



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

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**OCTOBER 28, 2014**

**\*\*\* 6:00 PM \*\*\***

**INVOCATION  
ROLL CALL  
RECORDS**

**HEARING: NONE**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

Pg. 1 Com. from Board of Assessors – Requesting to schedule a Classification Hearing

Pg. 2 Com. from Brian Gillis, Field Engineer, Columbia Gas of Massachusetts, 995 Belmont St., Brockton – Requesting extended construction season within public roadways

**PETITIONS**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 31, Section 41, and any and all other applicable legal authority, Two (2) separate hearings will be held before the Taunton Municipal Council.

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21 and/or Chapter 31, Section 41, the hearing may be held in open or closed session.

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# ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance for a third reading to be ordained on a roll call vote

## AN ORDINANCE

### Chapter 2 – Administration

#### Article IV – Personnel

*Be it ordained by the Municipal Council of the City of Taunton and by authority of the same as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Article IV of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after Section 2.-180.1 the following section:--

**Section 2-180.2. Salary of Mayor.**

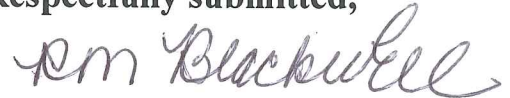
The base salary for the Mayor of the City of Taunton shall be \$110,000.00 per year.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2015.

**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  
Lisa LaBelle**

October 23, 2014

Council President Marshall  
Mayor Hoye and Municipal Councilors  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton MA 02780

Dear President Marshall, Mayor Hoye and Municipal Councilors,

Please be advised that the FY2015 values for real and personal property have been approved by the Department of Revenue.

We hereby request that the Municipal Council schedule a Classification Hearing in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 56 of M.G.L. as amended by Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1982, to determine the percentage of the LOCAL TAX LEVY to be borne by each class of real and personal property.

We are ready now. The hearing has to be advertised at least seven days before the Hearing. We request and recommend as a nomination for your discretion the date to be Monday, November 10, 2014.

Thank you.

Board of Assessors

October 22, 2014

A NiSource Company

Taunton City Council President Andrew Marshall  
Temporary City Hall  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

995 Belmont Street  
Brockton, MA 02301

**RE: Columbia Gas of Massachusetts  
Request for Extended Construction Season within Public Roadways**

Dear President Marshall:

Columbia Gas of Massachusetts (CMA) hereby requests permission to extend their 2014 construction season consisting of excavations on public roadways within the City of Taunton until January 1, 2015, weather permitting. This request is an extension to the typical mid-November time frame in which Taunton DPW no longer allows excavation to occur within public roadways, with the exception of emergency gas leak repairs.

As of October 22, 2014, CMA has nearly 200 roadway permits to execute prior to January 1, 2015. Of those 200 permits, approximately 120 are still waiting DPW processing and issuance. The nature of the jobs reflected in the remaining permits consist of cast iron gas main replacement due to Municipal construction encroachment, cathodic protection repair, and gas service line renewals due to poor interior piping conditions. Nearly all of this work is safety compliance and must be completed to satisfy Federal and State Regulations (48 Code of Federal Regulations and 220 Code of Massachusetts Regulations). The objective of the work to be done beyond the mid-November timeframe is to ensure public safety within the City of Taunton, as well as to address residential requests for new gas service line installations.


Upon being granted permission, CMA agrees to work closely with and communicate on a weekly basis with the Taunton DPW on current jobs in progress and their respective locations. Also, CMA will closely monitor the weather for any forecasted snow or freezing conditions to ensure safe construction activities. Lastly, road plates, if used, will be done so with the prior notice to the Taunton DPW and will not be left in place if there is any chance of snow in the forecast.

CMA respectfully requests approval to continue working the requested extended work season and is available to meet with the Council to discuss this request at its next scheduled meeting.

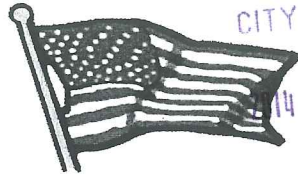
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the office (508)-580-0100 ext. 1319 or by email at [bgillis@nisource.com](mailto:bgillis@nisource.com)

Very truly yours,

Columbia Gas of Massachusetts



Brian Gillis  
Field Engineer



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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 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 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.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PHOTOGRAPH**

**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 WITH MARTIGNETTI COMPANY AND KEVIN SHEA OF THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO DISCUSS THEIR APPLICATION FOR TAX INCREMENT FINANCING.
2. MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR TO DISCUSS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES