



City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes

In the Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers
Minutes, June 22, 2009 at 11:30 O'clock P.M.

REVISED

Regular Meeting

Mayor Charles Crowley presiding

Prayer was offered by the Mayor

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

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

Communications:

Com. from Acting Police Chief requesting a transfer of funds in the amount of \$18,500.00 to pay for future vouchers for this fiscal year. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Finance and Salaries and the Mayor's Office. So Voted.**

Com. from Executive Director of Retirement submitting information on a recent decision of the State Supreme Judicial Court and requesting distribution to all city departments. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Com. from Fire Chief requesting a transfer of funds in the amount of \$9,162.00 to pay for the purchase of SCBA cylinders. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Finance and Salaries and the Mayor's Office. So Voted.**

Petitions and Claims:

Petition submitted by William J. Sanft requesting a renewal of his Billiard Table License Will-O-Bee Enterprises, Inc. -DBA- Willy J's Pub located at 599 Winthrop St., Taunton. (1 Table) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Albert Tucan, 157 ½ Shores St., Taunton requesting a renewal of a Livery License -DBA- Alexander's Limousine and Taunton Motorized Carriage Inc. located at 295 Broadway, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Albert Tucan, 157 ½ Shores St., Taunton requesting a renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Taxi Stand License -DBA- Checker Cab and Cozy Cab located at 295 Broadway, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Application submitted by Morton Hospital, 88 Washington St., Taunton to store existing #2 Fuel Oil aboveground 5,000-gallon tank. Additionally, an existing #2 Fuel Oil aboveground 5,000 gallon tank and a proposed Class II Diesel aboveground 3,000-gallon tank. Total quantity of combustible liquids to be stored is 13,000 gallons **Motion was made to refer to a public hearing. 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 Hoye read an extra communication regarding a drainage issue on Viking Street near Middleboro Ave. **Motion was made to refer this issue of a drainage problem to the DPW for repairs. So Voted.**

Councilor Fiore read an extra communication submitted by the Building Commissioner submitting his thoughts on Gilban's Performance. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Public Property to meet with the School Committee sometime later in July. Councilors Pottier and Barbour in opposition. So Voted.**

Councilor Buffington stated to move the FY10 Budget to a second reading with the original numbers presented by the Mayor as amended by all the changes and the number to be advertised as determined by the budget director. So Voted.

Councilor Buffington stated that the Auditor wanted the order for the \$25,000.00 to complete the transfer. On a roll call vote, (9) Councilors present, (9) Councilors voting in favor. The Mayor stated that this will not be paid and he is rejecting this order for payment.

Councilor Pottier read an extra communication submitted by Lauren McGuire, Food Services, Taunton Public Schools requesting use of the electronic sign to advertise their Summer Food Program. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Councilor Pottier read an extra communication submitted by Sharon Trainor requesting use of the electronic sign to advertise a fundraiser at the PACC, 175 School Street on August 15th from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM to benefit her son-in-law who has pancreatic cancer. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Councilor Buffington stated that a street sign is down at Round Street and Tremont Street and motioned that the DPW have it restored. So Voted. *(The City Clerk spoke with Ellie on this matter at the DPW)*

Councilor Pottier motioned that the Acting Police Chief have the Safety Officer investigate changing the speed limit signs and/or the placement of "Go Slow Children" signs at Powhattan Estates and refer this matter for discussion to the Committee on Police and License as residents are complaining of speeding vehicles. So Voted.

Orders, Ordinances, and Enrolled BillsFY10 City Budget for a first reading to be passed to a second reading

FY10 Preliminary Budget - City of Taunton				
	Salary & Wages	Other Expenses	Capital Expenses	Total Budget
General Government	\$2,551,815.70	\$1,736,552.32	\$	\$4,288,368.02
Public Safety	\$18,286,276.34	\$982,256.37	\$192,707.76	\$19,461,240.47
Education	\$ -	\$65,803,468.00	\$	\$65,803,468.00
Public Works/Facilities	\$2,852,818.80	\$8,272,957.99	\$196,016.23	\$11,321,793.02
Health/Citizen Services	\$1,313,356.71	\$894,485.66	\$	\$2,207,842.37
Culture & Recreation	\$1,612,211.31	\$618,339.87	\$	\$2,230,551.18
Debt & Interest	\$ -	\$9,623,289.63	\$	\$9,623,289.63
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$9,041.80	\$	\$9,041.80
Employee Benefits	\$72,797.52	\$40,136,536.90	\$	\$40,209,334.42
Other Financing Uses	\$ -	\$5,000.00	\$	\$5,000.00
Enterprise Accounts	\$5,569,394.87	\$6,610,704.86	\$80,000.00	\$12,260,099.73
Total Budget	\$32,258,671.25	\$134,692,633.40	\$468,723.99	\$167,420,028.64

Motion was made to pass to a second reading. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 P.M.

A true copy:

Attest:

Rm Blackwell

City Clerk

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 2009

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR JORDAN FIORE, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILOR
POTTIER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 11:16 P.M.

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:17 P.M.


RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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IN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.


CITY CLERK