



**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA
TEMPORARY CITY HALL
141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780**

FEBRUARY 9, 2016 – 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from Michael Sylvia, Acting Fire Chief – Responding on overtime costs for leave of absence
- Pg. 2 Com. from City Solicitor – Requesting to go into executive session to meet to discuss strategy with respect to ongoing litigation
- Pg. 3 Com. from Police Chief – Requesting to participate in police promotional exams
- Pg. 4 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a public meeting
- Pg. 5 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a public meeting
- Pg. 6 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a public meeting
- Pg. 7 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a public meeting

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

- Pg. 8 Com. from Ernest Cardoza, 5 New Carver St., Raynham- Extending an invitation

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PETITIONS

Kennel License

Petition submitted by Ellen Lenehan, 500 Caswell Street, East Taunton requesting a New Grade 1 (4-6 dogs) Kennel License for personal use dogs, **NOT Business use** to be located at 500 Caswell Street, East Taunton. **(Public Hearing Required)**

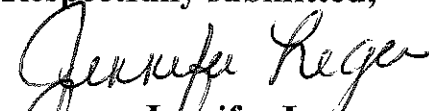
COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer Leger
Assistant City Clerk



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

February 4, 2016

Councilor Jeanne M. Quinn
Council President
Taunton City Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

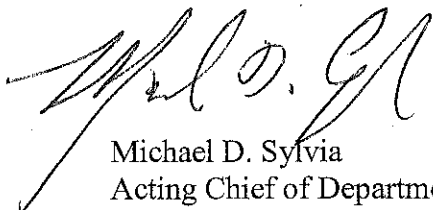
RE: Private Brian Soares OT Costs During 90 Day Leave of Absence

Dear President Quinn and Honorable Council Members;

This is a follow up to the request from Council regarding the amount of overtime paid during the first 90 day leave of absence of Private Brian Soares.

The Deputy Chief's Office examined the schedules that Private Soares was scheduled to work for the period of 10/19/2015 through 1/16/2016. It was determined that a total of 222 hours of overtime was created by Private Soares' absence. The average Departmental overtime rate for a private is \$46.95; hence the amount of overtime paid was \$10,422.90. I also calculated the amount of regular pay the City did not pay Private Soares during this period which totaled \$17,486.99. Another savings to the City was his health insurance costs during the three months which is not reflected in his regular weekly pay he would have received. The overtime paid during this particular 90 day leave of absence cost the City less money than if Private Soares remained on duty and received his Regular Pay and benefits.

Respectfully Yours,



Michael D. Sylvia
Acting Chief of Department



City of Taunton

LAW DEPARTMENT

141 Oak Street

Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Phone (508) 821-1036 Facsimile (508) 821-1397



Thomas C. Hoyer, Jr.
MAYOR

Jason D. Buffington
CITY SOLICITOR

Daniel F. de Abreu
ASST. CITY SOLICITOR

February 4, 2016

Honorable Jeanne M. Quinn, President
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton MA 02780


**RE: Varsity Wireless, LLC v. City of Taunton, Taunton Municipal Council, et al.
United States District Court, Dist. of Mass., Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-12853**

**Bell Atlantic Mobile of Massachusetts, Ltd. d/b/a Verizon Wireless c. City of
Taunton, Taunton Municipal Council, et al.
United States District Court, Dist. of Mass., Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-12919**

Dear President Quinn and Members of the Municipal Council:

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(3), I respectfully request the opportunity to meet with the Municipal Council in executive session at the February 9, 2016 meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss strategy with respect to ongoing litigation. It is my opinion that an open meeting on this topic may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the Municipal Council. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,


Jason D. Buffington, Esq.
City Solicitor



CITY OF TAUNTON
POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF
EDWARD JAMES WALSH

23 SUMMER STREET
TAUNTON, MA 02780
(508) 821-1471
January 29, 2016

Mayor Thomas Hoyer,
And Members of the Committee on Police and Licenses
City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

I would respectfully request that the Municipal Council request to participate in the following upcoming police promotional exams.

Chief – Assessment Center only, no written test.

Deputy Chief – Assessment Center only, no written test.

Lieutenant – Written Test for 40%, Assessment Center of 50% and training and experience of 10%.

The Chief's exam is in May and the Lieutenant's exam is scheduled for October.

If I can be of any further assistance, feel free to contact me at 508-821-1471x120 or via email at chief@tauntonpd.com.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward James Walsh", written over a horizontal line.

Edward James Walsh, Esq.
Chief of Police



TAUNTON PLANNING BOARD

City Hall

15 Summer Street

Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Denise J. Paiva, Secretary

Phone 508-821-1051

Fax 508-821-1665

February 4, 2016

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: Site Plan Review – 500 West Water Street

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised the Taunton Planning Board received a Site Plan Review application for property at 500 West Water Street for the construction and operation of four 2.49 MW Electrical Output, Ultra Low Sulfur Distillate Fired Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine Generators on concrete pads as well as construction of service drive, subsurface utilities and associated grading and landscaping, submitted by Taunton Municipal Light Plant.

The DIRB will be meet to review this petition on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 9:30 AM in the Taunton Planning Board Office, 15 Summer St., Annex Bldg., and the Taunton Planning Board will meet to review this petition on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 5:30 PM in the Chester R Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma.

Respectfully yours,

Robert P. Campbell, Chairman
Taunton Planning Board

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February 4, 2016

Honorable Thomas Hoye, Mayor
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C/O Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk

RE: Site Plan Review – 491 West Water Street

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised the Taunton Planning Board received a Site Plan Review application for property at 491 West Water Street for Auto Sales & Auto Repair, submitted by applicant George Antoun, and owner Brian Moore.

The DIRB will be meet to review this petition on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 9:45 AM in the Taunton Planning Board Office, 15 Summer St., Annex Bldg., and the Taunton Planning Board will meet to review this petition on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 5:30 PM in the Chester R Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma.

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January 28, 2016

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: Site Plan Review – 182 Broadway

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised the Taunton Planning Board has received a Site Plan Review for property at 182 Broadway to allow auto sales & auto repair, submitted by Ghazi Fadlallah, 93 Green St., Rockland, Ma.

The DIRB will review this petition on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 9:00 AM in the Taunton Planning Board Office, 15 Summer St., Annex Bldg., and the Taunton Planning Board will meet to review petition on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 5:30 PM in the Chester R Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma.

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January 29, 2016

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 – Hoover Street – Leite

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised the Taunton Planning Board has received a Form J Plan – Waiver of Frontage – to the re-configuration of 4 lots into 6 lots – for property located on Hoover Street, known as Property I.D. 91-286, 91-297, 91-298 and 91-301., submitted by Marcelino Leite, 1765 Oak Grove Dr. No. Dighton, Ma.

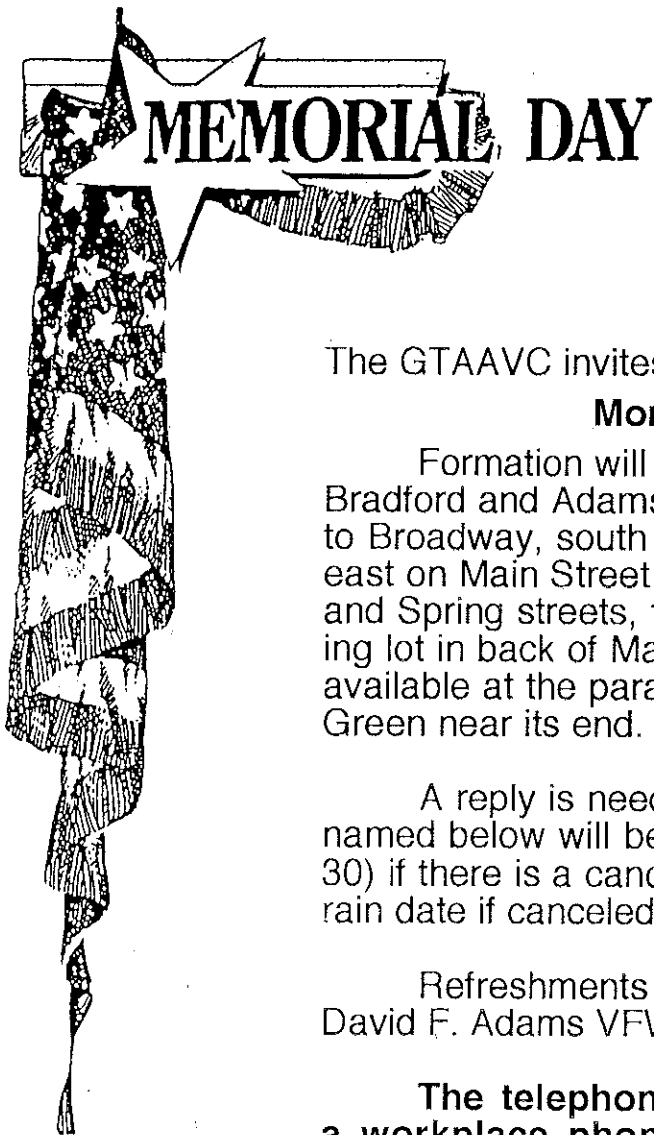
The Taunton Planning Board will hold a public hearing on this petition on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 5:30 PM in the Chester R Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma.

Respectfully yours,

Robert P. Campbell, Chairman
Taunton Planning Board

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GREATER TAUNTON AREA
ALLIED VETERANS COUNCIL
82 INGELL ST, UNIT 4
TAUNTON, MA 02780-3507

The GTAAVC invites you to its Memorial Day Parade on
Monday, May 30, 2016.

Formation will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Dartmouth, Coram, Bradford and Adams streets and begin at 1:15 with a right turn to Broadway, south to the reviewing stand on Taunton Green, east on Main Street to the junction of Church Green, Summer and Spring streets, turn right to Spring and disband in the parking lot in back of Marian Manor. Hopewell Park's toilet will be available at the parade's start and a portable toilet on Church Green near its end.

A reply is needed to insure your placement. The person named below will be told your parade placement and (on May 30) if there is a cancellation because of rain. There will be no rain date if canceled.

Refreshments for parade participants will be served at the David F. Adams VFW Post 611, 82 Ingell Street.

The telephone number given below should not be a workplace phone unattended on the holiday.

Dear GTAAVC:

I (we) will provide the following:

auto color guard float marching unit musical unit

other (describe) _____

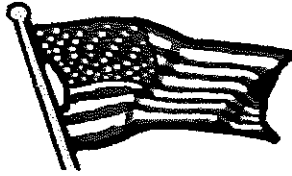
ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

Please reply to Ernest Cardoza
5 New Carver St.
Raynham, MA 02767-1738

nestcard@aol.com
no later than Friday
May 6, 2016



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2016 FEB -5 A 10:00
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CITY CLERK

FEBRUARY 9, 2016

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

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE TEMPORARY CITY HALL AT MAXHAM SCHOOL, 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA. 02780, IN THE CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

6:00 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

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,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES