



**The Municipal Council and
Committee Meetings
scheduled for:**

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

will be held on

Monday, December 30, 2013

AT 7:30 IN THE MORNING

**Meetings will be held at the
Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA**



**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA
CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780**

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DECEMBER 30, 2013 – 7:30 AM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from Legal Assistant, Law Department – Requesting to pay a prior year bill
- Pg. 2-4 Com. from City Solicitor – Taunton Fire Department et al. v. Michael O'Donnell et al. Southeast Housing Court

PETITIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordered, That thanks of the Municipal Council be hereby extended to Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Municipal Council during the past year.

Ordered, That thanks of the Municipal Council be hereby extended to Council President John M. Mccaul for the impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Municipal Council during the past year.

NEW BUSINESS

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
2013 DEC 24 A 9:00
TAUNTON, MA
CITY CLERK

Respectfully submitted,

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Rose Marie Blackwell

City Clerk



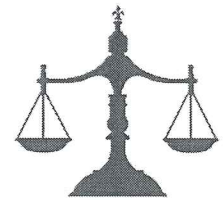
City of Taunton

LAW DEPARTMENT

141 Oak Street

Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

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Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
MAYOR

Jason D. Buffington
CITY SOLICITOR

Daniel F. de Abreu
ASST. CITY SOLICITOR

TO: Taunton Municipal Council

FROM: Law Department

DATE: December 20, 2013

Dear Council Members:

This office requests permission to pay a prior fiscal year bill received from Thomson Reuters-West in the amount of \$610.70 for monthly charges. It was an oversight.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Shannon M. Valentino
Legal Assistant



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Honorable Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton MA 02780

**RE: Taunton Fire Department et al. v. Michael O'Donnell et al.
Southeast Housing Court, Docket No. 10-CV-00127**

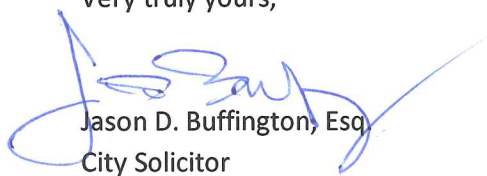
Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

On December 17, 2013, a hearing was held on the latest complaint for contempt filed by the City. This complaint, filed on November 12, 2013, alleged that the Defendants failed to pay \$1,837.95.33 in attorney's fees and costs to the City on or before November 8, 2013, as had been ordered by the Court on October 8, 2013.

The City filed a motion for additional costs and attorneys' fees on the November 12, 2013 complaint for contempt. Mr. O'Donnell eventually appeared in court on December 17, 2013 and tendered a check payable to the City in the amount of \$2,711.90. Please see attached check.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. As always, thank you for allowing me to be of service to you and the citizens of Taunton.

Very truly yours,


Jason D. Buffington, Esq.
City Solicitor

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TRUST**

TREASURER'S CHECK

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DATE December 17, 2013

TO THE ORDER OF *City Of Taunton*

\$2,711.90

PAY TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED ELEVEN AND 90/100

IF THIS CHECK IS LOST OR STOLEN, AN INDEMNITY BOND WILL BE REQUIRED FOR REPLACEMENT.

PURCHASER *Michael O'Donnell*

Michelle Simmons

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Michelle Simmons

PRINTED NAME

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HOUSING COURT DEPARTMENT
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION
A TRUE COPY
ATTEST *Maed R. Jeffrey* CLERK
DATE 8 October 2013 MOR

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court

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City of Taunton

PLAINTIFF

-v-

Michael O'Donnell

DEFENDANT

Housing Court Department
Southeastern Division

Docket #: 10-CV-0127 TA

A hearing has been held by the Court this day; as a result of said hearing:

- () You Have been found in contempt of Court, but you may purge said contempt as follows:
- (X) No Contempt found

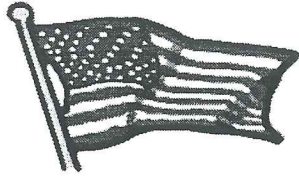
Defendant shall pay Plaintiff \$1,837.95 on or before November 8, 2013.

Your failure to comply with this order and/or to re-appear before the Court as indicated may result in an initial or further contempt proceeding; with Court ordered sanctions, and/or a Capias for your Civil arrest may also issue.



10/08/13
Date

First Justice



DECEMBER 30, 2013

HONORABLE THOMAS C. HOYE, JR., MAYOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN M. McCAUL
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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PLEASE NOTE:

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2013 AT 7:30 A.M. AT THE TEMPORARY CITY HALL AT MAXHAM SCHOOL, 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA. 02780. IN THE CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:30 A.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

PLEASE NOTE:

A "MEETING" OF THE ENTIRE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, AS SAID TERM IS DEFINED IN MASS. GEN. L. C. 30A, §18 MAY OCCUR CONCURRENTLY WITH THIS COMMITTEE MEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES