



**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AGENDA  
CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
141 OAK STREET, TAUNTON, MA 02780**

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**OCTOBER 8, 2013 – 7:00 PM**

**INVOCATION  
ROLL CALL  
RECORDS**

**HEARING: NONE**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**APPOINTMENTS**

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

- Pg. 1 Com. from Administrative Assistant, Taunton Fire Department – Requesting to pay prior year bills
- Pg. 2-3 Com. from Budget Director – Indirect Cost Study for the DOR (SEPARATE PACKET)
- Pg. 4 Com. from Executive Director, Board of Health – Submitting a response regarding Clothing and Book Donation Bins
- Pg. 5 Com. from Safety Officer – Responding on Briggs Street signage
- Pg. 6 Com. from Gert Dermody Walk for Literacy – Notifying of their upcoming walk event
- Pg. 7 Com. from Dolores Milho, New York Lace Store, 89 Main St., Taunton – Requesting a designated parking space

**PETITIONS**

**Hours of Operation (Black Friday)**

1. A.C. Galleria –DBA- Dunkin Donuts located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
2. Sears, H.C. located at 8 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton

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**Claim**

Claim submitted by Carmen Morton, 9 Maple Street, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting rocks jutting out of the sidewalk that were loose in front of 9 Shore Street, Taunton.

**Sewer Extension Application**

Petition submitted by Paul A. Patnaude, Earth Services Corporation, 198 Crane Avenue South, Taunton requesting approval of a sewer extension along Riverfield Road to install a 2" forced main beginning at the vacant lot at Assessor's Map 125 Lot 34 and extending westerly to the existing 6" forced main in Somerset Avenue.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- **Executive Session** – Meet with the City Solicitor and Attorney Berry to discuss the 1144 Contract and the COTMA Contract

**ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Respectfully submitted,



**Rose Marie Blackwell  
City Clerk**



# 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*

October 1, 2013

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

**RE: Fire Department Request for Approval from City Council  
to Pay Prior Fiscal Year Invoices**

Dear Honorable Mayor and Council Members;

It was recently brought to my attention that the following invoices totaling **\$448.20** remain outstanding from prior fiscal years and I am requesting the City Council authorized the payments for the following invoices;

Corsini Trucks	\$54.09	Vehicle Parts
Corsini Trucks	\$226.96	Vehicle Parts
Corsini Trucks	\$109.20	Vehicle Parts
Ray Edward Rasar II	\$57.95	Educational Reimbursement

Requisitions and vouchers were processed for both these vendors at the time the original bills were received but payments were not paid due to the fact that the original paperwork remained incomplete or missing until this time. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Kate Gover*  
Kate Gover  
Administrative Assistant  
Taunton Fire Department

# City of Taunton Office of the Mayor

*Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.*  
Mayor

*Alyssa Gracia*  
Assistant to the Mayor

*Gill E. Enos*  
Budget Director



141 Oak Street  
Temporary City Hall  
Taunton, MA 02780  
Tel. (508) 821-1000  
Fax. (508) 821-1005

October 1, 2013

City Council President John McCaul  
And Municipal Council Members  
Temporary City Hall  
Taunton, Ma 02780

Dear City Council President McCaul and Municipal Council Members,

Please be advised that the Indirect Cost Study that was required by the Department of Revenue was completed and submitted to the DOR for their review. I hereby request that this be referred to the Committee of Finance and Salaries for your review and discussion.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Gill E. Enos  
Budget Director

**THE ABRAHAMS GROUP**

*FOR BETTER GOVERNMENTS*

September 16, 2013

Mr. Gill Enos  
Budget Director  
City Hall  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mr. Enos:

I am pleased to submit the attached Indirect Costs Study Report.

The Report contains our analysis of indirect costs the City of Taunton incurs on behalf of three Enterprise Funds: the Nursing Home, the Water Department, and the Sewer Department. Our analysis was conducted by discussing with several City departments the tasks they perform on behalf of each of the funds and determining costs associated with those tasks. The Report contains a high level summary of the costs, with detailed analysis to show how those costs were determined, and a comparison to the City's FY 2014 Indirect Costs Allocations for each of the three Enterprise Funds.

We are pleased to provide assistance to the City of Taunton on this important and challenging project. I will be pleased to discuss this letter with you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,



Mark D. Abrahams, CPA  
President

Attachment





# City of Taunton

## Board of Health

45 School Street  
Massachusetts 02780-5212

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BOARD MEMBERS  
DR. BRUCE E. BODNER  
DR. C. NASON BURDEN  
DR. JOSEPH F. NATES

HEATHER L. GALLANT, MPH, RS, CHO  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ADAM S. VICKSTROM  
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

September 30, 2013

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

RE: Clothing and Book Donation Bins

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

This office is in receipt of the communication from the Municipal Council, dated September 17, 2013, regarding the clothing and book donation bins around the City. The Board of Health does not permit these types of receptacles; however, if we do receive complaints about them overflowing and causing a possible harborage issue, we can investigate into them and note any violations under our existing codes and regulations regarding nuisances.

Sincerely,

Heather L. Gallant, MPH, RS, CHO  
Executive Director

City of Taunton, Massachusetts

TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE



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City of Taunton Municipal Council  
Attn. Councilman Daniel Barbour  
Temporary City Hall  
121 Oak St.  
Taunton, Ma. 02780

Re: Briggs St. signage  
Date: 09/27/2013

Through recent communications from concerned residents through Councilman Barbour Briggs St was considered concerning speed regulation. I made observations of Briggs St. traffic activity and consulted the City Engineer Mark Slusarz after which it is my recommendation two signs be erected [ two signs each post, total four ] **THICKLY SETTLED** and underneath **30MPH**. These advisory signs are yellow with black lettering and their usage should be kept to a minimum as unnecessary use breeds disrespect for all signs.

That stated I recommend two signs be placed 100' into Briggs St from each end facing appropriate direction from appropriate lane.

Respectfully Submitted.  
Chris

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# **GERT DERMODY WALK FOR LITERACY**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 2013**

**TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL TRACK  
RAIN OR SHINE  
(3 MILE - 12 LAPS)**

**REGISTRATION 9:30 A.M.  
"STEP - OFF 10:00 A.M.**

**T-SHIRTS  
PRIZES**

Sponsor sheets available at:  
The Literacy Office at the Taunton Public Library  
TPS/BCC Adult Education Partnership at 43 Taunton Green, 2nd Floor

For more information call 508-822-2828



Proceeds raised go to the Waller scholarship Fund and to supplement training and materials for tutors volunteering at the Taunton Public Schools/Bristol Community College Adult Education Partnership.

This program is funded in part by the Massachusetts Department of Education



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Dolores L. Milho  
89 Main Street  
Taunton, MA 02780  
508.824.6900

Honorable Mayor Thomas Hoyer and  
Members of Municipal Council  
City of Taunton  
141 Oak Street  
Taunton, MA 02780  
mayorsoffice@tmlp.net

October 3, 2013

Dear Honorable Mayor Hoyer and Members of the Municipal Council:

The purpose of this letter is a request for a designated parking space for me in front of my business located at 89 Main Street.

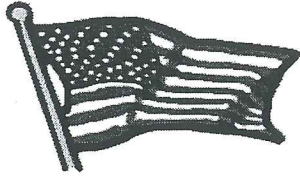
As you may be aware, I have owned New York Lace since 1990, a downtown Taunton landmark since 1907. I am physically disabled and require a walker or a motorized scooter to enter into my business on a daily basis. I have noticed that the crosswalk that is located in front of 101 Main Street will be eliminated in the new Sidewalk project. My concern is that if I do not have a designated parking space, and all of the spaces are occupied in front of my business, I will be forced to either walk a long distance with my walker or need to maneuver my scooter along the street until the closest crosswalk. This could be especially dangerous in the winter with the snow and ice. Unfortunately, as my condition progresses, I will solely depend on a motorized scooter for mobility.

In previous years there have been reserved parking spaces for taxi stands for an annual fee. If necessary, given my particular needs, I would be willing to pay a reasonable fee for a personally reserved parking space. Obviously, I would prefer not to even make this request, but my business ownership requires my access to Main street parking. I respectfully request your understanding and assistance.

Sincerely,



Dolores L. Milho  
Owner



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OCTOBER 8, 2013

HONORABLE THOMAS C. HOYE, JR., MAYOR  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN M. McCAUL  
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013 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:**

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**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY**

1. MEET WITH WAYNE WALKDEN, BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT FOR A BRIEF UPDATE ON BARNUM SCHOOL BUILDING.
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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**THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE**

1. MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL ISSUES
2. MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS THE ONGOING INVESTIGATION OF THE THREE RECENT DEATHS IN THE CITY.
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES