

### AGENDA – FEBRUARY 22, 2011

### INVOCATION ROLL CALL RECORDS

**HEARING:** 

**NONE** 

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

### **APPOINTMENTS**

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Pg. 1-12	Com. from City Clerk - Submitting fee information
Pg. 13-14	Com. from Chairman, Board of Registrars of Voters – Submitting the 2011 Political Calendar
Pg. 15-17	Com. from Father Henry Arruda, St. Anthony's Church, 126 School St., Taunton – Requesting permission to conduct a prayer walk
Pg. 18	Com. from Bristol County Mosquito Control, 140 North Walker St., Taunton – Informing of exclusion list
Pg. 19	Com. from Brenda Hebert, 23 Shore Drive, Taunton – Requesting assistance with a right of way
Pg. 20-21	Com. from Colleen Santos, Taunton resident – Expressing concern with snow removal draft ordinance
Pg. 22	Com. from Director Agent, Veterans Service – Requesting additional funding

### **PETITIONS**

### Claim

Claim submitted by Doreen Mallette, 1139 Cohannet St., Taunton requesting reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole near 258-265 Bay Street.

Claim submitted by James Hughes, 45 Daniel Dr., Taunton requesting reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole near 350 Myles Standish Boulevard.

### **Miscellaneous**

Departmental Site Plan Review submitted by Attorney David Gay on behalf of his client Mobius Instruments LLC, 337 Mill Street, Mansfield for light manufacturing use at 24 Riverfield Road located in an Urban Residential District. (Informational Only)

### **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,

Rose Marie Blackwell City Clerk



### City Clerk's Office City of Taunton,

15 Summer Street Massachusetts 02780, U.S.A. Telephone 508 821-1024 Fax 508 821-1098 Cityclerk@tmlp.net

Rose Marie Blackwell City Clerk Jennifer L. Leger Assistant City Clerk

January 28, 2011

Mayor Charles Crowley City Hall

Dear Mayor Crowley:

Last year we increased many of our fees. I have attached a copy of these fee structures for your perusal. Even though we increased our short and long form birth certificates last year, the following increases would keep us in line with these other cities and towns of similar magnitude (see attached spreadsheet from cities and towns from across our state). This year, the only fees I can recommend an increase in would be our short and long form birth certificates as follows:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rate Increases	New Rates
Short Form	\$ 7.00	\$3.00	\$10.00
Long Form	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00

Over the past few years, we have averaged approximately 7,573 long form birth certificates per year and approximately 1,235 short forms. This would increase our revenue by \$37,865.00 in long forms and \$3,705.00 in short forms. Together, these fee increases would generate an additional revenue of \$41,570.00. In calculating these figures, we utilized the figures from the 2008/2009 City Clerk Income sheet and the 2009/2010 City Clerk income sheet.

Last fiscal year when we increased our fees, our revenue increased by \$43,449.61. Additionally, please note that we would have increased this amount by \$2,305 more revenue. However, the Fire Department per Massachusetts Fire Code is responsible for flammable storage licenses under 10,000 gallons which in the past were under the jurisdiction of the City Clerk.

Some fees are set by state law and cannot be increased. They are Class I, II, III, and Fortune Teller Licenses.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, Reckillel

Rose Marie Blackwell

City Clerk

Attachments: Last Fiscal Year Proposed Fee Increases

City Comparison spreadsheets 2008/2009 City Clerk Income 2009/2010 City Clerk Income 2010/2011 City Clerk Income

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# City Clerk's Office Proposed Fee Increases

	Amount		Proposed		Total Increased
Ree	per 2008	Current Rate Rate	Rate	Increase Revenue	Revenue
The following fees are set by Ordinance:					
Marriage Intentions	419	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$10.00	
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DUSINESS COUNTRACE Certificates	9.145.00	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$3.00	
DITUIDEautivation (SEE ATTACHED)	5.000	\$6.00-9	\$8.00-\$12.00	\$2.00	\$10,000.00
Trink Collector License	6		\$100.00	\$50.00	
Antique Dealer License	4	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	
Cacond Hand Article License	8	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	
Imb Dealer License	3	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	
Temporary Fixed Vendor License	7	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$50.00	
Old Gold License	6	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$300.00
Constables (Police Dept. also					
requesting this fee increase in Cmt.	<u></u>	\$30 00	\$100.00	\$70.00	\$1,470.00
P&L	17				6
The following fee is set by the State:					
Class III (MGL Ch. 140 Sec. 59A)		\$100.00			
Class II (MGL Ch. 140 Sec. 59)	50	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	
(There is a cap of 50 in Taunton)					33,700.00

Total all extra money from proposal

\$52,265.00

# City Clerk's Office Proposed Fee Increases

# Dog License Proposed Increases

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Dog License Proposed Increases:	Current Rate Proposed Rate		Increase
Male/Female	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$2.00
Snaved/Neutered	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$2.00
Senior Citizen Male/Female	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$2.00
Senior Citizen Spayed/Neutered	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$2.00
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### 2010/2011 FISCAL YEAR

## **INCOME FROM CLERK'S OFFICE**

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Jan. 1st-14th, 2011

### © 2010/2011 FISCAL YEAR

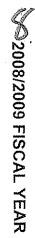
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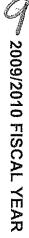
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9	\$850.00	\$400.00	\$825.00   \$100.00   \$150.00	\$100.00						\$100.00	\$25.00 \$100.00	\$50.00		Old Gold
<u>_</u>	\$150.00		\$150.00											Pawn Broker
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52	\$10,300.00	\$200.00				\$200.00	\$400.00	\$800.00	\$1,800.00	\$6,900.00				Class II &
351	\$12,295.00	1	\$945.00	\$1,260.00	\$945.00	\$700.00	\$490.00	\$595.00	\$735.00	\$945.00	\$1,330.00	\$1,960.00	\$1,130.00	Marriage's
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56	\$336.00												\$336.00	Cert.@\$6.	Sm. Birth
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7,054	\$70,540.0	\$6,970.00	\$6,750.00	\$6,080.00	\$7,040.00	\$6,660.00	\$6,110.00	\$5,710.00	\$4,970.00	\$4,660.00	\$5,650.00	\$6,180.00	\$3,760.00	Cert.@ \$10.	Long Birth
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17			\$100.00		\$200.00	\$100.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$100.00		\$120.00	Appl.	Constable
51	\$1,620.00 \$1,275.00	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$75,00	\$175.00	\$75.00	\$100.00		\$25.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	Depositions	
14	\$140.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$20.00		\$10.00	\$20.00	\$10.00		\$20.00		\$20.00	\$10.00	Homestead   Chapter 810 21D Tickets   Copies	Dec. of
12	\$120.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$10.00			\$20.00		\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	Chapter 810	
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FEBRUARY 2011

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HONORABLE MAYOR CHARLES CROWLEY MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CITY HALL TAUNTON MA 02780

RE:

POLITICAL CALENDAR - 2011

ATTACHED YOU WILL FIND THE 2011 POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR THE CITY OF TAUNTON. PLEASE REVIEW THIS, AS IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SEND OUT NOTICES TO ALL POLLING STATIONS IN THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO ADVISE THEM OF THE UPCOMING DATES OF THE CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION AND CITY ELECTION.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THIS OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

RESPECTFULLY,

WILLIAM J TRANTER

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



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### POLITICAL CALENDAR

### <u>2011</u>

### **NOMINATION PAPERS:**

AUGUST 9, 2011 (Tuesday at 5:00 P.M.) – LAST DAY AND HOUR FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS WITH THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE FOR CERTIFICATION OF SIGNATURES.

AUGUST 23, 2011 (Tuesday at 5:00 P.M.) – LAST DAY AND HOUR FOR REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE TO FILE CERTIFIED NOMINATION PAPERS WITH THE <u>CITY CLERKS OFFICE</u>.

### **ELECTION DATES**

### CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION - SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

### CITY ELECTION - NOVEMBER 8, 2011

LAST DAY AND HOUR TO REGISTER TO VOTE, CHANGE PARTY ENROLLMENT, CHANGE ADDRESS FOR THE CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION:

SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

LAST DAY AND HOUR TO REGISTER TO VOTE, CHANGE PARTY ENROLLMENT, CHANGE ADDRESS FOR THE CITY ELECTION:

OCTOBER 19, 2011

THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE, TEMPORARY CITY HALL, TAUNTON MA WILL BE OPEN ON THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE <u>CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION</u> & <u>CITY ELECTION</u> FROM 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (Continuously)

WILLIAM J. TRANTER, CHAIRMAN ELIZABETH POTTIER, CLERK CAROL WELCH FRANK BIEDAK

TO BE ADVERTISED: JULY 26 & 27, 2011.

### St. Anthony's Parish

126 School Street Taunton, Massachusetts 02780 Tel. 508.822.0714 Fax 508.828.5844 5

January 25, 2011

Re: Romaria 2011/9th Annual Walking Prayer Pilgrimage - April 9, 2011

Dear Mayor Crowley and members of the City Council:

I, Father Henry Arruda, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, along with Manuel Arruda, pilgrimage organizer, request permission to hold our ninth annual walking prayer pilgrimage on April 9, 2011.

We plan to commence the procession at 7:00 AM at St. Anthony's Church. Please refer to the attached sheet for details regarding the proposed procession route and times.

Thank you,

Fr. Henry Arruda

Pastor, St. Anthony's Church

126 School St.

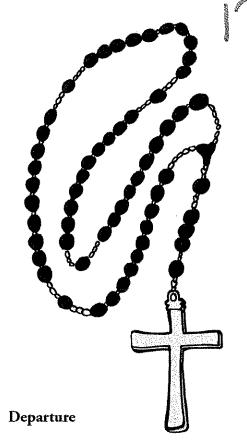
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Start: St. Anthony's Church Take School St. to St. Joseph Cemetery. Turn around & back up School St. To Winter St. (L) Cross Rt. 44 Pass Taunton High School to Williams St. (L) To Pool St. To Hart St. (L) To Middleboro Ave. (L)	Depart:	7:00 AM
To Holy Family Church in East Taunton	Arrive:	9:45 AM
Out of church parking lot (R) onto Middleboro Ave. To Hart St. To Plain St. (R) Cross bridge to Water St. (R) To First St. (L)		
To Annunciation of the Lord Church	Arrive:	11:45 AM
Continue on First St. to Couch St.  To General Cobb St. (R) To Cohannett St. (L)  To Brook St. (R) To Winthrop St. (R) To Vernon St. (L)  To Wales St. (L) To Oak St. (R) To Kilmer Ave. (L)  To St. Andrew the Apostle Church	Arrive:	1:00 PM
Continue on Kilmer Ave. to Clifford St. (R)	•	
To Tremont St. (R) To Danforth St. (L) To East Britannia St. (L)		
To Cottage St. (R) To Whittenton St. (R) To St. Jude the Apostle Church	Arrive:	3:30 PM
Continue on Bay St.  To Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church	Arrive:	5:30 PM
To Purchase St. To Washington St. (R) To St. Mary's Church	Arrive:	6:20 PM
Washington St. (L) to Washburn St. (R) To School St. (L)		
To St. Anthony's Church	Arrive:	7:00 PM

Guides: Jose Correia & Daniel Almas Master of Ceremony: Joao Medeiros Co-Master of Ceremony: Deacon Joe Medeiros

Organizer: Manuel Arruda

### Romaria Prayer Pilgrimage April 9, 2011



Church	Arrival	Departure
St. Anthony's	Gathering & Departure	7:00 AM
Holy Family, East Taunton	9:45 AM	10:30 AM Coffee Break (if possible)
Annunciation of the Lord	11:45 AM	12:30 PM
St. Andrew the Apostle	1:00 PM	2:15 PM Lunch Break (if possible)
St. Jude the Apostle	3:30 PM Stay for Mass (weather permitting)	5:15 PM Restroom Break (if possible)
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary	5:30 PM	6:00 PM
St. Mary's	6:20 PM	6:45 PM
St. Anthony's (Mass)	7:00 PM	

All churches and parishioners are welcome to participate. Please feel free to include rehearsal dates in your church bulletin. Rehearsals are scheduled on Sundays, March 13, 20 & 27 and April 3. All rehearsals will be held at 4:30 PM at St. Anthony's Church Hall, 128 School St., Taunton.

If you have any questions, please contact Manuel Arruda at 508. 823.6989.



### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE RECLAMATION AND MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD



### BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

140 NORTH WALKER STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780 TEL: (508)823-5253 FAX: (508)828-1868

COMMISSIONERS ARTHUR F. TOBIN, CHAIRMAN GREGORY D. DORRANCE CHRISTINE A. FAGAN JOSEPH BARILE ROBERT F. DAVIS SUPERINTENDENT WAYNE N. ANDREWS M.S.

January 26, 2010

### **NOTICE**

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project is in the process of contacting our listing of excluded property owners as a reminder for their property to continue to be excluded from any type of pesticide applications they must contact their City or Town Clerk's Office.

The Massachusetts Pesticide Board regulation 333 CMR 13.03 states that property owners who want their property excluded must supply the clerk of the municipality in which such land lies with a certified letter providing the name, address, telephone number (if any), and defining programs from which exclusion is requested. Designations need to be made prior to March 1 of each year and shall be effective from April 1 of that year through March 31 of the following year.

Under regulation 333 CMR 13.03 the person requesting exclusion shall mark the boundaries or areas to be excluded at least every 50 feet with orange surveyor's tape or another Department-approved marking device which clearly defines the area of exclusion.

Only properties provided to the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project from the City or Town Clerk's Office will be placed on our exclusion list.

Please contact Bristol County Mosquito Control with questions you might have.

### To Whom it may concern:

I have contacted the Dept of Environment, in Lakeville and the Taunton Conservation Dept many times dating back to 2009, I have the dates documented and who I spoke with.

I live on Lake Sabbatia and have asked and asked for help from the above Departments to correct a wrong done to myself.

Concerning the registered deed rights of my property.

I have deeded right of ways around my neighborhood allowing me access to the lake, a deeded right of way to the boat ramp on Shore Drive which is being used as a driveway, and most importantly the beach located at the end of my Drive.

I live at 23 Shore Drive.

I have complained many times only to get brushed off.

I am writing to have this looked into by the City Council. I am hoping the Council will send some type of communication the the abutting homeowner's informing them they are not soul owners of the above mentioned pieces of land.

I want to be able to access... especially the beach at this time and the boat ramp this summer.

Homeowner's abutting these right's of way have tried to overtake them as their property.

I request yet again that the Conservation Committee correct this wrong and have the property owner's restore the beach road, which the abutting owner has put trees down the middle of the road to stop me from getting down there and also created great ruts at the top of the road making the road impassable. I believe he did this to allow run off from his property.... I am not opposed to this I just want the roadway passable. I also want to be able to enjoy my right to go to the beach as my family and I please. I also want the same access to the boat ramp.

Enough with the brush off.... I expect answers to the 2 issues presented.

Sincerely Thank you in advance

Brenda Hebert 23 Shore Drive

Taunton, MA 02780-1144

508-823-2975

I lewe a problem with the new Snow removal diaft proposed by City Soliciton Jane Esty. Hed the words Common Sense pop Lup when this wasdrofted? I alear the Sidewalks and storm diains around my property all the time, Telies a major ploject, but I don't. The city places come by and push all the snow from the street on to the sedwalk So during any given storm I aleans my Sedewath and they out storm drawns multy times. Now the deals are another story The city piles snow so high in theese Lareas Hax you would keed a machine to clear it alway I weeke paths for all my tenents and the postmon so getting in + out of the youds is pobsible with as lettle trouble as possible. To have to clear completely is not realistic.

The city plows donot plan from curb to curb - so how can you expect more from the properly owner. Then your own people?

Colleen Santos 





### **CITY OF TAUNTON**

MASSACHUSETTS 02780

Veterans Service Department

Information Center

February 18, 2011

Honorable Mayor Charles Crowley and the Municipal Council

Dear Sirs & Madams:

At this time, it is necessary to request additional funding in our Veterans Benefits Account #1-543-202-5770 of \$250,000.00.

We have again realized a growing amount of clients, medical costs and a general desperate need for our help. We have 140 Veteran cases on our roles. We are currently experiencing the largest caseload in the past 30 years. Due to the dismal economic situation in this State and City, we have weekly assisted Veterans whose unemployment assistance has ceased and are now without income. We work in tandem with the local unemployment assistance office.

We help our Veterans with Ordinary Benefits monthly or weekly. Once they are deemed eligible, we help them with all medical and insurance coverage. We also assist in Fuel Assistance both monthly and on an emergency basis. We are currently helping 15 of our Veterans with their Medicare D (Medigap) coverage costing the City of Taunton \$42,410.86 yearly. We also help, when authorized by our state office, with security deposits on apartments and utility shut offs. Sadly, we also help our Veterans once they pass away with help to pay their funeral costs (\$2000.00). We are extremely diligent in auditing all Veterans bills and do not pay anything that has not been previously authorized by the state office.

All of the Veterans Benefits paid from this account are reimbursed to the City from the State at a rate of 75%. Of the \$250,000.00 requested, \$187,500.00 will be reimbursed directly to the City of Taunton. Our actual cost would be \$62,500.00. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Armand Provencal

Director Agent



### **FEBRUARY 22, 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, FEBRUARY 22, 2011 AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE TEMPORARY CITY HALL AT MAXHAM SCHOOL, 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA.

5:30 P.M.

### THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

- MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
- 2. MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING
- 3. MEET WITH THE BUDGET DIRECTOR FOR A STATUS REPORT FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS FISCAL YEAR AND PROJECTIONS FOR THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.
- 4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS

**CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES**