADES, AND TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

2. **MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE**

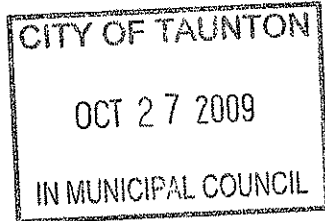
A. IT WAS REQUESTED THAT THE D.P.W. COMMITTEE MEET THE SECOND WEEK IN NOVEMBER TO DISCUSS SNOWPLOWING, SNOWPLOWING EQUIPMENT, AND PLAN FOR SNOW REMOVAL IN SCHOOL AREAS, AND ALSO TO DISCUSS STREET ACCEPTANCES.

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THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - CONTINUED

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:24 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

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ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OCTOBER 27, 2009

THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR DAVID POTTIER, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS
BUFFINGTON AND COSTA-HANLON. ALSO PRESENT WAS
CITY SOLICITOR STEVEN TORRES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:44 P.M.

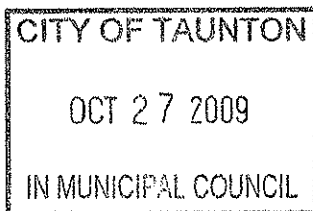
1. **MEET WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION ON
ORDINANCE REGARDING REQUIREMENT OF TAX STATUS FORM FOR
ALL PROJECTS REQUIRING PERMITS**
THE CITY SOLICITOR PROVIDED A DRAFT ORDINANCE
MOTION: TO ACCEPT THE ORDINANCE AS WRITTEN
**MOTION: TO MEET WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR AND
TREASURER/COLLECTOR IN THREE WEEKS TO DISCUSS
POLICY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORDINANCE**
MOTION: REFER FOR FIRST READING TONIGHT

2. **MEET TO FURTHER REVIEW PROPOSED ORDINANCE FOR RESTRICTING
PARKING ALONG PORTION OF BRIGGS STREET AS RESULT OF
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT 34 ½ BRIGGS STREET**
**MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE AS WRITTEN AND
REFER FOR FIRST READING TONIGHT**

3. **MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE**
 - A. THE COMMITTEE WAS INFORMED THAT KEVIN SHEA OF M.O.C.D. IS READY
TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE TIF ORDINANCE. IT WAS
REQUESTED THAT A MEETING BE SCHEDULED IN THREE WEEKS AND THAT BOTH
MR. SHEA AND THE CITY SOLICITOR BE PRESENT.
**MOTION: SCHEDULE MEETING TO DISCUSS TIF ORDINANCE IN
THREE WEEKS WITH KEVIN SHEA AND CITY SOLICITOR**

 - B. ALSO DISCUSSED WAS NEED TO DISCUSS A REVIEW PROCESS FOR
DEPARTMENT HEADS.
**MOTION: MEET TO DISCUSS PROCESS FOR REVIEW OF
DEPARTMENT HEADS IN FOUR - FIVE WEEKS**

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:52 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Colleen Ellis

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

Jennifer Rega
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OCTOBER 27, 2009

THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

PRESENT WERE: COUNCIL PRESIDENT DAVID POTTIER AND COUNCILORS HOYE, COSTA-HANLON, FIORE, MARSHALL, CARR, BUFFINGTON AND BARBOUR. ALSO PRESENT WERE CITY SOLICITOR STEVEN TORRES, BOARD OF HEALTH DIRECTOR HEATHER GALLANT, ADAM VICKSTROM OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, ROBERT PIROZZI, BUILDING COMMISSIONER-CHIEF OF INSPECTIONS, MARY JANE BENKER, BUILDING INSPECTOR-ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND LT. BASTIS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:15 P.M.

1. **MEET WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR, BOARD OF HEALTH DIRECTOR, FIRE CHIEF AND BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR A PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON ISSUE OF NEGLECTED PROPERTIES IN THE CITY**
DISCUSSED WAS WHETHER THE COMMITTEE SHOULD GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS ISSUES WITH NEGLECTED PROPERTY IN THE CITY. THE CITY SOLICITOR STATED THAT THERE WAS NO NEED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. IT WAS NOTED ALSO THAT AS OF OCTOBER 1ST, AN EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MUST BE POSTED AS AN EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING.
THE CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE PROVIDED DOCUMENTS ON THE PROCESS THAT WAS USED IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP.
SOME OF THE PROPERTIES REFERRED TO IN OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP WERE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF SOME CITY DEPARTMENTS EITHER BY COMPLAINTS OF NEIGHBORS OR COUNCILORS. THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT THEN GOES OUT AND INVESTIGATES AND IF WARRANTED, A NOTICE IS SENT TO THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY. THERE ARE STILL OTHER PROPERTIES THAT ARE BEING LOOKED AT.
DISCUSSED WAS THE ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT USED BY THE CITY FOR SOME OF THESE PROPERTIES. THE SOLICITOR WILL PROVIDE THE COUNCIL WITH THE STATUTE. IT WAS NOTED THAT AN AFFIDAVIT HAS TO BE PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT BASED ON THEIR FINDINGS. THE AFFIDAVIT IS DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC. IT IS THEN PASSED ON TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT TO SEEK THE SEARCH WARRANT. ONCE THE SEARCH WARRANT IS ISSUED, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SERVES THE WARRANT. THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL AND THE LAW DEPARTMENT ARE THERE, ALONG WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. YOU NEED PROBABLE CAUSE TO GET THE WARRANT
IT WAS FURTHER NOTED THAT A 21D TICKET CAN BE ISSUED FOR FINES, HOWEVER, SOMETIMES FINES ARE REDUCED BY THE COURT.
IT WAS NOTED THAT THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TOOK A NUMBER OF PROPERTY OWNERS TO COURT, AND THAT IT MAY BE WORTH THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT CONTACTING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO DETERMINE HOW THEY DID THIS.
ALSO DISCUSSED WAS WHETHER THE CITY'S COSTS AND FEES CAN BE RECOVERED. THEY CANNOT.
LT. BASTIS INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO TICKET FOR VIOLATIONS, BUT HE WILL DO SOME FURTHER RESEARCH AS TO WHAT IS DONE IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

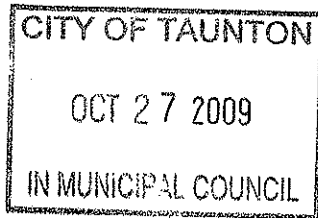
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THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE – CONTINUED

MOTION: REFER THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ISSUE TO ORDINANCE
COMMITTEE FOR MEETING IN THREE WEEKS

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:49 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

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ASSISTANT CITY CLERK



CITY OF TAUNTON

In Municipal Council **ORDER #4**
FY 2010
OCTOBER 27, 2009 *20*.....

Ordered, That

**THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY DOLLARS AND EIGHT CENTS (\$1,160.08) BE AND HEREBY IS TRANSFERRED
FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT NO. 1-210-202-5563 – REFERENCE MATERIALS**

TO: ACCOUNT NO. 1-210-204-5563 – REFERENCE MATERIALS (PRIOR YEAR)

..... *Clerk.*