



AGENDA – MAY 22, 2012

INVOCATION ROLL CALL RECORDS

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from Water Department Supervisor – Requesting to pay a prior year bill and a transfer of funds
- Pg. 2-4 Com. from Fire Chief – Requesting a transfer of funds
- Pg. 5 Com. from City Planner – Zoning Changes
- Pg. 6 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a public hearing
- Pg. 7 Com. from Chairman, Historic District Commission – Requesting a transfer of funds
- Pg. 8 Com. from Attorney William Rounds, 115 Broadway, Taunton – Requesting determination on 342 Winthrop Street Special Permit
- Pg. 9-10 Com. from Brenda Hebert, 23 Shore Drive, Taunton – Requesting removal of trees
- Pg. 11 Com. from Fire Chief – Request for Provisional Appointments
- Pg. 12 Com. from City Clerk – Appointment of One Temporary Full Time Fire Captain
- Pg. 13 Com. from City Clerk – Appointment of One Temporary Full Time Fire Lieutenant

PETITIONS

Billiard Table License

Petition submitted by John Arruda requesting a **RENEWAL** of the Billiard Table License –DBA- Taunton Portuguese American Civic Club located at 175 School Street, Taunton. (1 Table)

Junk Dealer's License

Petition submitted by David Boyer requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Junk Dealer's License –DBA- Scrap Bros. Recycling located at 56 Fiddlers Way, East Taunton.

Second Hand Article License

Petition submitted by Raymond Beauvais requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Second Hand Article License –DBA- Beauvais Bicycle Shop located at 181 Whittenton Street, Taunton.

Temporary Fixed Vendor License

Petition submitted by George DeVincent requesting a **NEW** Temporary Fixed Vendor's License –DBA- George's Hot Dogs and More to be located at 775 John Quincy Adams Road, Taunton.

Claim

Claim submitted by John Swarce, 228 Copley Drive, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole in front of 50 Plain Street, Taunton.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,



Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk



CITY OF TAUNTON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
WATER DIVISION
CITY HALL
TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02780
Phone: (508) 821-1045 / Fax: (508) 821-1059

Cathal D. O'Brien
Water Division Supervisor

May 14, 2012

Honorable Mayor Thomas Hoye
Members of the Municipal Council
City Hall
15 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: Prior Year - Transfer Request

The Water Department respectfully requests permission to pay the following adjusted prior year bill from FY 2011 in order to clear the current previous balance. Also the Water Dept is requesting to transfer the funds to the prior year account as follows:

Expenses 60-450-202- to Prior Year 60-450-206

Vendor Name	Account #	Description	Amount
TMLP	5211	Internet Services	\$1717.00
Total for Transfer			\$1717.00

Respectfully submitted,

Cathal O'Brien
Water Dept. Supervisor

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CITY OF TAUNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

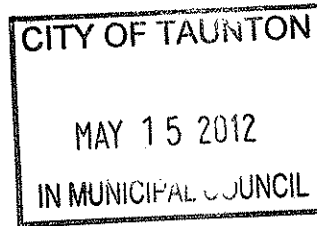
50 School Street
Taunton, MA 02780
Tel. (508) 821-1452 • Fax (508) 821-1495

TIMOTHY J. BRADSHAW
Chief of Department

KATE GOVER
Administrative Assistant

May 11, 2012

Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk
Taunton City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, Ma. 02780



*Refer to Committee Reports,
Rm Blackwell, City Clerk*

Dear Ms. Blackwell;

I am formally requesting the City Council transfer available funds from the Fire Department's Salary & Wage Account totaling **One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Seventy Six Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents (\$119,076.28)** be transferred into the Fire Department's Fixed Account.

Attached find the backup documentation detailing itemization breakdown for this request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Timothy J. Bradshaw
Chief of Department

cc: Mayor Thomas Hoye
Clerk of Council Committee
City Auditor

*Councilor Carr asked
to have this communication
placed on this week's 5/22/12
agenda. RMB*

COUNCIL ORDER TRANSFER REQUEST

DATE: 12/11/2012

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING: FIRE

AMOUNT REQUESTING: \$100,000.00

REASON FOR REQUEST: TRANSFER MONIES FROM SALARIES & WAGES TO FIXED AND SUPPLIES & MATERIALS ACCOUNT

Please list below the account number/name for the requested transfer.

If requesting monies from AVAILABLE FUNDS check here: X

TRANSFER FROM: 1-220-201-5119 TRANSFER TO: 1-220-202-5254

Name: SALARIES & WAGES Name: MACHINE REPAIRS

Amount \$: \$70,000.00 Amount \$: \$70,000.00

TRANSFER FROM: 1-220-201-5119 TRANSFER TO: 1-220-202-5581

Name: SALARIES & WAGES Name: FIREFIGHTING SUPPLIES

Amount \$: \$30,000.00 Amount \$: \$30,000.00

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE: 

TIMOTHY J BRADSHAW
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

TITLE: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

DATE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARY: _____

The above request is hereby: _____ Approved _____ DENIED

DATE APPROVED: _____

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*

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COUNCIL ORDER TRANSFER REQUEST

DATE: 5/11/2012

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING: FIRE

AMOUNT REQUESTING: \$19,076.28

REASON FOR REQUEST: TRANSFER MONIES FROM SALARIES & WAGES TO FIXED ACCOUNTS

Please list below the account number/name for the requested transfer.

If requesting monies from AVAILABLE FUNDS check here: X

TRANSFER FROM: 1-220-201-5119 TRANSFER TO: 1-220-202-5235

Name: SALARIES & WAGES

Name: RADIO REPAIRS

Amount \$: \$10,000.00

Amount \$: \$10,000.00

TRANSFER FROM: 1-220-201-5119

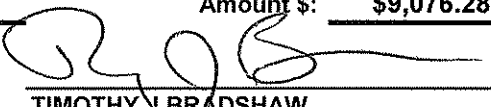
TRANSFER TO: 1-220-202-5442

Name: SALARIES & WAGES

Name: STATION FACILITIES

Amount \$: \$9,076.28

Amount \$: \$9,076.28

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE: 

TIMOTHY J BRADSHAW
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

TITLE: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE: _____

DATE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARY: _____

The above request is hereby: _____ Approved _____ DENIED

DATE APPROVED: _____

AVAILABLE FUNDS TO BE USED (IF REQUESTED): _____

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City of Taunton, Massachusetts
**DEPARTMENT OF
PLANNING AND CONSERVATION**
*15 Summer Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780*

*Kevin R Scanlon, Director/ Planner AICP
Michele Restino, Conservation Agent*

*Phone 508-821-1051, 508-821-1043
Phone 508-821-1095 Fax 508-821-1665
www.ci.taunton.ma.us*

May 17, 2012

Honorable Thomas C Hoye, Jr Mayor
Municipal Council
15 Summer Street
Taunton, Ma 02780

RE: Zoning Changes

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council,

At the May 15, 2012 meeting of the Municipal Council, you were in receipt of a set of proposed changes to the City of Taunton Zoning Ordinance dated May 3, 2012. These changes have already been initiated into the Zoning Change process by virtue of the vote taken by the ZBA on May 10, 2012 and were then referred to the Municipal Council to schedule the Municipal Council's pre-review and subsequent public hearing and to also refer the matter to the Planning Board for a recommendation. This is merely a procedural scheduling issue as required under MGL ch40A and does not reflect any intention by the Municipal Council to endorse the changes as currently proposed. The Municipal Council will have the ability to approve, deny or alter the changes at the subsequent public hearing.

This letter serves as a request to refer the matter as required to the Planning Board and to authorize the City Clerk and Clerk of Committees to set up the necessary Municipal Council meetings for consideration of these changes.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at 508-821-1051.

Sincerely,

Kevin R Scanlon,
Director AICP



TAUNTON PLANNING BOARD

City Hall
15 Summer Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Denise J. Paiva, Secretary

Phone 508-821-1051

Fax 508-821-1043

May 16, 2012

Honorable Thomas Hoye, Mayor
Members of the Municipal Council
141 Oak St., Maxham School
Taunton, Ma. 02780

C/O Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk

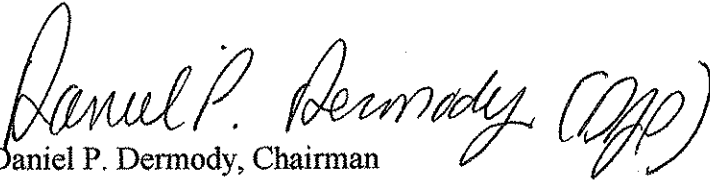
RE: Form J Plan – Lot 6 Barry Drive (property I.D. 37-95)

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised the Taunton Planning Board is in receipt of a Form J Plan – Waiver of frontage requirements – to allow the re-configuration of a lot - submitted by Brian Conway, Trustee of Conway Realty Trust, 154 School St., Rehoboth, Ma.

The Taunton Planning Board has scheduled a public hearing on this proposal for **Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 5:30 PM.** at Maxham School, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma. in the Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers.

Respectfully,


Daniel P. Dermody, Chairman
Taunton Planning Board

DPD/djp

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CITY OF TAUNTON

MASSACHUSETTS

Established 1639

Historic District Commission

William A. Manganiello, Chair
Barbara Mullen, Vice Chair
Norma Jean Barbour
Robert D. Dickerman
Charles T. Flannery



Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Lisa Gregg, Secretary

May 3, 2012

The Honorable Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Members of the Municipal Council
Temporary City Hall
City of Taunton
141 Oak Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and Councilors:

Please accept this letter as my formal request to transfer from available funds to account No. 1-690-201-5118 (Historic District Commission) an amount sufficient to meet the salary and wages for our secretary and for office supplies necessary for operation of the Historic District Commission to the end of this fiscal year. An estimated \$200.00 per month is required to cover salary and wages from March 2012 (March and April 2012 wages and salaries have not been paid) through June 2012, and approximately \$250.00 to cover the cost of necessary office supplies including paper, envelopes, postage and printer ink/toner. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

William A. Manganiello
Chair, Historic District Commission

WAM/ejm

WILLIAM D. ROUNDS
Attorney at Law

115 BROADWAY
TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02780

TEL.: (508) 880-5444
FAX: (508) 822-3855

May 18, 2012

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

RE: Matthew St. Germain, Trustee of MAJK Realty Trust - Property at 342
Winthrop Street - Special Permit To Allow An Automobile Filling Station
With Storage of Petroleum Products

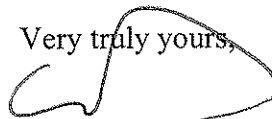
Dear Council Members:

As you know, I represent Matthew St. Germain, Trustee of MAJK Realty Trust, regarding the above-referenced matter. The Municipal Council granted my client this Special Permit on April 26, 2011. Enclosed please find ten (10) copies of revised plans regarding this project. The revisions involve moving the proposed restaurant and associated drive-through to the front building, increasing that building's size by approximately 2,400 square feet, reducing the rear building by an equal amount, and relocating the rear building by rotating it ninety (90) degrees.

These revisions make no changes regarding the Automobile Filling Station portion of the project. It is still the same size and located in the same place, as are the proposed storage tanks. We have recently received approval of these revisions from the Zoning Board of Appeals, Development Impact Review Board, and Planning Board (sitting as the Site Plan Review Authority). We are asking the Council to make a determination as to whether these changes are Major or Minor with regard to the Special Permit To Allow An Automobile Filling Station With Storage of Petroleum Products. The City Planner has given his opinion to us that these are Minor changes for that purpose, and we agree, but the final determination is up to the Municipal Council.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please advise.

Very truly yours,



William D. Rounds

enclosures

* Revised plan will be on your desks Tues, evening.
RDW

5/9/12

Home owner: 79 Field St.
Taunton City Council

the Trees planted along Scadding St. + Field street are a Hazard. Coming out of Scadding St. onto Field is an accident waiting to happen. I contacted you by letter over a month ago neighbor to neighbor but you have done nothing to date. I'm 51 years old and would very much like to make 52! Your trees are a very dangerous hazard that need to be removed.

I believe Taunton has
an ordinance that a
homeowner on a corner
lot cannot impair a
person's vision to the
streets the land corners.
Taunton City Council please
address this matter.

Sincerely
Brende Hebert
23 Shore Drive
Taunton MA
508-823-2975

original to home owner
copy to Taunton City Council 5/9/12



11.

CITY OF TAUNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

50 School Street
Taunton, MA 02780
Tel. (508) 821-1452 • Fax (508) 821-1495

TIMOTHY J. BRADSHAW
Chief of Department

KATE GOVER
Administrative Assistant

May 18, 2012

Mayor Thomas Hoyer and
Taunton City Council Members
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: Request for Provisional Appointments and Temporary Appointments

Dear Honorable Mayor and Council Members;

I am formally requesting the City Council appoint the following provisional assignments in accordance with all Civil Service rules and regulations to fill the current vacancy of Deputy Edward A. Boiros who is out of work beyond 30 days on a LOD (line of duty) injury since 4/27/2012.

The following are the requested appointment changes:

Captain Steven R. Robbins	to be reassigned to Provisional Deputy Chief
Lieutenant Patrick O'Brien	to be reassigned to Temporary Captain
Private Jason P. Boiros	to be reassigned to Temporary Lieutenant

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Bradshaw
Chief of Department

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TAUNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

DATE: May 14, 2012

LOCATION: Taunton

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

One Temporary Full Time Fire Captain

Applicant Status

Name and Address of Applicant Notified to Report for Interview

Willing to Accept	Declined Appointment	Applicant Signature
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Patrick J. O'Brien <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I WILL Accept the Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> I will NOT Accept the Appointment	✓		<i>Patrick J. O'Brien</i>
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Mathew J. Arruda <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I WILL Accept the Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> I will NOT Accept the Appointment	✓		<i>Mathew J. Arruda</i>
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Nelson P. Mota <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I WILL Accept the Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> I will NOT Accept the Appointment	✓		<i>Nelson P. Mota</i>
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TAUNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

DATE: May 14, 2012

LOCATION: Taunton

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

One Temporary Full Time Fire Lieutenant

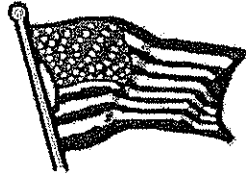
Applicant Status

Name and Address of Applicant Notified to Report for Interview

Willing to Accept	Declined Appointment	Applicant Signature
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Jason P. Boiros <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I WILL Accept the Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> I will NOT Accept the Appointment	✓		<i>Jason P. Boiros</i>
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Giuseppe Grasso <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I WILL Accept the Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> I will NOT Accept the Appointment	✓		<i>Giuseppe Grasso</i>
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MAY 22, 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, MAY 22, 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

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRES AND WIRES

1. MEET WITH THE FIRE CHIEF TO DISCUSS LOCK OUTS
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE

1. MEET TO DISCUSS PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE COST OF CITY OF TAUNTON TRASH BAGS FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.00.
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

1. MEET TO REVIEW DRAFT ORDINANCE FROM CITY SOLICITOR REGARDING CHANGE IN COST OF CITY OF TAUNTON TRASH BAGS
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES