



AGENDA – AUGUST 2, 2011

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from Executive Director of Retirement – Advising of a change in a retirement date
- Pg. 2 Com. from Amos Eisenberg, Managing Partner, Rock Partners LLC, 56 Canavan Circle, Needham – Requesting permission to open Myles Standish Boulevard under the five-year moratorium
- Pg. 3-4 Com. from Fire Chief – Providing an update on Fire Department overtime spending

PETITIONS

Constable

Constable application submitted by John P. Mendes requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Constable License desiring to serve civil process.

Billiard Table License

Petition submitted by Brian Platt requesting a **RENEWAL** of the Billiard Table License –DBA- Italian Naturalization Club located at 46 Wales Street, Taunton. **(2 Tables)**

Bowling Alley License

Petition submitted by Rachel LaBrecque requesting a **RENEWAL** of the Bowling Alley License for AMF Bowling Centers, Inc. –DBA- AMF Taunton Lanes located at 555 Winthrop Street, Taunton. **(32 Lanes)**

Temporary Fixed Vendor License

Petition submitted by Paul Castigliengo requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Temporary Fixed Vendor License –DBA- Fresh Seafood located at Hartshorn Field, Taunton.

Livery License

Petition submitted by Albert Tucan, 157 ½ Shores St., Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of his two Livery License -DBA- Alexander's Limousine and Taunton Motorized Carriage Inc. located at 295 Broadway, Taunton

Hackney Carriage and Taxi Stands

Petition submitted by Albert Tucan, 157 ½ Shores St., Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of a Hackney Carriage and Taxi Stand License for Taunton Cartage Co. -DBA- Checker Cab and Taunton Cartage Co. -DBA- Cozy Cab located at 295 Broadway, Taunton.

Claim

Claim submitted by Manuel Camara, 85 Eleanor Road, Raynham seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from driving over a drain cover with a large hole in it on Main Street across from Metro PC.

Miscellaneous

Decision of the Development Impact Review Board on the Petition for the Departmental Site Plan Review for a 11,600 sq. ft. adult day care use at 97 Ingell Street, Taunton which is located in the Industrial District submitted by Cooperative Production, 455 Somerset Ave., North Dighton. **(Informational Only)**

Decision of the Development Impact Review Board on the Petition for the Departmental Site Plan Review for the construction of a 15,200 sq. ft. warehouse building and the use of an existing 22,578 sq. ft. building for offices at 540 Myles Standish Boulevard Taunton which is located in the Industrial District submitted by Robert turner, 34 Bellows Road, Raynham. **(Informational Only)**

Departmental Site Plan Review for retail use in the existing building at 370 County Street located in the Urban Residential District submitted by Attorney David T. Gay on behalf of his client Pierre Ibrahim, Inc., 370 County Street, Taunton. **(Informational Only)**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

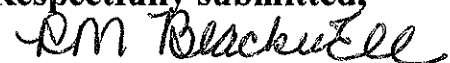
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Executive Session** – Meet to discuss the status of negotiations with all bargaining units of the City of Taunton, any outstanding issues with regard to negotiations, and progress made with regard to said issues

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,



Rose Marie Blackwell

City Clerk



CITY OF TAUNTON
Contributory Retirement System
40 Dean Street, Unit 3
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780
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www.tauntonretirement.com

**BOARD OF
RETIREMENT**

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Ann Marie Hebert, City Auditor

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Elected member: Peter H. Corr
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**Executive
Director:**
Paul J. Slivinski

**Assistant
Director:**
Kathy A. Maki

July 19, 2011

CHANGE OF RETIREMENT DATE

Hon. Charles E. Crowley, Mayor
Taunton Municipal Council
C/O Maxham School
Oak St.
Taunton, MA. 02780

Dear Mayor Crowley and Councilors:

Please be advised of the change in retirement date of J. Keith Wrigley, an employee of the Taunton Fire Dept., from July 23, 2011 to a new date of August 6, 2011 under the provisions of section 5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Please pay accumulated benefits up to the date of retirement.

Respectfully yours,

Paul J. Slivinski, CPP
Executive Director

cc: J. Keith Wrigley
Tim Bradshaw, Fire Chief
Human Resources
City Auditor
City Treasurer
City Clerk
File

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Rock Partners LLC

56 Canavan Circle, Needham, MA 02492

July 28, 2011

Mayor Charles Crowley
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council
City of Taunton
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: Permission to open road @
540 Myles Standish Boulevard
Pursuant to Chapter 20 Article 3 Section 20-68 item 6

Dear Mayor, Members of the Taunton Municipal Council:

We are requesting permission to open the road at 540 Myles Standish Boulevard pursuant to the attached plans prepared by Outback Engineering.

Very truly yours,



Amos Eisenberg
Managing Partner

~~*~~* UNDER the
5 year moratorium.
RMB

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CITY OF TAUNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

50 School Street
Taunton, MA 02780
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TIMOTHY J. BRADSHAW
Chief of Department

KATE GOVER
Administrative Assistant

July 29, 2011

Mayor Charles Crowley and
Taunton City Council Members
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: Update Fire Department Overtime Spending

Dear Mr. Mayor & Honorable Council Members;

I am writing this letter to update you on the current situation of your fire department as of July 28, 2011. The first 28 days of this fiscal year the fire department has had a total of 56 work shifts. Each calendar day is split into a day and night shift.

During this time the following trucks were put out of commission at the following rates:

- Engine 9 and the East Taunton Station was closed for a total of 22 shifts (11 days, 11 nights)
- Engine 5 and the Oakland Station was closed for a total of 15 shifts (8 days, 7 nights)
- Ladder 2 out of Oakland Station and was unmanned for a total of 53 shifts (26 days, 27 nights)
- Ladder 3 at the Weir Station and was unmanned for a total of 22 shifts (12 days, 10 nights)
- Snorkel 1 out of Central Station and was unmanned for 29 shifts (14 days, 15 nights)

In the first 28 days of July the fire department has spent \$43,090.58 in overtime to man the apparatus that was placed in commission during that time period. Of that amount, approximately \$3,860.00 was used during the Union Street fire to fulfill contractual obligations that take effect when mutual aid communities respond to the City.

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The price tag for keeping all the stations open during these past 28 days would have been approximately \$107,264.62. To keep all Taunton Fire Department apparatus manned, including the ladder trucks, and provide the public with the level of safety that they are accustomed to, the total price tag would have been \$186,561.10.

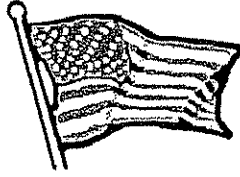
At this time I feel that we are extremely vulnerable when we are forced to run only three frontline engine companies. I am uncomfortable placing any of our apparatus out of commission, especially engine companies, but the rate of spending required to keep all apparatus in service is not within the confines of my appropriated budget.

I am hoping to receive some insight into the funding available in the supplemental budget then perhaps I can increase the public's defenses to a four engine company minimum. Until I receive a positive word from City leaders the fire department will continue on our current course providing first rate emergency service with the apparatus we have available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. J. Bradshaw", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Timothy J Bradshaw
Chief of Department



AUGUST 2, 2011

HONORABLE CHARLES CROWLEY, MAYOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHERRY COSTA-HANLON
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PLEASE NOTE:

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR **TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2011 AT 5:30 P.M.** IN THE **TEMPORARY CITY HALL AT MAXHAM SCHOOL, 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA.** IN THE **CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

5:30 P.M.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS AND PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
2. MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER AND MAYOR TO DISCUSS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAUNTON AND THE TOWN OF NORTON CONCERNING WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY.
2. MEET FOR AN UPDATE ON THE HARTS FOUR CORNERS INTERSECTION.
3. MEET FOR AN UPDATE ON CURRENT SEWER AND WATER PROJECTS
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

1. MEET WITH THE CITY TREASURER AND TAX TITLE ATTORNEY TO DISCUSS ALL DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS OF TAX TITLE PROPERTY.
2. MEET WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR REGARDING THE CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM FOR A REPORT ON TARGETED PROPERTIES WITH CURRENT STATUS AND EVALUATION WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES