



AGENDA –MARCH 27, 2012

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from Mayor Hoye – Letter regarding proposed casino
- Pg. 2-3 Com. from Human Resource Director – Requesting a transfer of funds
- Pg. 4 Com. from City Engineer – Request to designate portions of streets as School Zones
- Pg. 5 Com. from Treasurer/Collector – Payment of sewer betterment bills
- Pg. 6 Com. from David DeSantis, President, Taunton Business Improvement District – Requesting representation on the Taunton Parking Commission

PETITIONS

Speed Bump Petition

Petition submitted by Kenneth Mathias, 34 Longwood Avenue, Taunton requesting installation of a speed bump on Longwood Avenue which is a dead end to deter speeding as there are many young children live on this street.

Miscellaneous

Decision of the Development Impact Review Board on the petition for a Departmental Site Plan Review to allow an auto storage use at 272 Winthrop Street, Taunton located in the Highway Business District submitted by Milad Dbaihs, 274 Winthrop 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rose Marie Blackwell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**

City of Taunton
Office of the Mayor

Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Mayor

Alyssa Gracia
Assistant to the Mayor

Gill E. Enos
Budget Director



141 Oak Street
Temporary City Hall
Taunton, MA 02780
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March 21, 2012

Chairman Cedric Cromwell
Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
483 Great Neck Road, South
Mashpee, MA 02649

Dear Chairman Cromwell,

I hope that the warm weather has found you well. Since the referendum has been scheduled, and the proposed destination resort casino is now a possibility, a great discussion has sparked throughout our community. There has been ample excitement surrounding a destination resort casino and the potential benefits it could bring to Taunton. However, the proposal has also created apprehension amongst some residents.

I respectfully request we begin the neighborhood meetings as soon as possible. I am fully aware of all the moving parts involved in this project. Nonetheless, the sooner these meetings are scheduled the sooner our residents will have an opportunity to have their voices heard. In addition, these meetings will allow for the citizens of Taunton and the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe to collaborate and communicate information that will be beneficial throughout this process. It is important we begin this process so the citizens can attain, discuss and understand all the details to make an informed decision on June 9, 2012.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this important matter.

Regards,


Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Mayor

A City of Firsts
First Woman Town Proprietor- First Female Entrepreneur
First to Fly Liberty & Union Flag- First Major Silver Manufacturing Center



CITY OF TAUNTON
MASSACHUSETTS

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director

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March 16, 2012

City of Taunton
Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Council Members:

Attached please find the Council Order Transfer Request form to transfer funds from "202 Other Expenses" Account #01-549-0202-5713 to "201 Salaries & Wages" 01-549-0201-5173 in the amount of \$2,400.00.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Maria V. Gomes
Director

/sbp

Attachment

COUNCIL ORDER TRANSFER REQUEST

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DATE: March 16, 2012

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING: Human Resources

AMOUNT REQUESTING: \$2,400.00

REASON FOR REQUEST: Move from 202 Other Expenses to Salaries & Wages

Please list below the account number/name for the requested transfer. If requesting monies from AVAILABLE FUNDS check here:

TRANSFER FROM: 01 - 549 - 0202 - 5713

NAME: Travel Expenses

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 2,400.00

AMOUNT: \$ \$2,400.00

BALANCE REMAINING: \$ 0.00

TRANSFER TO: 01 - 549 - 0201 - 5173

NAME: Travel Expenses

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 0

AMOUNT: \$ \$2,400.00

BALANCE REMAINING: \$ \$2,400.00

TRANSFER FROM: - - - -

NAME: _____

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$

AMOUNT: \$

BALANCE REMAINING: \$

TRANSFER FROM: - - - -

NAME: _____

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$

AMOUNT: \$

BALANCE REMAINING: \$

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE: *Maureen J. James*

Human Resources Director

TITLE

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE: _____

DATE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & SALARIES: _____

THE ABOVE REQUEST IS HEREBY: APPROVED DENIED

AVAILABLE FUNDS TO BE USED (IF REQUESTED): _____

IF DENIED, REASON FOR DENIAL: _____

COUNCIL ORDER NUMBER ASSIGNED: _____

FOR COUNCIL ORDER TRANSFERS PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM WITH A FORMAL COVER LETTER REQUESTING THE TRANSFER AND SEND A COPY OF BOTH THE LETTER AND THIS FORM TO THE FOLLOWING:

- City Clerk - Original
- Mayor's Office
- Clerk of Council Committee
- City Auditor



CITY of TAUNTON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION

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Taunton, Massachusetts 02780-3430
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Mark B. Slusarz, P.E.
City Engineer

March 22, 2012

Mayor Hoye, and the
Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Re: School Zones

Dear Mayor Hoye, and Councilors;

I respectfully request that a referral be made to the Committee on Police and license so that portions of the following streets be designated as School Zones:

1. Clifford Street, for the Mulcahey School
2. Monroe Street, for the Hopewell School
3. Barnum Street, for the Barnum School

All of the above street meet minimum warrants for school zones and can be posted for a 20 mph speed limit. Once designated, the streets can and be appropriately marked with signs, flashing signals and pavement makings. My office, in conjunction with TMLP, will prepare the necessary permit plans.

Sincerely,
City of Taunton

Mark B. Slusarz, P.E.
City Engineer



CITY OF TAUNTON
MASSACHUSETTS

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Office of the TREASURER/COLLECTOR

WENDY L GRAVES, CMMT, CMMC
TREASURER/COLLECTOR

15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

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March 1, 2012

City Council
15 Summer Street
Taunton, Ma 02780

Dear Honorable Councilors,

This is in response to the letter asking me to report back to the Committee if sewer betterment bills can be broken up into quarterly payments instead of the one-time betterment payment at the beginning of the year. The Assessor's Office assesses all taxes & fees for the bills and the Collector's Office collects the bills. Sewer betterments cannot be assessed to preliminary bills, they have to be added to actual bills. After they are added to the first year, they then become part of the preliminary amount the following year. But I would refer any additional questions related to assessments to the Assessor's Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy L Graves, CMMT, CMMC
Treasurer/Collector

downtown
taunton

**BUSINESS
IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT**

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March 20, 2012

Taunton City Council
15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Subject: BID Representation on Parking Commission

Dear Mayor and Members of Taunton City Council:

The Downtown Taunton Business Improvement District (BID) Board of Directors respectfully request that the BID be represented on the City of Taunton Parking Commission. The BID represents downtown property owners and their concerns, parking included, and therefore, we would like to be involved in decisions regarding downtown parking.

The BID is engaged in and promotes economic development projects that relate to both downtown's on-street parking and parking lots. We also provide daily maintenance of downtown. We feel we would make a positive contribution towards both improved maintenance of lots as well as improvements to the overall downtown parking system.

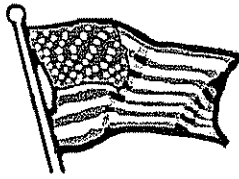
We request that one BID staff person as well as one of the BID Board of Directors be represented on the Parking Commission. Thank you for considering this request and we look forward to working with you and the Mayor on continued support of the Downtown Business Improvement District.

Sincerely yours,



David DeSantis, President, Board of Directors, Taunton Business Improvement District
President, Jay Dorsey-Vice President, Pat Murray-Treasurer, Mike Wedge-Clerk, Jose Bejarano, Ed Brennan, Esq., Joe Crespi, John Damaso, Terry Dermody, Lew Pacheco, Tom Percy, Esq., John White, Esq., Ken Wisniewski, Yianni Smiliotopoulos, Director: Teri Bernert

Copy: Mayor Tom Hoyer



MARCH 27, 2012

**HONORABLE THOMAS C. HOYE, JR., MAYOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT RYAN C. COLTON
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR **TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012 AT 5:30 P.M.** AT THE **TEMPORARY CITY HALL AT MAXHAM SCHOOL, 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA. 02780.** IN THE **CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

5:30 P.M.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & 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

6:00 P.M.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1. SEWER EXTENSION HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 19-1 of the City of Taunton Ordinance and on the petition of Taunton Development/Mass Development Corporation, 33 Andrews Parkway, Devens, MA 01434, a hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers, Temporary City Hall (Maxham School), 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA for a proposed sewer extension to service the first section of the Phase IV Expansion area of the Myles Standish Industrial Park.

The proposed sewer extension is intended to service an industrial park roadway development located off Constitution Drive in the Myles Standish Industrial Park. The proposed system involves the construction of approximately 2,400 linear feet of 8" gravity sewer to be located within the new roadway. The proposed gravity sewer line will tie into the existing 8" gravity main located in Constitution Drive.

There will be no betterment assessments since no City funding is involved.

Plans and specifications for the property can be viewed in the Office of the Department of Public works, 90 Ingell Street, Taunton, MA.

2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE AGENDA - CONTINUED

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS II LICENSES:
 - A. A & B REALTY TRUST, 289 BROADWAY
 - B. CORRAO MOTOR CARS, 251 BROADWAY
 - C. THOMAS AUTO SALES, 445 WINTHROP STREET
2. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION ON APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS II LICENSE FOR ACME FABRICATION & EQUIPMENT LEASING, LLC, 91 ARLINGTON STREET
3. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE OF EDMUND FINNEGAN, 64 EAST MAIN STREET, MIDDLEBORO, MA.
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

1. MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TAUNTON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR AN UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PHASE IV AND V OF THE MYLES STANDISH INDUSTRIAL PARK
2. MEET WITH ATTORNEY ALAN B. MEDEIROS TO DISCUSS REQUEST OF HIS CLIENTS, KATHY LINFIELD AND CHERRIE ACHESON, TRUSTEES OF ACHESON FAMILY TRUST FOR A THREE YEAR EXTENSION OF A SPECIAL PERMIT/SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR THE PREMISES AT PARCELS 38-11 AND 38-23 WHITTENTON STREET
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

RESPECTFULLY,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES