



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

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OCTOBER 6, 2015 – 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

Human Services/Council on Aging Board of Directors

- Reappointment of Anastasia “Ann” Kardimas, 46B Johnson Street, Taunton to the Human Services/Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term of four (4) years expiring September 2019
- Reappointment of Edward J. O’Brien, 101 Fremont Street, Taunton to the Human Services/Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term of four (4) years expiring September 2019
- Reappointment of James Lincoln, 245 West Britannia Street, Taunton to the Human Services/Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term of two (2) years expiring September 2017.
- Reappointment of Louise Silva, 6 Norton Avenue, Taunton to the Human Services/Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term of one (1) years expiring September 2016.
- Appointment of William Bell, 772 Burt Street, Taunton to replace Karen Harraghy, to the Human Services/Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term of four (4) years expiring September 2019

Board of Registrar of Voters

- Reappointment of F. Roger Hoffman, 1054 Bay Street, Taunton to the Board of Registrar of Voters for a term of four (4) years expiring in June 2019.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from Director, Human Services – Requesting to deposit donation
- Pg. 2 Com. from Detective Dennis Smith, Taunton Police Department –
Expressing Commendation

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

PETITIONS

Claims

Claim submitted by Sharon Lopes, 433 Richmond St., East Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole on Stevens Street and the railroad tracks on Dean Street at the intersection of Arlington Street.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Order for a second reading to be passed to a third reading

Chapter 12

Licenses and Miscellaneous Business Regulations

Article V HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by creating Section 12-82 as follows:

Sec. 12-82 Regulation of Drop Boxes

A. Purpose:

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the maintenance of outdoor “drop boxes” to protect the health, safety, and wellbeing of the community and to maintain the community in an aesthetically pleasing manner.

B. Definitions:

“Drop box” as used in this section shall mean any container or device used by the owner thereof for the purpose of the collection and temporary storage of any item, including but not limited to clothing, placed therein by a member of the public. Trash receptacles and dumpsters are not included in the definition of drop box for the purposes of this ordinance.

“Person” shall include natural person, corporation, limited liability company and any other legal entity.

C. Permit Required

The owner of any drop box must secure a permit. The permit will be valid for up to one calendar year beginning on January 1st of each year and expiring on December 31st of each year. The owner of the drop box must provide on the permit application the name, address and telephone number of the owner of the drop box. In addition, the application must contain the name, address and telephone number of the property owner. The application must be signed by both the owner of the box and the property owner. This ordinance may be enforced against the owner of the box, the property owner, or both. The owner of the drop box must notify the City Clerk of any changes in the information provided on the permit application. The annual permit fee is \$25.00. The City Clerk shall be responsible for issuance of permits. The Zoning Enforcement Officer and/or the Trash Enforcement Officer shall be responsible for enforcing this ordinance.

D. Requirements:

- (1) The drop box shall be properly maintained in a clean and neat condition and in reasonably good repair at all times.
- (2) The drop box shall be emptied on a regular basis to prevent overflow, but in any event not less than once monthly.
- (3) Neither the owner of the drop box nor the property owner shall permit or suffer items to accumulate in the vicinity of the drop box.
- (4) The name, address and telephone number of the owner of the drop box shall be clearly indicated on the outside of the drop box.

E. Violation and Penalties

Operation of a drop box without a permit, or, failure to abide by any requirements of this ordinance, or, failure to keep the information provided on the permit application current, shall be a violation of this ordinance and grounds for revocation or denial of a permit. Any person in violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of \$50. Each day a violation exists may be considered a separate violation. The United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its subdivisions are exempt from this ordinance.

In addition to the fine, a violation of this ordinance may be deemed to constitute a public nuisance. The city may, after reasonable notice to the owner of the drop box and property owner, enter the property and remove or cause to be removed the nuisance and destroy any drop box or personal property removed. The costs and charges incurred shall constitute a debt due to the City and may be enforced in an action of contract. Said fine, costs, and charges shall constitute local charges for the purposes of General Laws chapter 40 section 58.

The remedies provided herein are in addition to any other lawful remedy available to the City.

F. Severability

If any clause, section or other part of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2016.

Order for a second reading to be ordained on a roll call vote

Ordered That,

\$13,220,000 is appropriated to pay costs of the following major Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant projects, in the approximate amounts as follows:

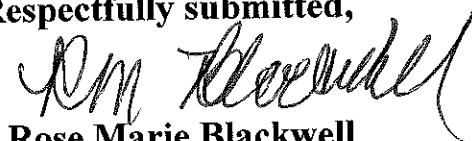
Project II20 - Load Reducing Generation	\$10,000,000
Project 1135 - Cleary Building Site	920,000
Project 1136 - Unit #9CC Breaching	2,300,000

including the payment of any and all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow \$13,220,000 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8 of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor.

FURTHER ORDERED: That the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds of the City to be issued pursuant to this Order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require.

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,



Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk

*City of Taunton
Office of the Mayor*

*Thomas C. Hoyer, Jr.
Mayor*

*Alyssa Haggerty
Chief of Staff*

*Gill E. Enos
Budget Director*



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October 2, 2015

Council President Estele Borges
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Council President Borges:

Please be advised that I am re-appointing Anastasia "Ann" Kardimas of 46B Johnson Street, Taunton, MA to the Human Services / Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term of (4) years. Her term will expire September 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Thomas C. Hoyer, Jr.
Mayor

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Dear Council President Borges:

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Mayor

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Dear Council President Borges:

Please be advised that I am re-appointing James Lincoln of 245 West Britannia Street, Taunton, MA to the Human Services / Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term of (2) years. His term will expire September 2017.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
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Dear Council President Borges:

Please be advised that I am re-appointing Louise Silva of 6 Norton Avenue, Taunton, MA to the Human Services / Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term of (1) year. Her term will expire September 2016.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Dear Council President Borges:

Please be advised that I am appointing William Bell of 772 Burt Street, Taunton, MA to the Human Services / Council on Aging Board of Directors. He will be replacing Karen Harraghy who has resigned her position on the Board. His term will expire September 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
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September 29, 2015

Council President Estele Borges
Members of the Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
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Dear Council President Borges:

Please be advised that I am re-appointing F. Roger Hoffman of 1054 Bay Street, Taunton, MA to serve on the Board of Registrar of Voters for a term of four years. His term will expire June 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Mayor



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Department of Human Services

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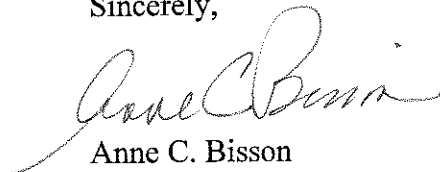
September 28, 2015

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. and
Members of the City Council
Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the City Council:

The Department of Human Services has received a donation in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to purchase gift cards for food for elders of Taunton. At this time, I respectfully request that the Department of Human Services be allowed to deposit this donation in the Elder Emergency Gift Account # 27-500-6730-4835 so that we may purchase gift cards to local supermarkets.

Sincerely,


Anne C. Bisson
Director



CHIEF
EDWARD J. WALSH

The City of Taunton
Police Department
23 Summer Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

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October 1, 2015

Taunton City Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, Ma 02780

RE: Commendation

Dear Councilors,

I would like to commend Eric Corey, an employee of the Taunton Parks & Recreation Department.

On Tuesday September 29, 2015 this Detective responded to a reported shooting in the area of Hopewell Park. I was the first police officer to arrive and found Mr. Corey administering first aid to the victim. Mr. Corey informed me he had been working at the park when he heard the shots being fired and observed the victim fall to the ground. He immediately responded and began life saving measures to the victim of three gunshot wounds by removing his own shirt utilizing it for placing pressure on his wounds in an attempt to slow the bleeding.

Mr. Corey was able to remain calm, related his observations to me, continuing his aid to the victim and kept the victim comfortable by continuously speaking with him with words of encouragement until Fire & EMS arrived.

Within (2) hours the suspect was identified, located and placed under arrest with the assistance and information relayed by Mr. Corey.

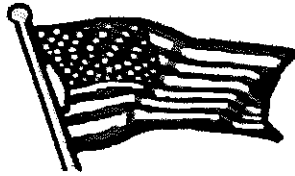
I ask that the City Council recognize this long time City Employee's courage, diligence and professionalism which reflect credit both upon him and the Taunton Parks & Recreation Department and commend him for his actions.

Sincerely,

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Dennis M. Smith, Detective
Taunton Police Department
23 Summer Street
Taunton, Ma. 02780
Office: 508-821-1475 x129

c.c. Marilyn Greene
c.c. Eric Corey



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CITY CLERK

OCTOBER 6, 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, OCTOBER 6, 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 WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR AND TREASURER TO FINALIZE ITEMS NECESSARY TO WITHHOLD PERMITS AND LICENSES DUE TO TAX DELINQUENCY
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

PLEASE NOTE:

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THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

1. MEET TO DISCUSS LETTER OF TRIUMPH INC. REGARDING LAND LEASE RENEWAL FOR 100 HONORABLE GORDON M. OWEN RIVERWAY
2. MEET WITH MASS.DEVELOPMENT/TAUNTON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR AN UPDATE ON LAST PHASE OF THE INDUSTRIAL PARK.
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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THE COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE

1. MEET TO DISCUSS AMENDMENT TO LANDFILL OPERATIONS AGREEMENT.
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY,

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COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES