



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

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JULY 14, 2015 – 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Pg. 1-6 Com. from General Manager, TMLP – Responding on Double-Pole Status within the Taunton City Limits

Pg. 7-8 Com. from Craig Foley, Transmission and Distribution Manager, TMLP – Responding on traffic signals at the intersection of Broadway and West Britannia St.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

Pg. 9 Com. from Pastor Jack DaGraca, Father's House Family Church, PO Box 120, Raynham – Extending an invitation and requesting use of the portable stage and a waiver of the fee

PETITIONS

Temporary Fixed Vendor License

Petition submitted by Jaime Collazo, 4 Vine St., Taunton requesting a NEW Temporary Fixed Vendor License –dba- Streamliner to be located at 447 Broadway, Taunton to sell hot dogs, food, and cold beverages.

Claim

Claim submitted by Karen Letendre, 49 D North Main St., Berkley seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole on Berkley Street near Southern-Redi Mix.

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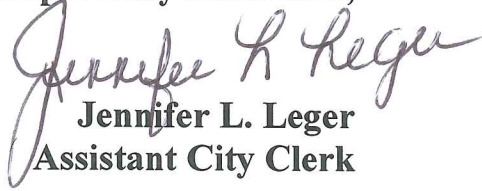
COMMITTEE REPORTS

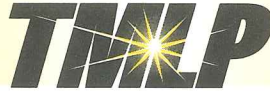
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,


Jennifer L. Leger
Assistant City Clerk



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July 6, 2015

Ms. Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk
City of Taunton
City Hall
141 Oak St.
Taunton, MA. 02780

Re: Double-Pole Status within the Taunton City Limits

Ms. Blackwell,

At a regular meeting of the Municipal Light Commission of the City of Taunton held on Tuesday June 30, 2015 the Commission voted to forward to the Municipal Council the attached inter-office memorandum regarding the status of double-pole installations within the Taunton city limits.

The attached document provides a summary and representative break-down of the location, transfer status and the respective party responsible for the transfer of each of the poles listed.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Very truly yours,

MUNICIPAL LIGHT COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF TAUNTON

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kenneth Goulart'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name.

KENNETH GOULART
GENERAL MANAGER

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Attachment

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INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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To: Kenneth Goulart
 From: Craig Foley *CF*
 Date: 6/26/15
 Subject: Double Pole Summary

Please see attached known double pole summary as of June 26, 2015 for the City of Taunton. The majority of the poles need to be changed over by Verizon and Comcast before the poles can be removed. The poles on Washington Street and Winter Street have been Re-set within the last month, and we should be starting to change them over within the next month.

Known Double Poles as of June 26, 2015

Street	Pole	Needs to Transfer			Butt Needs to Be Removed	
		Verizon	Comcast	TMLP	Verizon	TMLP
Arlington Street	1	X	X			
Arlington Street	5	X	X			
Arlington Street	6	X	X			
Arlington Street	7	X	X			
Arlington Street	8	X	X			
Avon Street	2	x	x			
Avon Street	3	x	x			
Basset Street	12				x	
Bay Street	108	x	x			
Bay Street	146	x	x			
Cherry Street	2	X	X			
Cherry Street	11	X	X			
Cherry Street	12	X	X			
Cherry Street	13	X	X			
County Street	71					x

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Street	Pole	Needs to Transfer			Butt Needs to Be Removed	
		Verizon	Comcast	TMLP	Verizon	TMLP
County Street	115					x
Dismar Road	3	x	x			
Edgehill Road	3	x	x			
Florence Street	1	x	x			
Freemont Street	66				x	
Freemont Street	54	x	x			
Glebe Street	23	X	X			
Highland Ave.	11	x				
Highland Street	49	X	X			
Highland Street	50	X	X			
Highland Street	53	X	X			
Highland Street	54				X	
Highland Street	55	x	x			
Highland Street	56	X	X			
Highland Street	65	X	X			
Highland Street	82	X	X			
Longmeadow road	4	X	X			
Longmeadow road	10	X	X			
Longmeadow road	11	X	X			
Longmeadow road	14	X	X			
Longmeadow road	15	X	X			
Longmeadow road	17	X	X			
Longmeadow road	18	X	X			
Longmeadow road	19	X	X			
Longmeadow road	20	X	X			
Oak Street	11	X	X			
Oak Street	30	X	X			
Oak Street	31	X	X			
Oak Street	34	X	X			
Oak Street	37	X	X			
Oak Street	42	x	x			
Oak Street	46	X	X			
Oak Street	48	x	x			
Oak Street	49	x	x			
Oak Street	50	x	x			
Oak Street	50	x	x			

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Street	Pole	Needs to Transfer			Butt Needs to Be Removed	
		Verizon	Comcast	TMLP	Verizon	TMLP
Railroad Avenue	1L	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	2L	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	3L	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	4L	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	5L	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	6L	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	8L	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	9L	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	10L	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	11L	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	1R	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	5R	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	6R	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	7R	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	11R	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	12R	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	15R	X	X			
Railroad Avenue	3R		X			
Railroad Avenue	8R		X			
Railroad Avenue	9R		X			
Railroad Avenue	10		X			
Railroad Avenue	13R		X			
Railroad Avenue	14R		X			
Railroad Avenue	15R		X			
School Street	8	X	X			
School Street	27	x	x			
School Street	26	X	X			
School Street	38	X	X			
Smith Ave	0.50	x				
Smith Ave	1	x	x			
Smith Ave	3	x	x			
Smith Ave	4	x	x			
Smith Ave	5	x	x			
Smith Ave	7	x	x			
South Walker Street	5	x				
Thrasher Street	15	x				

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Street	Pole	Needs to Transfer			Butt Needs to Be Removed	
		Verizon	Comcast	TMLP	Verizon	TMLP
Tremont Street	59	X	X			
Tremont Street	84	X	X			
Tremont Street	85	X	X			
Tremont Street	167	x	x			
Wales Street	23			X		
Wales Street	24			X		
Wales Street	26			X		
Washington Street	80	x				
Washington Street	61	x	x	x		
Washington Street	47	x	x	x		
Washington Street	48	x	x	x		
Washington Street	49	x	x	x		
Washington Street	52	x	x	x		
Washington Street	53	x	x	x		
Washington Street	54	x	x	x		
Washington Street	55	x	x	x		
Washington Street	56	x	x	x		
Washington Street	59	x	x	x		
Washington Street	60	x	x	x		
Washington Street	62	x	x	x		
Washington Street	63	x	x	x		
Washington Street	64	x	x	x		
Washington Street	65	x	x	x		
Washington Street	68	x	x	x		
Washington Street	69	x	x	x		
Washington Street	70	x	x	x		
Washington Street	71	x	x	x		
Washington Street	72	x	x	x		
Wilber Street	10	x				
Wilber Street	11	x				
Winter Street	3	X	X	X		
Winter Street	6	X	X	X		
Winter Street	21	X	X	X		
Winter Street	31	X	X	X		

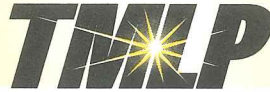
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Street	Pole	Needs to Transfer			Butt Needs to Be Removed	
		Verizon	Comcast	TMLP	Verizon	TMLP
Winthrop Street	123	x	x			
Winthrop Street	128	x	x			
Winthrop Street	149	x	x			
Winthrop Street	157	x				
Total	125	110	109	27	3	2

In summary the majority of poles cannot be removed because they have not been changed over by Verizon and Comcast. Washington Street and Winter Street change overs will begin shortly, however we do need to run new primary and secondary wires, so it will take a couple of months to complete.



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Serving a Public Power Community

July 2, 2015

Ms. Jennifer Leger
Assistant City Clerk
Taunton City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Re: Traffic signals at the Intersection of Broadway and West Britannia St.

Dear Ms. Leger,

On June 23, 2015 Councilor Costa-Hanlon of the Municipal Council requested for the TMLP to review the traffic signaling at the intersection of Broadway and West Britannia Street (your letter dated June 24, 2015 is attached as reference).

The intersection of W. Britannia St. / Broadway and the intersection of Washington / Broadway are intended to communicate back and forth in order to coordinate signaling of Broadway and the secondary roads. There are currently multiple issues with both signals at each intersection. The TMLP Engineering Department has been working with the manufacturer's representative and consequently determined there are multiple detection loops that have failed due to damage from various excavating projects that have taking place. The master controller which operates the coordination of each intersection has also failed.

The master controller was removed and sent back to the manufacturer for further evaluation. The intersection was placed in a "timing mode" which allows traffic to flow thru each approach via a timing sequence only. Full activation will not be available until the master controller is replaced and the vehicle detection loop issue is resolved. We are waiting for the manufacturer's representative to issue a report with an analysis and recommendation(s) to resolve the issues. The TMLP will also be recommending an upgrade to camera technology to displace the detection loops at both locations, in conjunction with the controller replacement.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (508) 824-3167.

Very truly yours,
MUNICIPAL LIGHT COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF TAUNTON

Craig Foley
Transmission and Distribution Manager



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*Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk*

*Jennifer L. Leger
Assistant City Clerk*

June 24, 2015

Mr. Ken Goulart
General Manager
TMLP
55 Weir St.
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mr. Goulart:

At a regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that the Washington Street signal is slow creating a huge traffic back up especially between 5:00-6:30 PM. Drivers are unable to get out of West Britannia Street due to the lights not synchronizing.

Therefore, she motioned that you look at the signalization on Broadway and Washington Street.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Leger
Jennifer Leger

Assistant City Clerk

On Behalf of the Municipal Council

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May 7, 2015

Mayor Thomas Hoyer
City Hall
141 Oak St.
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoyer,

I would like to personally thank you for your support of the Church at the Park community outreach event over the past few years. We are truly honored that you take the time to come to the event and greet the audience and we do not take it lightly.

Please accept this letter as our official invitation to you for the 9th Annual Church at the Park. This year's event will be held on **Saturday, August 22nd at 12pm at Memorial Park**. We are anticipating another great event and look forward to making a positive impact on the city of Taunton as well as the surrounding communities. We would be honored if you would once again come and participate during the opening ceremonies which will begin at **11:30am** this year.

My second purpose for this letter is to once again request the use of the city's **portable stage** during the event. We will of course be sure to follow any guidelines set forth by the city as we have in the past. Additionally, I am also requesting that the fee be waived for us again as this allows us to use the money to purchase more food and school supplies to distribute to the people in the community.

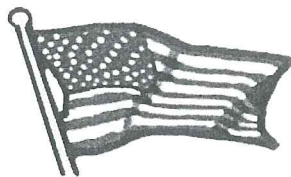
Thank you again for your time and for your support of the Church at the Park event. Our sincere desire is not to be a burden to the city of Taunton but we want to make a positive difference and this is one event with which we can do just that.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me at **774-218-3914**.

Sincerely,

Pastor Jack DaGraca
Senior Pastor

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JULY 14, 2015

HONORABLE THOMAS C. HOYE, JR., MAYOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT ESTELE BORGES
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2015 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 TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS HIRING NEW POLICE OFFICERS
2. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND CITY SOLICITOR TO DISCUSS PROPOSED CLASS II LICENSE APPLICATION
3. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF LT. MCCABE AND CITY SOLICITOR TO DISCUSS PROPOSED TOW CONTRACT
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE
5. PUBLIC INPUT

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THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

1. MEET TO DISCUSS CHANGES TO THE RULES OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES