



AGENDA – AUGUST 31, 2010

INVOCATION ROLL CALL RECORDS

HEARING: None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from City Clerk – Appointment of One Permanent Full Time Fire Chief
- Pg. 2 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Christmas Parade Committee – Requesting to conduct a traffic stop
- Pg. 3 Com. from James and Nancy Ritchie, 1359 Cohannet St., Taunton – Regarding shaking and vibration on their property
- Pg. 4 Com. from Irene Fernandes, John Shea Court, 21 Hodges Ave., Apt. 206, Taunton – Extending an invitation

PETITIONS

Business Operation between 1:00 AM – 4:00 AM

1. Work Out World – 50 O'Connell Way, East Taunton
2. McGrath's Café – 12 West Water Street
3. PACC – 175 School Street
4. Steve's Back Stage Pass – 15 School Street
5. CVS – 284 Winthrop Street

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Executive Session** – Meet to discuss the Star Theater litigation and an update on Operation Cleanup

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rm Blackwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "R" and "M".

**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**

TAUNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

DATE: August 16, 2010

LOCATION: Taunton

Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk
 City of Taunton
 15 Summer St.
 Taunton, MA 02780

One Permanent Full Time Fire Chief

Name and Address of Applicant Notified to Report for Interview

Applicant Status

SELECTION MUST BE 1 OF THE FIRST 3 HIGHEST WHO WILL ACCEPT.

Willing to Accept	Declined Appointment	Applicant Signature
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Timothy J. Bradshaw

I WILL Accept the Appointment I will NOT Accept the Appointment

✓		<i>Timothy J. Bradshaw</i>
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David M. Santos

I WILL Accept the Appointment I will NOT Accept the Appointment

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Edward A. Boiros

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Michael D. Sylvia

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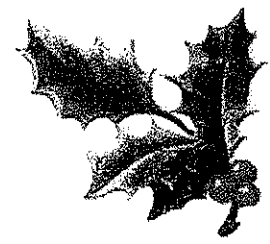
✓		<i>Michael D. Sylvia</i>
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Taunton Christmas Parade Committee

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"The Christmas City"



August 31, 2010

Mayor Charles Crowley and
Members of the Municipal Council
15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Crowley & Council Members:

The Taunton Christmas Parade Committee respectfully requests permission to hold a Traffic Stop on Thursday, September 16 from 8:00 AM to 4:30PM and Saturday, September 18 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Members of the Taunton Fire Department as well as committee members will be located at Taunton Green, St. Mary's Square and Longmeadow Road collecting money.

The revenue generated from this event allows the committee to secure the bands and special performers to continue with the "Christmas City" tradition in the City of Taunton.

Sincerely,

Gene Alger, Chairman

Gene Alger – Chairman

Paul Allison Dan Barbour Deborah Carr Marilyn Greene Jack Donahue Renée Menard

1359 Cohannet Street
Taunton, MA 02780

August 23, 2010

Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested

Deborah Carr, President and
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council
City Hall, 15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear President Carr and Members of the Municipal Council:

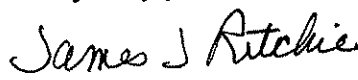
I am writing this letter to advise the City of Taunton of the ongoing issues of vibration and shaking on my property at 1359 Cohannet Street. I believe these issues are most likely related to the ongoing work on Winthrop Street (across from Frank's Lounge). I have noticed this vibration as early as 6:35 in the morning until later in the afternoon and sometimes into the early evening. At times my whole family has noticed the shaking of our computer monitors and pictures on the walls, etc. I did have an opportunity to drive by the work site and have observed the large machines being used.

I did place a telephone call to the Building Department and then to the Department of Public Works on Friday, August 20, 2010 concerning this. When calling the DPW I spoke with a gentleman who took my name and telephone number and told me he would check into the matter and call me back. He did call me a short time later and did inform me that the work is ongoing and that the company doing the work does have the proper permits to begin work earlier in the day.

I telephoned only to make this issue known to the proper individuals as I have concerns that if this work is to continue for any great length of time I am concerned that I may suffer structural damage to my home's foundation as a result of the vibration.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,



James J. Ritchie
Nancy A. Ritchie

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IRENE M. FERNANDES

August 16, 2010

**Taunton Municipal Council
15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780**

Dear Council & School Committee Members,

On behalf of myself and the residents of the John Shea Court, we would like your presence at our 9th anniversary of the aftermath of 9/11/2001, on Saturday, September 11, at 2 p.m. This has in the past been very successful, and hoping this year will prove the same.

By the community attending, it shows that the people will always remember how families support one another in our great city.

I would really appreciate it if you would either call or send a reply so I would have a count of people who will be attending. The number to call is (508) 822-1736. Please leave a message if I am not available.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



**Irene M. Fernandes
John Shea Court
21 Hodges Avenue, Apt. 206
Taunton, MA 02780**



AUGUST 31, 2010

**HONORABLE CHARLES CROWLEY, MAYOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT DEBORAH A. CARR
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

PLEASE NOTE:

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR **TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2010 AT 5:30 P.M.** IN THE **FRIEDMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL, 500 NORTON AVENUE, TAUNTON, MA**

5:30 P.M.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

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

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

1. MEET WITH ATTORNEY ROBERT TREANO AND COLLEEN DOHERTY, DIRECTOR OF THE TAUNTON HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS DRAFT COPY OF PROPOSED CORRECTIVE DEED FOR FEDERALIZATION OF CASWELL GROVE APARTMENTS
2. MEET WITH WAYNE WALKDEN, SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS AND BOB PIROZZI, BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR AN UPDATE ON THE REPAIRS AT CITY HALL
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF, ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, CITY PLANNER, CONSERVATION AGENT, DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF HEALTH, THE TAUNTON HIGHLAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, ATTORNEY WILLIAM ROUNDS AND OWNERS OF PLANET PETROLEUM, 272-274 WINTHROP ST. TO DISCUSS ISSUES WITH THIS PROPERTY.
2. MEET WITH THE MAYOR, BUDGET DIRECTOR AND POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS ADDITIONAL MANNING
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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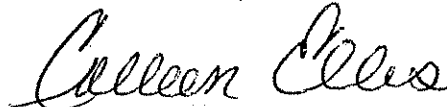
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE AGENDA – CONTINUED

6:00 P.M.

THE COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE

1. MEET WITH THE MAYOR & CITY SOLICITOR TO DISCUSS THE MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 17TH WITH D.E.P. OFFICIALS ON OUR CONTINUED REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION ON THE TAUNTON LANDFILL PROJECT
2. MEET WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR, JIM BINDER OF A.R.I., ATTORNEY TINO WEST, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, D.P.W. COMMISSIONER, FALL RIVER MAYOR WILL FLANAGAN, FALL RIVER LEGAL COUNSEL STEVEN TORRES. REPRESENTATIVE OF I.W.T. AND REPRESENTATIVE OF T.M.L.P. TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE AND REVIEW THE D.E.P. DECISION FOR THE TAUNTON LANDFILL PROJECT AND A COURSE OF ACTION PLAN TO MOVE FORWARD FOR THE PERMITTING PROCESS. PORTIONS OF AGENDA'S DISCUSSION MAY ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO BE DETERMINED BY CITY SOLICITOR.
3. MEET WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR TO DISCUSS OUTSIDE LEGAL AND CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE TAUNTON LANDFILL PROJECT
4. MEET WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR TO DISCUSS CURB SIDE RECYCLING CONTRACT
5. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

RESPECTFULLY,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES