



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

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**JANUARY 26, 2016 – 7:00 PM**

**INVOCATION  
ROLL CALL  
RECORDS**

**HEARING: NONE**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

- Pg. 1-2 Com. from the Board of Assessors –Requesting contractual step-increase.  
Pg. 3-4 Com. from the Board of Registrar of Voters – Buy Back Breakdown.  
Pg. 5 Com. from the City Solicitor – Requesting to meet in Executive Session.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS**

**PETITIONS**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

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City of Taunton FY2016 Supplemental Budget to be ordained on a roll call vote

A RESOLUTION OF APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016  
SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAUNTON: THAT THE FOLLOWING SUMS BE AND HEREBY ARE GRANTED AND VOTED FOR THE PURPOSE AND OBJECTS HEREINAFTER STATED; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT NO PORTION OF ANY AMOUNT HEREINAFTER SHALL BE DEVOTED TO ANY OTHER PURPOSE THAN THAT DESIGNATED IN THIS RESOLUTION EXCEPT BY VOTE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TOTAL NEW EXPENDITURES.....\$211,503,206.36

**NEW BUSINESS**

Respectfully submitted,



**Rose Marie Blackwell**  
City Clerk



**CITY OF TAUNTON  
BOARD OF ASSESSORS  
CITY HALL**

**141 Oak Street Taunton, Massachusetts 02780**  
Tel (508) 821-1011 Fax (508) 821-1096

**Scott DeSantis, Chairman  
Lisa LaBelle  
Richard Conti**

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye Jr.  
Council President Jeanne M. Quinn  
And Members of the Municipal Council  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mr. Hoye Council President Quinn and Members of the Municipal Council,

Due to an oversight, a contractual COTMA step increase for six months employment was not paid in the prior FY15 budget.

Assessor Richard Conti was hired December 1, 2014. He was due for his first step increase on June 1, 2015. (Please see attached) It was just discovered that this oversight was made.

I am kindly requesting that the Municipal Council allow me to pay this prior year salaries & wages contractual amount of \$99.22 from my current FY16 Salaries & Wages account.

Respectfully,

Lisa M. LaBelle  
Assessor

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**COTMA Retroactive Caclculations**

June 1- June 30, 2015

**Employee's Name:** *Richard Conti*

	Current Rate	New Step	Wkly Difference	Daily Difference
Step 1	\$ 1,161.24	\$ 1,183.79	\$ 22.55	\$ 4.51

	# Days	Owed
Jun-15	22	\$ 99.22

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*M. Jones*



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## BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

### BOARD MEMBERS

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Carol A. Welch  
F. Roger Hoffmann  
Elizabeth Pottier, *Clerk*

January 22, 2016

To: Mayor Thomas C. Hoyer, Jr. and  
Members of the Municipal Council

From: Lisa Bairos  
Asst. to Board of Registrar of Voters

Re: Barbara Machnik Buy Back Breakdown

Due to the retirement of Barbara Machnik additional funding will be needed to cover her buy back. Listed below is the breakdown of the unused time through February 5, 2016. This is based on her daily rate of \$121.73.

1. Sick Days (Maximized)	136.25 days	\$13,000.00	01-162-5100-5191
2. Vacation Days	15.45 days	\$1,880.73	01-162-5100-5197
3. Personal Days	6.53 days	\$794.90	01-162-5100-5193
4. Longevity (\$5.63 a day)	92 days	\$517.96	01-162-5100-5145

Total Buyback \$16,193.59

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance,

Lisa Bairos  
Asst. to Board of Registrar of Voters

CC: Registrar of Voters Board Members  
Barbara Machnik  
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January 20, 2016

To: Maria V. Gomes  
Human Resource Director

From: Lisa Bairos  
Asst. to Board of Registrar of Voters

Re: Barbara Machnik Buy Back Breakdown

Listed below is the breakdown of unused time due to Barbara's retirement, as of February 5, 2016. This is based on her daily rate of \$121.73. Please review and advise.

1. Sick Days (Maximized)	136.25 days ✓	\$13,000.00 ✓
2. Vacation Days	15.45 days ✓	\$1,880.73 ✓
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Thank you for your assistance,

Lisa Bairos  
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Based on time not being  
used through 2/5/16.  
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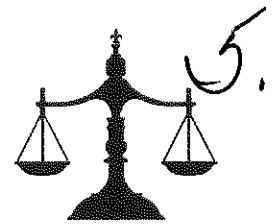
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## LAW DEPARTMENT

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Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.  
MAYOR

Jason D. Buffington  
CITY SOLICITOR

Daniel F. de Abreu  
ASST. CITY SOLICITOR

January 22, 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**

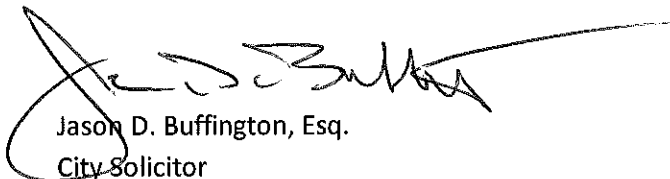
**Bell Atlantic Mobile of Massachusetts, Ltd. d/b/a Verizon Wireless c. City of  
Taunton, Taunton Municipal Council, et al.  
United States District Court, Dist. of Mass., Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-12919**

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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 January 26, 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



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JANUARY 26, 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, JANUARY 26, 2016 AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE 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

**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*

**THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE**

1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION OF JOHN RHOADES, 184 VAN BUREN STREET FOR A NEW SECOND HAND ARTICLE LICENSE D/B/A BOWSERS BASEMENT, 186 BROADWAY.
2. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION OF ROBERT ROSE, PRESIDENT OF HOMETOWN COLLECTIBLES INC. FOR A NEW OLD GOLD LICENSE FOR HOMETOWN COLLECTIBLES, INC., 2 GALLERIA MALL DRIVE
3. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF ON PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE FOR CLUBE IRMANDADE DO ESPIRITO SANTOS DOS ACORES, INC., 88 WALES STREET
4. MEET TO DISCUSS AND RECOMMEND TO THE FULL COUNCIL POLICE OFFICER CANDIDATES
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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**THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS**

1. MEET TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THE CITY ORDINANCE  
RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE TAUNTON NURSING  
HOME BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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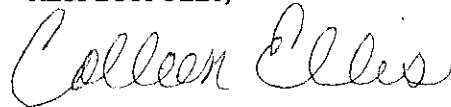
**THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE**

1. MEET TO DISCUSS VACANCIES ON THE TAUNTON NURSING HOME  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE POSSIBLE FILLING OF ONE OR  
MORE VACANCIES
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES