



**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA
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215 HARRIS STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780**

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TAUNTON, MA

CITY CLERK

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING:

On the petition submitted by Joan Kilroy, 1 Seaver Street, East Taunton to allow a Grade I (4-6 dogs) kennel license for personal use/dogs, not business use, at 1 Seaver Street, East Taunton which is located in a Rural Residential District.

- Com. from Animal Control Officer – Submitting recommendation
- Com. from 14 Residents of Viking St. and Seaver St. neighborhood – Expressing concerns
- Map of Property

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1-7 Com. from Budget Director – Requesting an appropriation for prior year bill
- Pg. 8 Com. from Fire Chief – Requesting an appointment
- Pg. 9 Com. from Police Chief – Requesting to deposit donations

PETITIONS

Transfer of a Class II License

Petition submitted by Mark Gabelhart, Route 14 Motor LLC –DBA- Route 138 Motor Car Company located at 420 Broadway, Taunton requesting to transfer his Class II License to Michael C. Dovner, Premier Motor, Inc. at the same location.

Discontinuance of Street

Petition submitted by Jeffrey Sanders, Esquire, Percy Law Group, P.C. on behalf of his client Taunton Mills, LLC, 1 River Road, Carlisle, MA and others requesting to discontinue Brook Street Extension in the City of Taunton. **(Public Hearing Required)**

Claims

Claim submitted by Anne Ouellette, 310 Tremont St., Rehoboth seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole at the intersection of Harvey Street and Route 140.

Claim submitted by Maria Raposa, 191 Dighton Ave., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole on Winthrop St. in front of Papa Gino's.

Claim submitted by Rosemary Lewis, 7 Woods Edge Road, Lakeville seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a manhole cover on Middleboro Ave. at the corner of North and South Precinct Streets.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

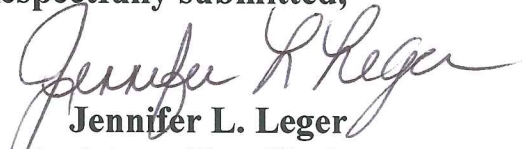
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **Meet in Executive Session with the City Solicitor for an update concerning the Star Theater.**

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,


Jennifer L. Leger
Assistant City Clerk



CITY OF TAUNTON
Animal Control

HEARING

MANUEL MASSA
Animal Control Officer

321 West Water Street
Taunton, MA 02780

(508) 822-2150

- (a) Definition. For purposes of this section, the word "kennel" shall be one pack or collection of dogs on a single lot, whether maintained for breeding, boarding, sale, training, hunting, or other purposes and including any shop where dogs are on sale, and also including every pack or collection of dogs three months old or over owned or kept on a single lot irrespective of the purpose for which they are maintained.
- (b) A public hearing before the Municipal Council shall be required prior to the issuance of a new class I, class II or Class III kennel license subject to M.G.L. Chapter 140, sec137A. Annual renewals are also subject to a public hearing but may have the public hearing waived by majority vote of the Municipal Council. The owner of the property must be the petitioner for the kennel license.
- (C) Kennel licenses shall be classified as grade one for keeping four to six dogs; grade two for keeping seven to twelve dogs; and grade three for keeping more than twelve dogs
- (d) The Municipal Council may authorize the issuance of a grade one license after public hearing and upon the applicants' written certification of the following:
- (1) That the premises upon which the dogs are to be kept contain one half (1/2) or more acres;
 - (2) That each dog to be kept on the premises has received all required shots and/or vaccinations;
 - (3) That each dog subject to the license is disease free, adequately nourished and otherwise in good health;
 - (4) That the keeper of the dogs subject to the license will obey the leash law;
 - (5) That the keeper of the dogs under the license will obey the laws relating to excessively barking dogs;
 - (6) That the dogs will be housed, sheltered, or kept a minimum of one hundred (100') feet from the nearest residential dwelling.
 - (7) That the premises upon which the dogs are to be kept shall be open to inspection by the Chief of Police or the Animal Control Officer at any time in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 140, sec137C.
 - (8) That the premises upon which the dogs are to be kept are subject to a Special Permit issued by the Municipal Council pursuant to section 5.2 of the Zoning Ordinance only if used for a commercial purpose.

Accommodation Are Adequate to All The Above DOG'S ARE
Kept in Home NOT OUT DOOR'S
Manuel Massa

Date: August 11, 2014

City of Taunton

141 Oak St

Taunton, MA 02780

Attention City Clerk,

The residents of the Viking and Seaver Street neighborhood would respectfully request the denial of the application for a kennel permit for the owner of 1 Seaver Street, Joan Kilroy for the following reasons:

1. The dogs currently owned by the petitioner and residing at the residence are a danger and a nuisance as defined in MGL Part I/Title XX/Chapter140/Section157 . At least 2 of the dogs are a constant and disruptive nuisance in the neighborhood with prolonged and frequent barking at all times of the day including many mornings and weekends when people and their children may be sleeping, trying to enjoy quiet family time, watching television as a family or engaging in other relaxing activities that are severely disrupted by the incessant barking of these dogs. In particular, the German Shepard has a very loud and vicious sounding bark, and the beagle has an ear piercing yowl that does not cease. The slightest sounds, distractions or normal neighborhood activities set off these animals and their barking does not cease for long stretches of time, sometimes tens of minutes to over an hour. These prolonged episodes of barking are often accompanied by the dogs lunging and biting at the fences as people quietly and peacefully walk by the property.

2. In particular, the German Shepard is very dangerous. The owner has bragged on multiple occasions that it's a "trained police dog". The dog most definitely displays highly aggressive behavior as people walk by the fence, which is in terrible disrepair and has multiple holes that the dogs have escaped through more than a few times. This particular dog has shown the ability to get its chest and head above this less than adequate short fence and has scared children in the neighborhood, some who will not walk past the house anymore. The dog barks in a vicious manner and leaps at and bites at the chain link. This behavior also seems to stir up the other dogs even worse. Many times this dog is let out into the back yard with the others and left unattended to act out at anyone unlucky enough to walk by.

3. Some of the dogs have escaped through one particular area of the fence where a "gate" has been crudely pieced together from a single board and a very inadequate bungee cord. And even with a chain and a bungee, there is a significant gap that any of the dogs easily slip through. The dogs have been seen roaming the neighborhood, keeping some residents in their homes until the dogs are eventually tracked down. This fence overall is extremely inadequate for all of the dogs.

4. The fence has also been dangerously (possibly illegally) equipped with an electric wire running its entire length, including sections abutting neighboring property for long stretches. This is a metal fence throughout! How can that be a) legal and b) safe??? Not only safe for the abutting residents, but for the dogs???

5. The residence is so small and in ill repair and upkeep. How is that safe or adequate to house 2 dogs, never mind now 4 and possibly 6 if this permit is granted?? And there are at least 2 cats that can be seen in the windows at various times! A residence should be large enough and adequate enough at all times when housing pets.

6. It appears that the application states some false information. The owner claims that there is no kennel. There is a small wire fence kennel in clear view in the side yard area to the left of the house. The dogs are frequently left in the kennel both when the owner leaves and when the owner is in the house. The dogs bark most frequently, most loudly, and for the longest stretches when left out in the kennel. This kennel is nowhere near large enough or secure enough to house this many aggressive and unruly dogs. It begs the question: what kind of person stuffs this many dogs in a kennel made for just the one bigger dog? A person who deserves a permit for 6 dogs??

7. The dogs are never seen being walked or taken out of the home. While it is possible that this may happen unseen, it is unlikely since no one in the neighborhood has seen it and the vehicles there look to be incapable of transporting that many large dogs. That many large dogs in a small environment getting too little outside exercise is just a recipe for encouraging and creating even more bad and aggressive behavior. Again we ask, how can the pet load here be allowed or increased?

In summary, the residents are respectfully requesting that the permit be denied and that an investigation of the conditions be performed by the animal control officer or pertinent authorities to avoid any future problems and to hopefully improve the current condition based on the above facts and evidence. Thank you very much for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely,

The residents of the Viking St and Seaver St neighborhood

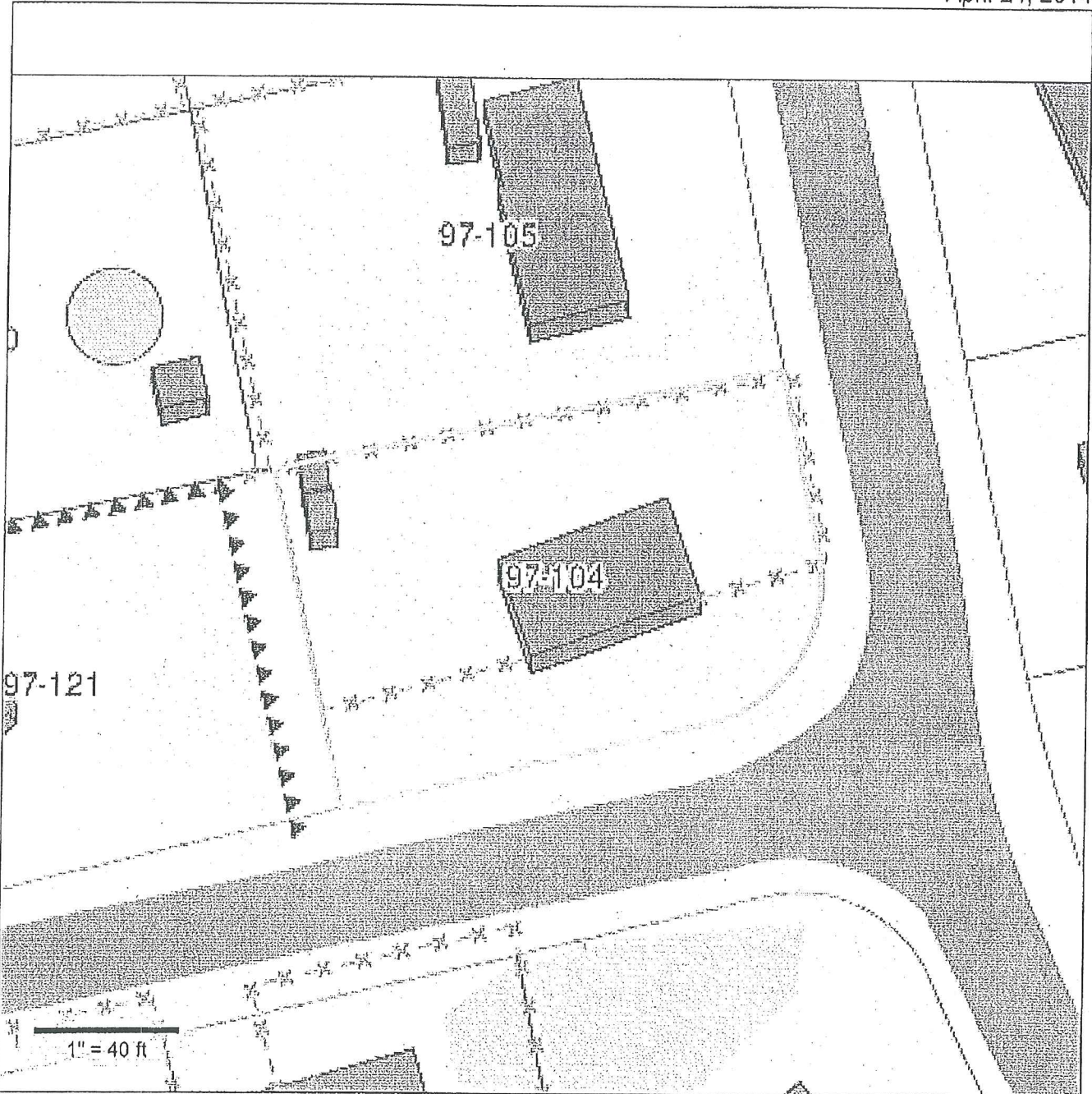
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Signed

Name	Address	Signed
Linda St. Donal Nunes	9 Seaver St	Linda St Don
Steve & JESS Correy	49 Seaver St	Steve Correy
Ad + Patricia Valentine	52 Seaver St	Ad Valentine
A. Paranyi	59 Seaver	Albert Paranyi
Paul Mendes	88 SEAUER ST.	Paul Mendes
Audrey Chate	98 Seaver St	Audrey Chate
Christeth Muldoon	110 Seaver St	Christeth Muldoon
Annemarie Winslow	109 Seaver St	Annemarie Winslow
Met Mehler	120 Viking St	Met Mehler
Stefan Karzenich	110 Viking St	Stefan Karzenich
Deborah McLean	3 Coylo St.	Deborah McLean
GENE MCKEAN	3 Coylo St	Gene McLean
Joseph Marques	75 Viking St	Joseph A Marques
Linda Marques	75 Viking St.	Linda Marques



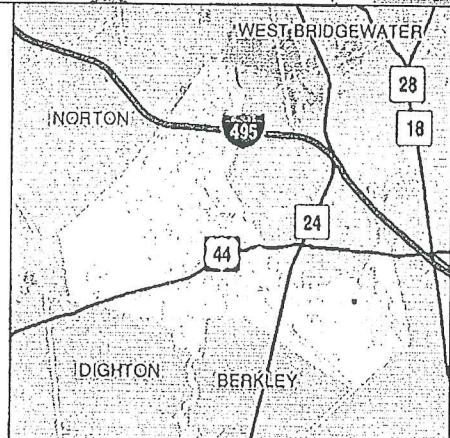
Property Information
 Property ID 97-104-0
 Location 1 SEAVER STREET
 Owner ALDEN JOAN M



**MAP FOR REFERENCE ONLY
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The Town makes no claims and no warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the validity or accuracy of the GIS data presented on this map.

Parcels updated July 2012



City of Taunton Office of the Mayor

Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Mayor

Alyssa Gracia
Chief of Staff

Gill E. Enos
Budget Director



141 Oak Street
Temporary City Hall
Taunton, MA 02780
Tel. (508) 821-1000
Fax. (508) 821-1005

August 14, 2014
Mayor Thomas C Hoye, Jr.
And Municipal Council Members
141 Oak Street
Taunton, Ma 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and Municipal Council Members,

I respectfully request \$36,433.14 from the Reserve Account (01-132-5200-5784) to the Mayor's Office – Professional Services, Prior Year Account (01-121-5500-5319) in order to process payment on the Lower Pioneer Valley Educational Collaborative invoice.

Therefore, I am requesting permission to pay a prior year bill and an appropriation of \$36,433.14.

Regards,

Gill E. Enos
Budget Director

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Invoice

**LOWER PIONEER VALLE
EDUCATIONAL
COLLABORATIVE**
174 BRUSH HILL AVENUE
WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA 0108
413-735-2200

B I L L T O	Taunton Public Schools 215 Harris Street Taunton, MA 02780
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S H I P T O	Taunton Public Schools
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Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Due Date
11903	08/19/2013	09/18/2013
Customer Number	Description	
21990	Municipal Reimbursement	

Item	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Amount
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run#100202 04/09/2013</i>				\$136.41
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run#100203 04/16/2013</i>				\$337.52
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run#100204 04/23/2013</i>				\$4.29
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run#100207 05/14/2013</i>				\$376.14
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run#100208 05/21/2013</i>				\$49.07
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run#100211 06/11/2013</i>				\$1,059.28

TOTAL DUE	\$1,962.71
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Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Due Date
12276	12/10/2013	01/09/2014
Customer Number	Description	
21990	Municipal Reimbursement	

Item	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Amount
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run#100214 07/02/2013</i>				\$1,282.54
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run#100215 07/09/2013</i>				\$58.71
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run#100218 07/30/2013</i>				\$1,519.06
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run#100221 08/20/2013</i>				\$1,240.86

TOTAL DUE	\$4,101.17
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B I L L T O	City Of Taunton 141 Oak Street Taunton, MA 02780
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S H I P T O	City Of Taunton Taunton High School-Spec. Ed attention: Marta Grant 50 Williams Street Taunton, MA 02780
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Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Due Date
12565	02/12/2014	03/14/2014
Customer Number	Description	
21990	Municipal Reimbursement	

Item	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Amount
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Part B - 1/15/14</i>				\$17,576.05
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Amendment 1/30/14</i>				\$1,412.28

TOTAL DUE	\$18,988.33
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B I L L T O	Taunton High School Special Education Department Attn: Marfa Grant 50 Williams St. Taunton, MA 02780
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S H I P T O	Taunton High School
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Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Due Date
12678	03/13/2014	04/12/2014
Customer Number	Description	
21992	Municipal Reimbursement	

Item	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Amount
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run # 100227</i>				\$79.24
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run # 100231</i>				\$7.98
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run # 100232</i>				\$139.33
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run # 100237</i>				\$772.40
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run # 100238</i>				\$25.18

TOTAL DUE	\$1,024.13
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S H I P T O	City Of Taunton Taunton High School-Spec. Ed attention: Marta Grant 50 Williams Street Taunton, MA 02780
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Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Due Date
12896	05/09/2014	06/08/2014
Customer Number	Description	
21990	Municipal Reimbursement	

Item	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Amount
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run # 100241 01/04/2014</i>				\$957.02
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run # 100245 02/04/2014</i>				\$763.45
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES <i>Reference: Run # 100249 03/04/2014</i>				\$769.05

TOTAL DUE	\$2,489.52
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Taunton High School
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Attn: Marta Grant
50 Williams St.
Taunton, MA 02780

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Taunton High School

Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Due Date
13302	06/27/2014	07/27/2014
Customer Number	Description	
21992	MUNICIPAL REIMBURSEMENT	

Item	Description	Quantity	Units	Unit Price	Amount
1450	SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES Reference: COST REPORT PAYMENT				\$7,867.28

TOTAL DUE **\$7,867.28**



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

August 12, 2014

Honorable Mayor C. Hoye Jr.
and Taunton City Council
Taunton City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and Honorable Members of the Taunton Municipal Council;

I would like to formally request that Brianna Rooney be posthumously appointed to the ranks of the Taunton Fire Department.

Those of you who were lucky enough to have known Brianna know how she brightened every room she entered and brought a smile to everyone she met. She had the rare ability to remind us all of life's simple pleasures. Brianna also regularly displayed the type of courage that most firefighters aspire to possess. Her spirit will continue to inhabit the fire stations in Taunton. She will be sorely missed and never forgotten.

I ask that you grant this appointment as soon as possible and that the Rooney family be invited to witness the occasion. Please contact me if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

Timothy J Bradshaw
Chief of Department



CITY OF TAUNTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF
EDWARD JAMES WALSH

23 SUMMER STREET
TAUNTON, MA 02780
(508) 821-1471
12 August 2014

The Honorable Thomas Hoyer, Mayor
And Members of the Municipal Council
Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
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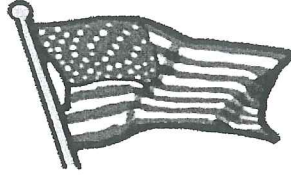
This department is in receipt of the following donations to support our annual National Night Out event. I request that they be deposited in the police department's National Night Out Gift Account.

- *Julie Roomes: Roomes Counseling- \$100.00 (check number 1016)
- *Taunton Federal Credit Union- \$125.00 (check number 202809)
- *Palmer Lock & Key- \$50.00 (400468878)
- *Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bristol District Attorney- \$250.00 (check 18156)

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Respectfully,


Edward James Walsh
Chief of Police



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TAUNTON, MA

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HONORABLE THOMAS C. HOYE, JR., MAYOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANDREW J. MARSHALL
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PLEASE NOTE:

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2014 AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE ELIZABETH POLE SCHOOL, 215 HARRIS STREET., TAUNTON, MA. 02780

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

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THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

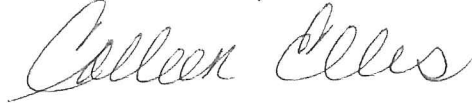
1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND SAFETY OFFICER TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC CONCERNS RELATED TO THE MERGER OF COYLE CASSIDY HIGH SCHOOL AND TAUNTON CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL
2. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND SAFETY OFFICER TO DISCUSS REQUEST FOR RESIDENTIAL PARKING ON FAYETTE PLACE.
3. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND SAFETY OFFICER TO DISCUSS SPEED LIMIT RE-EVALUATION ON NORTH WALKER STREET
4. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND SAFETY OFFICER REGARDING SPEEDING IN VICINITY OF 31 FREMONT STREET AND TREMONT STREET
5. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND SAFETY OFFICER TO DISCUSS REQUEST FOR SLOW CHILDREN SIGN ON MIDDLEBORO AVENUE
6. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND SAFETY OFFICER TO DISCUSS REQUEST FOR A BLIND DRIVEWAY SIGN AT CORNER OF FIFTH STREET AND SOMERSET AVENUE.

7. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND SAFETY OFFICER TO DISCUSS REQUEST FOR A TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE TWO BRISTOL PLYMOUTH ENTRANCES.
8. MEET TO DISCUSS REQUEST FOR A BUS STOP ON WASHINGTON STREET
9. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE
10. PUBLIC INPUT

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RESPECTFULLY,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES