



AGENDA – May 29, 2012

INVOCATION ROLL CALL RECORDS

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

- **Presentation of the FY2013 Budget**

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from Commissioner, Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds – Requesting approval of summer positions
- Pg. 2 Com. from Commissioner, Parks, Cemeteries, and Public Grounds – Requesting approval of summer pool positions
- Pg. 3-8 Com. from Commissioner, Parks, Cemeteries, and Public Grounds – Requesting to transfer Revolving Account Balance
- Pg. 9 Com. from Commissioner, Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds – Concerning lighting at the Oak Street Basketball Court

PETITIONS

Junk Dealer's License

Petition submitted by George Perry, 52 Worcester Street, Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Junk Dealer's License –DBA- Hub Cap King located at 94 Tremont Street, Taunton.

News Rack License

Petition submitted by Douglas Fredericks, requesting a **RENEWAL** of the News Rack License for the Taunton Daily Gazette located at 5 Cohannet Street, Taunton. (12 Locations)

Claim

Claim submitted by Mike Ward, 125 Arland Drive, Pawtucket, RI seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole on Tremont Street in the vicinity of Silver Fox Road.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

Ordinance for a second reading to be passed to a third reading

AN ORDINANCE

Chapter 8

Garbage, Trash, and Refuse

Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton and by authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Article I of Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out Section 8-4 and Section 8-5.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

Ordinance for a second reading to be passed to a third reading

AN ORDINANCE

Chapter 13

Sec 13-82. Prohibited parking places.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton and by authority of the same as follows:

That Section 13-82 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following:

- **Fayette Place, west side and north side running from Fruit Street to Cedar Street.**
- **Fayette Place, east side running northerly from Fruit Street for one hundred feet.**

- **Cherry Street, both sides between Floral Street and Winter Street.**
- **School Street, east side from intersection with Main Street to the intersection with Winter Street.**

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,



**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**



**CITY OF TAUNTON
MASSACHUSETTS**

PARKS, CEMETERIES & PUBLIC GROUNDS

Marilyn A. Greene
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May 18, 2012

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

Dear Mayor Hoye and Council Members:

The Taunton Park and Recreation Commission recommends the hiring of the following summer positions paid out of the General Operating Budget:

Beginning July 5, 2011

2 Assistant Festival Director (AM & PM Care Coordinators) \$13.50 per hr. for 8 weeks

In addition, counselors, based on enrollment, will be hired on a part time basis as follows:

\$ 10.00 - \$10.50 per hr.- with Valid Certifications
\$ 11.00 - \$11.50 per hr.- with Certifications and Teaching Experience

These positions will be paid out of user fees generated from the summer festival registration fees under the department's revolving account.

The Taunton Park and Recreation Commission respectfully requests your approval of these summer positions.

Sincerely,

Marilyn A. Greene
Commissioner



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Dear Mayor Hoye and Council Members:

The Taunton Park and Recreation Commission is in the process of hiring summer pool positions, which will be filled by last year's experienced staff or certified/qualified applicants.

All lifeguards must be American Red Cross certified in Lifeguard Training, Standard First Aid and CPR.

The Park and Recreation Commission respectfully request your approval of these summer pool positions.

1 Pool & Summer Festival Director	\$22.00 per hr. for 8 weeks
1 Head Guard WSI	\$12.50 per hr. for 8 weeks

Starting June 25, 2012

5 WSI Lifeguards	\$ 10.25 to \$10.75 per hr. for 8 weeks
9 Lifeguards	\$ 9.50 to \$10.00 per hr. for 8 weeks
4 Bathhouse/Concession/Gate	\$ 9.25 per hr. for 8 weeks

These positions will be paid out of the General Operating Budget.

The Taunton Park and Recreation Commission respectfully requests your approval of these summer positions.

Sincerely,

Marilyn A. Greene
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Dear Mayor Hoye and Council Members,

In order to comply with Revolving Account procedures established under 53E½, (see attached Municipal Council approval dated April 23, 1991) the Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds Department requests the following:

1. Approval of the Municipal Council to transfer any account balance in the current FY 11/12 Revolving Account to the FY 12/13 Revolving Account.
2. Request a dollar limit not to exceed \$300,000.00 from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 to include:

Summer Program	\$200,000.00
Winter Program	\$ 25,000.00
Spring Program	\$ 25,000.00
Fall Program	\$ 25,000.00
Special Events – Trips	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$300,000.00

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marilyn A. Greene
Commissioner

cc: Ann Hebert, City Auditor

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety

Effective
3-10-91

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REVOLVING FUNDS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately provide for revolving funds in cities and towns, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 53E, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, the following section:-

Section 53E]. Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-three, a city or town may annually authorize the use of one or more revolving funds by one or more municipal agency, board, department or office which shall be accounted for separately from all other monies in such city or town and to which shall be credited only the departmental receipts received in connection with the programs supported by such revolving fund. Expenditures may be made from such revolving fund without further appropriation, subject to the provisions of this section; provided, however, that expenditures shall not be made or liabilities incurred from any such revolving fund in excess of the balance of the fund nor in excess of the total authorized expenditures from such fund, nor shall any expenditures be made unless approved in accordance with sections forty-one, forty-two, fifty-two and fifty-six of chapter forty-one.

Interest earned on any revolving fund balance shall be treated as general fund revenue of the city or town. No revolving fund may be established pursuant to this section for receipts of a municipal water or sewer department or of a municipal hospital. No such revolving fund may be established if the aggregate limit of all revolving funds authorized under this section exceeds ten percent of the amount raised by taxation by the city or town in the most recent fiscal year for which a tax rate has been certified under section

revised
etc

twenty-three of chapter fifty-nine. No revolving fund expenditures shall be made for the purpose of paying any wages or salaries for full time employees.

A revolving fund established under the provisions of this section shall be by vote of the annual town meeting in a town, upon recommendation of the board of selectmen, and by vote of the city council in a city, upon recommendation of the mayor or city manager, in Plan E cities, and in any other city or town by vote of the legislative body upon the recommendation of the chief administrative or executive officer. Such authorization shall be made annually prior to each respective fiscal year; provided, however, that each authorization for a revolving fund shall specify: (1) the programs and purposes for which the revolving fund may be expended; (2) the departmental receipts which shall be credited to the revolving fund; (3) the board, department or officer authorized to expend from such fund; (4) a limit on the total amount which may be expended from such fund in the ensuing fiscal year; and, provided, further, that no board, department or officer shall be authorized to expend in any one fiscal year from all revolving funds under its direct control more than one percent of the amount raised by taxation by the city or town in the most recent fiscal year for which a tax rate has been certified under section twenty-three of chapter fifty-nine.

In any fiscal year the limit on the amount that may be spent from a revolving fund may be increased with the approval of the city council and mayor in a city, or with the approval of the selectmen and finance committee, if any, in a town; provided, however, that the one percent limit established by clause (4) of the third paragraph is not exceeded.

The board, department or officer having charge of such revolving fund shall report to the annual town meeting or to the city council and the board of selectmen, the mayor of a city or city manager in a Plan E city or in any other city or town to the legislative body and the chief administrative or executive officer, the total amount of receipts and expenditures for each revolving fund under its control for the prior fiscal year and for the current fiscal year through December thirty-first, or such later date as the town meeting or city council may, by vote determine, and the amount of any increase in spending authority granted during the prior and current fiscal years, together with such other information as the town meeting or city council may by vote require.

E 5982

At the close of a fiscal year in which a revolving fund is not reauthorized for the following year, or in which a city or town changes the purposes for which money in a revolving fund may be spent in the following year, the balance in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to surplus revenue unless the annual town meeting or the city council and mayor or city manager in a Plan E city and in any other city or town the legislative body vote to transfer such balance to another revolving fund established under this section.

The director of accounts may issue guidelines further regulating revolving funds established under this section.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of establishing a revolving fund under the provisions of this act during fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-one, a town by majority vote of a special town meeting in a town, upon recommendation of the board of selectmen, or by vote of the city council in a city, upon recommendation of the mayor or city manager, in a Plan E city, and in any other city or town by vote of the legislative body, upon recommendation of the chief administrative or executive officer, may authorize the use of a revolving fund during said fiscal year; provided, however, that prior to such vote the finance committee in a town and the auditor or chief financial officer in a city designated by special law, General Law or ordinance, certifies to the assessors that the estimated revenue of the proposed revolving fund has not been used as a local estimated receipt, offset receipt, enterprise revenue or otherwise within the city or town's fiscal nineteen hundred and ninety-one appropriations.

House of Representatives, November 28, 1990.

Preamble adopted,

George Furrer

, Speaker.

In Senate, November 28, 1990.

Preamble adopted,

William H. Gulge

, President.

B 5982

House of Representatives, November 28, 1990.

Bill passed to be enacted.

George J. Livanos, Speaker.

In Senate, November 28, 1990.

Bill passed to be enacted.

William H. Bulger, President.

December 10, 1990.

Approved,

at Four o'clock and 35 minutes, P. M.

William H. Bulger, Governor.

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CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
APRIL 23, 1991

THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

PRESENT WERE: ROBERT A. CALVEY, PRESIDENT, COUNCILORS STIDLEY, MITRA, TARDO,
PIETHIK, CROWLEY, HINES, SAXON AND MAYOR BRINSON.
CITY AUDITOR BARBARA HALL, DIRECTOR OF PARK & RECREATION RONALD ABLETT

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:15 P.M.

- THE COMMITTEE AFTER REVIEW AND DISCUSSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- A. MEET TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE NEWLY APPOINTED ASSISTANT CITY TREASURER.
 - A. BRIEF VERBAL BACKGROUND OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER WAS GIVEN.
 - B. DISCUSS SETTING UP A REVOLVING ACCOUNT FOR THE PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
 - A. MOTION: AUTHORIZE THE PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH A REVOLVING ACCOUNT UNDER M.G.L. CHAPTER 44, SECTION 53E TO JUNE 30, 1992.
 - B. MOTION: SET A DOLLAR LIMIT NOT TO EXCEED \$ 100,000.00 FROM JULY 1, 1991 TO JUNE 30, 1992.
 - C. MOTION: REFER THE MATTER OF TRANSFERRING PRESENT FUNDS IN THE REVOLVING ACCOUNT TO THE NEW ONE.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:30 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

Chester R. Martin
CHESTER R. MARTIN, C.Y.C.
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE

CITY OF TAUNTON
APR 23
IN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Report Accepted, Recommendations Adopted.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK



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May 24, 2012

Mayor Thomas Hoyer Jr. and
Members of the Municipal Council
Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoyer and Council Members:

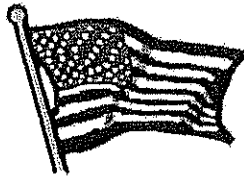
I am in receipt of your letter dated May 22, 2012 regarding the Oak Street Basketball Court lights.

The department does not pay any utility fees for this location. The lights located near the court area are Municipal Street lights facing the roadway and are not part of recreational facility lighting.

If you have further questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Marilyn A. Greene
Commissioner



MAY 29, 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 29, 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 WITH THE CITY AUDITOR TO DISCUSS A SPECIAL PURPOSE ACCOUNT FOR SICK LEAVE BUYBACK
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS SIGNS AT COYLE CASSIDY
2. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF FOR AN UPDATE ON THE SPEED STUDY FOR COHANNET STREET
3. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS REPORT OF SAFETY OFFICER REGARDING LONGWOOD AVENUE AND REQUEST FOR SPEED BUMPS.
4. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS REPORT OF SAFETY OFFICER REGARDING PARKING CONCERNS ON COHANNET STREET BETWEEN WINTHROP STREET AND INTERSECTIONS OF BARNUM AND WEST WEIR STREETS
5. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS REPORT OF SAFETY OFFICER REGARDING SIGNAGE ON SOUTH PRECINCT STREET
6. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS REPORT OF SAFETY OFFICER REGARDING SPEEDING AND RECKLESS DRIVING CONCERNS ON CRANE AVENUE SOUTH
7. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS REPORT OF SAFETY OFFICER CONCERNING DIGHTON AVENUE
8. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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MAY 29, 2012

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE AGENDA - CONTINUED

THE COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE

1. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER TO DISCUSS THE NEW TRASH COLLECTION BIDS AND THE VIABILITY OF GOING TO A STICKER PROGRAM VS. BAGS
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

RESPECTFULLY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Ellis".

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES