



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

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MARCH 24, 2015 – 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

- Robert Silvia, POW/MIA to speak about upcoming ceremony

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1-2 Com. from Chairman, Board of Registrars of Voters –2015 Political Calendar
- Pg. 3 Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a meeting
- Pg. 4 Com. from City Solicitor – Successful Collective Bargaining Negotiations with Taunton Police Supervisory Personnel Association (**SEPARATE PACKET**)
- Pg. 5-6 Com. from City Auditor – Submitting report of Health Reimbursement Account
- Pg. 7 Com. from Fire Chief – New Hire Firefighter Candidates

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

- Pg. 8-9 Com. from Dennis Proulx, Vice President Taunton Area Vietnam Veteran's Association, 117 Scadding St., Taunton – Extending an invitation
- Pg. 10 Com. from Father William Rodrigues, St. Anthony's Parish, 126 School St., Taunton – Requesting to conduct a procession
- Pg. 11 Com. from Attorney John Zajac, The Lopes Companies, LLC, 490 Winthrop St., Taunton – Inquiring on Berkley Street property

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PETITIONS

Livery License

Petition submitted by George Kenaan, 70 Solitude Dr., Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Livery License –dba- High Class Limo located at 632 Winthrop Street with vehicles stored at 567 Winthrop Street, Taunton. **(2 Vehicles)**

Claims

Claim submitted by Daniel Rodrigues, 21 South Ave., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole in front of 475 East Britannia Street, Taunton.

Claim submitted by Tony Lameiras, 100 Craven Ct., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole in front of 94 Highland St., Taunton.

Claim submitted by Jill Bochman, 30 Prospect Hill St., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole on Route 138 in front of Mechanics Bank.

Claim submitted by Victor Pacheco, 16 Webster St., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole on Plain Street just after the Atlantic Café.

Claim submitted by Michelle Manuelian, 58 Riverfield Road, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her vehicle from hitting a pothole on Plain Street near Beacon Street, Taunton.

Claim submitted by Marian Robertson, 1 Pearl Street, Unit #1, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole on Cape Highway near Joe's Gas, 245 Cape Highway, East Taunton.

Miscellaneous

Special Permit for a Medical Marijuana dispensary on lot 65-119 Revolutionary Drive located in the Industrial District submitted by Attorney David T. Gay on behalf of his client James T. Kurnick, 102 Island Avenue, Quincy. **(Public Hearing Required)**

Street Discontinuance/Modification

Petition submitted by Attorney David Gay, 73 Washington St., Taunton on behalf of the Martignetti Corporation requesting the discontinuance/modification of Pioneer Way and Charles F. Colton road in the City of Taunton. **(Public Hearing Required)**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

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Respectfully submitted,

RM Blackwell

Rose Marie Blackwell

City Clerk



CITY OF TAUNTON

TEMPORARY CITY HALL
141 OAK STREET, ROOM 4
TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02780
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MARCH 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR THOMAS C. HOYE
MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
TEMPORARY CITY HALL
TAUNTON MA 02780

RE: POLITICAL CALENDAR – 2015

ATTACHED YOU WILL FIND THE 2015 POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR THE CITY OF TAUNTON. PLEASE REVIEW THIS, AS IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SEND OUT NOTICES TO ALL POLLING STATIONS IN THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO ADVISE THEM OF THE UPCOMING DATES OF THE CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION AND CITY ELECTION.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THIS OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

RESPECTFULLY,

WILLIAM J. TRANTER
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



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POLITICAL CALENDAR

2015

NOMINATION PAPERS:

AUGUST 4, 2015 (Tuesday at 5:00 P.M.) – LAST DAY AND HOUR FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS WITH THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE FOR CERTIFICATION OF SIGNATURES.

AUGUST 18, 2015 (Tuesday at 5:00 P.M.) – LAST DAY AND HOUR FOR REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE TO FILE CERTIFIED NOMINATION PAPERS WITH THE CITY CLERKS OFFICE.

ELECTION DATES

CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION – SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

CITY ELECTION – NOVEMBER 3, 2015

LAST DAY AND HOUR TO REGISTER TO VOTE, CHANGE PARTY ENROLLMENT, CHANGE ADDRESS FOR THE CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION:
SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

LAST DAY AND HOUR TO REGISTER TO VOTE, CHANGE PARTY ENROLLMENT, CHANGE ADDRESS FOR THE CITY ELECTION:
OCTOBER 14, 2015

THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE, TEMPORARY CITY HALL, TAUNTON MA WILL BE OPEN ON THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE CITY PRELIMINARY ELECTION & CITY ELECTION FROM 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (Continuously)

WILLIAM J. TRANTER, CHAIRMAN
ELIZABETH POTTIER, CLERK
CAROL WELCH
F. ROGER HOFFMANN

TO BE ADVERTISED: JULY 13TH & 14TH, 2015



TAUNTON PLANNING BOARD

City Hall
15 Summer Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Denise J. Paiva, Secretary

Phone 508-821-1051

Fax 508-821-1665

March 17, 2015

Honorable Thomas Hoye, Mayor
Members of the Municipal Council
141 Oak St., Maxham School
Taunton, Ma. 02780

C/O Rose Marie Blackwell, City

Re: Site Plan Review – 201 Alfred Lord Boulevard – Cell Tower

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised the Taunton Planning Board received a Site Plan Review for property for property at 201 Alfred Lord Boulevard for a 145 foot monopole wireless communications facility within a 60' x 52' fence compound submitted by Varsity Wireless LLC & Bell Atlantic Mobile of Mass. Corp., (d/b/a Verizon Wireless) Property owned by George Hudson.

The DIRB will meet on this on **Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 9:30 AM** in the Taunton Planning Board Office, 15 Summer St., Annex Bldg., and then the Planning Board will meet on this proposal on **Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 5:30 PM** at Chester R Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma.

Respectfully yours,

Robert P. Campbell, Chairman
Taunton Planning Board

RPC/ djp



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

March 16, 2015

Honorable President Estele C. Borges
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton MA 02780

**RE: Successful Collective Bargaining Negotiations with Taunton Police Supervisory
Personnel Association**

Dear President Borges and Members of the Municipal Council:

I am pleased to report that the administration has reached an agreement with the Taunton Police Supervisory Personnel Association for a successor collective bargaining agreement. This agreement would be for the period beginning on July 1, 2014 and ending on June 30, 2017. I have enclosed herewith the fully executed nineteen-page Memorandum of Agreement (see separate packet).

The administration believes that this agreement is fair and equitable to both sides. I am informed that the union membership has already voted to approve the agreement. Pursuant to G.L. c. 150E, § 7(b), I am submitting this agreement to you, the legislative body, and hereby request an appropriation necessary to fund the cost items contained therein. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jason D. Buffington, Esq.
City Solicitor

cc: Daniel J. McCarthy, President, TPSPA



CITY OF TAUNTON AUDITOR'S OFFICE

15 Summer Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780
(508) 821-1012 Fax (508) 821-1088
(e-mail: ahebert@tmlp.net)
(e-mail: cboyan@tmlp.net)

Ann Marie Hebert, CGA
City Auditor

Christina Boyan
Assistant

March 19, 2015

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. and
Member of the Municipal Council

Dear Mayor Hoye and Councilors:

As requested by the Municipal Council, please find attached the report of the Health Reimbursement Account that was approved by the Municipal Council earlier this year.

This account was set up to reimburse retirees for health costs for the prior calendar year. Requests are sent in to the Human Resources department for reimbursements to be made in January of the following calendar year.

If you should have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office, or the Human Resources Office.

Respectfully,

Ann Marie Hebert
City Auditor

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City of Taunton
2015 Expenditure Report
 From 07/01/2014 to 06/30/2015

Transfer From General Fund		Pkt #	Inv #	Debits	Credits	Approp	Expended	Encumbered	Available	% Exp
25-549-6570-4971				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	0.00%
25-549-6570-4971 Ending Bal				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	
Period Total				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	
4970 INTERFUND TRANSFERS IN Ending Bal				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	
4970 INTERFUND TRANSFERS IN				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	
Retiree Reimbursements										
25-549-6570-5745		Pkt #	Inv #	Debits	Credits	Approp	Expended	Encumbered	Available	% Exp
25-549-6570-5745 Ending Bal				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,386.60	\$0.00	\$-2,386.60	100.00%
Period Total				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,386.60	\$0.00	\$-2,386.60	
5700 SPECIAL PURPOSES Ending Bal				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,386.60	\$0.00	\$-2,386.60	
5700 SPECIAL PURPOSES				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,386.60	\$0.00	\$-2,386.60	
Dept 549 PERSONNEL/TRAINING Ending Bal				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$2,386.60	\$0.00	\$197,613.40	
Dept 549 PERSONNEL/TRAINING				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$2,386.60	\$0.00	\$197,613.40	
Fund 25 REVOLVING - CITY Ending Bal				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$2,386.60	\$0.00	\$197,613.40	
Fund 25 REVOLVING - CITY				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$2,386.60	\$0.00	\$197,613.40	
Grand Total				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$2,386.60	\$0.00	\$197,613.40	1.19%

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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

March 20, 2015

A.J. Marshall, Council President and
Taunton City Council Members
Taunton City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: New Hire Firefighter Candidates

Dear Council President and Honorable Council Members;

I wish to inform the Council that only one of the three approved candidates offered employment, Nuno Medeiros, has chosen to accept the position. The other two candidates, Paul Medeiros and Theodore Lima, have declined the City's offer for employment.

At this time I wish continue the hiring process for two additional firefighters in an attempt to maintain the appropriate staffing levels required to protect a population base the size of the City of Taunton.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TJ Bradshaw", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Timothy J. Bradshaw
Chief of Department



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**TAUNTON AREA VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 436
RAYNHAM CTR, MA. 02768**

PRESS RELEASE

The Taunton Area Vietnam Veterans Association will be holding their annual POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony, Sunday March 29th, noontime, 1 Church Green, Taunton, Ma.

This year marks the 33rd year that the TAVVA and Taunton has remembered those that are still missing throughout all our wars. From World War I to the present there are over 91,000 that have not returned! From the Vietnam War alone there are 1637, of this, 39 are from our state of Massachusetts.

For many years our government has had an agency dedicated to searching for the POW/MIA's. Organizations like the TAVVA have dedicated themselves to making sure that funds are never cut for this important issue. So far by keeping this issue in the public's eye we have been successful. Unfortunately the last few years this agency has gone off course and the priorities are not in the correct order. After numerous complaints because of a slowdown of searches especially in the Southeast Asia area the Pentagon has responded. They have announced that as of January 9th reorganization has begun as a first step to building a new and improved agency to handle the POW/MIA issue. We hope that this will speed up the recovery of those that are still missing.

Guests speakers include, Mayor Tom Hoye, State Senator Marc Pacheco, State Representative Shaunna O'Connell, State Representative Keiko Orrall, Gold Star Mom Jane VanGyzen. National Anthem will be sung by Michaela Gordon.

Our special guest speaker is Dan Golden, retired Deputy Fire Chief of Braintree Fire Dept, President of the Massachusetts Vigil Society.

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Dan has been an outspoken advocate of the POW/MIA issue!. He and the Mass Vigil Society go to Washington DC every Memorial Day and set up camp literally. A tent is erected near the Vietnam Wall and they inform people about the issue. Their dedication has crossed 31 years of time with no plans on stopping until all are accounted for.

We cordially invite all to join us at this very important Ceremony. Your support of the POW/MIA issue is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dennis Proulx
Vice President
Taunton Area Vietnam Veteran's Association
117 Scadding St.
Taunton, Ma. 02780
774-218-6676 Cell
508-823-3051 Home

St. Anthony's Parish
126 School Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780
Tel. 508.822.0714 Fax 508.828.5844

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Mayor Thomas Hoye and Members of the Taunton City Council
City Hall
15 Summer Street
Taunton, Massachusetts

March 3, 2015

RE: Our Lady of Fatima Procession
Saturday, May 9, 2015

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Taunton City Council

First of all, I would like to thank our Mayor, our City Council and Police Department for the much appreciated response and assistance they provide to Saint Anthony's Parish family and Parish sponsors, be it our Romaria Prayer Walk, Pilgrimages or Processions in honor of Our Lady of Fatima and the Holy Spirit. We are truly grateful for your generous support. Thank you.

I, Father William M. Rodrigues, pastor of St. Anthony Church, 126 School Street, Taunton, Massachusetts, hereby request, again this year, permission to hold a Procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, May 9, 2015, immediately following 7:00pm Mass.

The following is the requested route of the procession:

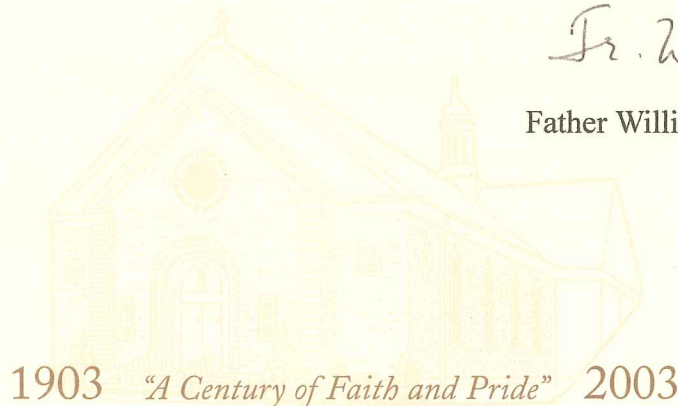
Leave the Main Entrance of the Church at approximately 8:00pm; take a RIGHT onto School Street; another RIGHT onto Washburn Street, another RIGHT onto Washington Street; another RIGHT onto Benefit Street and a final RIGHT onto School Street with return to the Church through the Main Entrance.

As in previous years, this Mass and Procession is scheduled to be televised by *The Portuguese Channel*.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Wm. Rodrigues

Father William M. Rodrigues



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COMPANIES, LLC

490 WINTHROP STREET - TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02780-2185
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John E. Zajac, Esquire
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March 12, 2015

Honorable Thomas C. Hoye, Jr., Mayor
Council President Estele Borges
And Members of The Municipal Council
Temporary City Hall at Maxham School
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

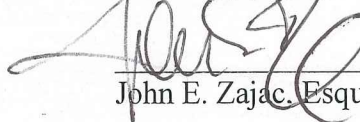
**RE: Map 106, Lot 113 (Property ID #11118) and Map 106, Lot 114 (Property ID #11117)
Lots on Berkley Street**

Dear Mayor Hoye, Council President Borges and Members of the Council:

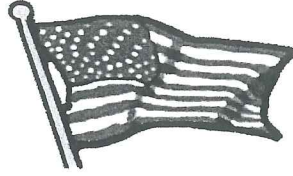
My client is interested in bidding on the above city-owned parcels, if they were made available for public sale. We are respectfully requesting that they be put out for bid, by auction. I would also appreciate it if we could be advised of your action and the bid process.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



John E. Zajac, Esquire



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MARCH 24, 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, MARCH 24, 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

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 DETECTIVE SMITH AND MR. HENRY JOHNSON TO FURTHER DISCUSS APPLICATION FOR CLASS II LICENSE FOR HANK HOOPY'S CHEAP AND RELIABLE SALES, 405 WINTHROP STREET.
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTER IN FILE
3. PUBLIC INPUT

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RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES