

PLEASE NOTE :

**DUE TO THE
STATE ELECTION**

**THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL &
COMMITTEE MEETINGS
SCHEDULED FOR**

**Tuesday, November 4, 2014
will be held**

Monday, November 3, 2014

*** AT 7:30 IN THE MORNING ***

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**Meetings will be held in the
Chester R. Martin
Municipal Council Chambers**

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

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NOVEMBER 3, 2014 – 7:30 AM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

- Reappointment of Wayne Walkden, Superintendent of Public Buildings for a term of three (3) years. **(Council Appointment)**
- Reappointment of Mark Slusarz, City Engineer for a term of three (3) years. **(Council Appointment)**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Pg. 1 Com. from Dolores, L. Milho, President, New York Lace Bridal Salon, 89 Main St., Taunton – Requesting removal of fencing, staging and Jersey barriers

PETITIONS

Hours of Operation License

1. American Eagle Outfitters located at 2 Galleria Mall Dr., Taunton
2. J.C. Penney located at 2 Galleria Mall Dr., Taunton
3. Olympia Sports located at 2 Galleria Mall Dr., Taunton
4. Radio Shack located at 2 Galleria Mall Dr., Taunton
5. Toys R' Us Express located at 2 Galleria Mall Dr., Taunton
6. Payless Shoe Store located at 2 Galleria Mall Dr., Taunton
7. Bobby's Place, Inc. located at 60 Weir St., Taunton

Change of Ownership for Flammable Storage License

Petition submitted by Gilbert Lopes, Joseph Titsch and Kayla Titsch requesting to change the ownership of a Flammable Storage License from McCabe Sand & Gravel Co. to AFE, LLC located at 120 Berkley Street, Taunton.

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Second Hand Article License

Petition submitted by Keisha Auguste, 242 Weir St. Apt. 2, Taunton requesting a **NEW** Second Hand Article License for Beauty Party & A Closet located at 24 Weir St., Taunton.

Claim

Claim submitted by JoAnn Lizotte, 382 Crane Ave. South, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole on Crane Ave. South, Taunton.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,



**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**



October 27, 2014

Dear Mayor Thomas Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council,

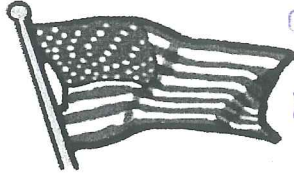
This letter is to kindly request that the City promptly remove the fencing, staging and Jersey barriers, which exist in front of our building until the demolition is started. For over 10 months, New York Lace and our tenants have been obstructed by the fencing and staging erected by the City. Our tenant storefronts are invisible and less desirable. We have two separate storefront rental units that are affected. It is difficult to rent to a new tenant seeking Main Street visibility when there is no such visibility. One tenant has already vacated because of visibility issues causing unnecessary losses. As most know, it is not easy to operate a business in downtown aside from the fencing and staging. I think we can all agree that we do not need any more empty storefronts in downtown Taunton.

At present, we do not see that there is an issue that requires that the fencing remain directly in front of our property and nowhere else. For instance fencing/staging does not exist on the open sidewalk in front of City Hall, nor the areas to the rear of the Star Theater building where pedestrians can pass. Also, there is no staging along the pedestrian walkway between the Star Theater building and our building. Even if there were a concern before the demolition itself, that can be accommodated by less visually obstructive measures which affect our building, including the installation of netting etc. on the Star theater building as has been done in the past. We look forward to your prompt consideration to this situation.



Dolores L. Milho

President



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NOVEMBER 3, 2014

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

PLEASE NOTE:

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014 AT 7:30 A.M. AT THE TEMPORARY CITY HALL AT MAXHAM SCHOOL, 141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA. 02780, IN THE CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

7:30 A.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 OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

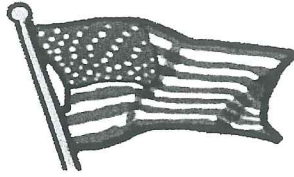
1. MEET FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION ON TIF APPLICATION OF MARTIGNETTI COMPANY
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES



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NOVEMBER 5, 2014

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AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

PLEASE NOTE:

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014 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 INTERVIEW APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF ASSESSOR
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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