



**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA
ELIZABETH POLE SCHOOL - LIBRARY
215 HARRIS STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780**

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JULY 29, 2014 – 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

SWEARING IN OF 3 FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS

1. Sean Crowninshield
2. Gregory M. Karsner
3. Joshua Larkin

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Pg. 1-3 Com. from Law Department – Requesting to pay prior year bill

Pg. 4-6 Com from Police Chief – Submitting a proposal relative to
towing for the Taunton Police Department

PETITIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

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TAUNTON, MA
CITY CLERK

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "RM Blackwell".

Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk



City of Taunton

LAW DEPARTMENT

141 Oak Street

Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

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



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: July 22, 2014

Dear Council Members:

This office requests permission to pay a prior fiscal year bill received from Thomson Reuters-West in the amount of \$260.00 for library updates. The updates did not ship until the end of June and this office just received the bill.

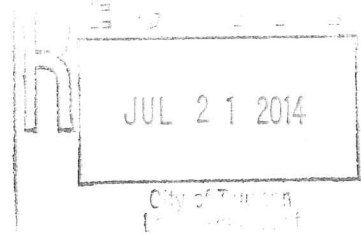
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Shannon M. Valentino
Legal Assistant

SUBSCRIPTION INVOICE SUMMARY

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Bill To:
 TAUNTON LAW DEPT
 15 SUMMER ST
 TAUNTON MA 02780-3430

From:
 Thomson Reuters - West
 P.O. Box 64833
 St. Paul, MN 55164-0833

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RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH PAYMENT - THANK YOU

INVOICE # 829931059
 ACCOUNT # 1000119796
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 PAYMENT DUE 08/03/2014
 AMOUNT DUE IN USD 260.00

AMOUNT ENCLOSED IN USD _____

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 Payment Center
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 Carol Stream, IL 60197-6292

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THOMSON REUTERS

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			MA GENERAL LAWS ANNO V30 CH			1	260.00	260.00
			183 TO 184B - REAL					
			PROPERTY - WILLS AND					
			TRUSTS					
			WestPack 50% Discount					-130.00
			MA GENERAL LAWS ANNO V30A -			1	260.00	260.00
			CHAPTERS 185 TO 189 - LAND					
			COURT DOWER AND CURTESY -					
			INDEX CHAPTERS 183-189					
			WestPack 50% Discount					-130.00
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CITY OF TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF
EDWARD JAMES WALSH

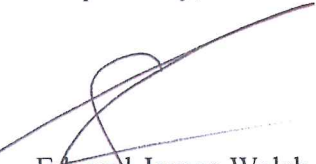
23 SUMMER STREET
TAUNTON, MA 02780
(508) 821-1471
July 23, 2014

The Honorable Thomas Hoyer, Mayor
And Members of the Municipal Council
Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Please find the enclosed proposal that has been sent to me from Armand's Garage & Towing Service relative to towing for the Taunton Police Department.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Respectfully,



Edward James Walsh
Chief of Police

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ARMAND'S GARAGE
&
TOWING SERVICE

17 ARTHUR STREET
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Telephone: (508) 824-9501

July 17, 2014

Edward J. Walsh, Chief of Police
Taunton police Department
23 Summer Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Chief Walsh:

In regards to our recent conversations regarding the creation of a policy for Taunton Police Authorized Towing Services I submit the following:

The list be kept at the current (6) Towing Companies, with the current two week intervals.

All companies must be available (24) hours a day, and capable of responding within (15) minutes of being contacted.

Storage must be at the owners / operators place of business within the City of Taunton and have a at least a 6 foot fenced in lighted area.

All Companies must have at least (1) Ramp Truck, (1) Tow Truck, with company name clearly displayed on doors, and equipped with Lock out tools, Broom & Shovel.

All companies will be responsible for cleanup of loose debris at all accident scenes.

If assisting another on call Towing Company, they will inform the officer on scene of that fact and where the vehicle will be stored.

Fees for towing and storage of all vehicles shall not exceed the maximum rate established by the Department of Public Utilities under Mass General Law Chapter 159B Section (6B).

All Companies will be available and respond with at least (1) truck during Snow Emergencies to assist in the removal of vehicles deemed in violation of any declared Parking Ban.

All Companies will be available to release vehicles weekdays between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Saturdays, Sundays & holidays between 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M. or by appointment.

A signed Police Release form will be required to release and or retrieve personal property from stored vehicles.

6.

Tow Company to contact Traffic Sergeant after (5) days with list of unclaimed vehicles and be provided with the owners information.

At the end of each two week intervals of on call, Tow Company will meet with Traffic Sergeant to reconcile all tow releases and seek his assistance contacting proper owners.

All Police Equipment will be towed within City limits at no charge to the City of Taunton.

The city Authorized Towing Companies will pay a yearly licensing fee of \$ 250.00 per year and undergo a yearly review by the Chief or his designee at time of renewal.

Licenses are not transferable without approval of the Chief of Police, if the business is sold.

These are a few of my thoughts which you asked me to submit, I look forward to meeting with you and or the Police & License Committee to discuss this matter before any decisions are rendered.

As you are aware I have had the honor of serving the City Of Taunton for the past (40) years after taking over the family business from my Grandfather who served the city as the first Police Authorized Towing Service beginning in the early 1930's.

The current (6) authorized towing companies all of which have been Taunton based businesses have all been serving the City for at least the last (35) years during both good and bad economic times, To make any drastic changes or additions to the number of Vendors in this service could cause a financial hardship on the small business owners who have served the city for the last three to four decades.

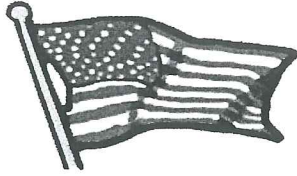
Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Brad Boucher
Owner / Operator

es we have discussed



JULY 29, 2014

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

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PLEASE NOTE: **THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JULY 29, 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 ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

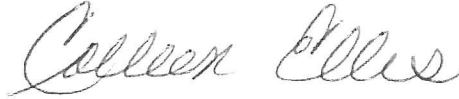
1. MEET TO REVIEW COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING FEASIBILITY OF DOUBLE TAXING DOUBLE POLES:
 - A. LETTER FROM COUNCIL CLERK
 - B. LETTER FROM KATHY GREIN
 - C. LETTER FROM ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITORWILL OF THE COUNCIL?
2. MEET WITH THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR TO DISCUSS THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS RECOMMENDED FEE CHANGES. ALSO, A DRAFT POLICY OF POSSIBLE EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.

3. MEET WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR TO DISCUSS ORDINANCE REFERENCING THE MAKEUP AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARKING COMMISSION.
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE
 - A. DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR A TAG DAY ORDINANCE TO BE REVIEWED.

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RESPECTFULLY,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES