



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

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September 1, 2015 - 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg.1-5 Com. from Civil Service – Requesting 2 permanent full-time Police Officers.
- Pg. 6 Com. from Director, Planning and Conservation – Requesting new position.
- Pg.7 Com. from Director, Human Resources – Requesting approval of clerical increase.
- Pg. 8 Com. from Chad Morin, Taunton Fire Dept. – Requesting permission to conduct their annual Fill The Boot Drive.
- Pg. 9-10 Com. from Commissioner, Parks, Cemeteries & Public Grounds – Requesting step increase from prior year.
- Pg. 11 Com. from Chairman, Parking Commission – Submitting response to parking fee changes.
- Pg. 12-13 Com. from DPW, Water Supervisor – Requesting transfer of funds.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

- Pg. 14 Com. from Director, Verizon-63 High Street, Danvers,MA-
Submitting response on double utility poles.
- Pg.15 Com. from Director of Nurses – LifeCare at Home, 73 Stevens
St., East Taunton –Invitation to Professional Advisory Meeting.

PETITIONS

Petition submitted by John Garanito, 174 Dean Street, Taunton and others requesting to accept Hoover Street (extension) as a city street.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE FOR A SECOND READING TO BE PASSED TO A THIRD READING

AN ORDINANCE Chapter 14 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions

Article I

IN GENERAL

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 14, Section 14-25, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby created by adding the following:

Sec. 14-25 Smoking at Hopewell Pool and Splash Pad Prohibited

No person shall smoke within the fenced-in area containing the swimming pool at Hopewell Park, including the seating areas therein. No person shall smoke within or upon the splash pad at Hopewell Park, or within 25 feet of any part, including seating areas, of said splash pad.

For the purposes of this section, the term smoke shall include: (1) inhale, exhale, burn, possess or carry any lit tobacco or non-tobacco product in any form, including marijuana for medical or any other purpose; (2) possess or carry any lit cigar, cigarette or pipe; and, (3) use an e-cigarette or vaporizer.

The Parks, Cemeteries, and Public Grounds Department shall cause appropriate signs to be conspicuously posted and may promulgate such rules and regulations as may be reasonably necessary to implement this ordinance.

Any person in violation of this ordinance shall be fined \$100 (one hundred dollars) per offense. Enforcement of this section shall be by noncriminal disposition under G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D or by criminal complaint.
any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.
Reference: G.L. c. 270 §22(j).

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ORDINANCE FOR A SECOND READING TO BE PASSED TO A THIRD READING

AN ORDINANCE

Chapter 13

Article IV Parking Meters

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 13, Section 13-128, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence to said section: "All credit card transactions will require a minimum purchase of one dollar (\$1.00)."

SECTION 2. Chapter 13, Section 145, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) therein and inserting the following paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) in their place:

(a) Parking at the Leonard Street Garage will be as follows:

1. Parking on the upper deck and ramp will be at the rate specified in Section 13-128.
2. Parking on the lower level of the deck will be pre-paid parking via parking permit. Spots will be individually numbered and reserved for the permit holder. Parking permits will be available at a rate of \$60 per month, or annually at \$660 per year. The Parking Commission will determine the number permits available for the lower deck and may opt to make unpermitted spaces available on an hourly rate as provided in Section 13-128.
3. Vehicles illegally parked in a permitted location will be subject to a \$30 fine and towing at the owners expense.

(b) In lieu of parking by meter or kiosk, the Taunton Parking Commission is hereby authorized to issue monthly and annual parking permits for the off-street parking lots on Pleasant Street and Court Street only. The fee for a monthly permit shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00) and the fee for an annual permit shall be three hundred thirty dollars (\$330.00). Such permits shall indicate the period for

which the permit is valid. Any motor vehicle properly displaying such a permit shall be entitled to park at either of the off-street parking lots without further charge during the period for which the permit is valid. Such a monthly or annual permit shall not entitle a vehicle to park at a parking meter, kiosk or the Leonard Street Parking Facility without first complying with the provisions of Section 13-128 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton or this section.

The Parking Commission and the Chief of Police shall ensure that monthly and annual permits are available for purchase by the general public during normal business hours at the police station.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rose Marie Blackwell".

**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**

TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: August 17, 2015

LOCATION: Taunton

Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk
 City of Taunton
 141 Oak Street
 Taunton, MA 02780


REQUISITION # 03151

Two (2) Permanent Full Time Police Officers

Applicant Status

Willing to Accept	Declined Appointment	Applicant Signature
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Name and Address of Applicant Notified to Report for Interview

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** see new adjustment from Civil Service*
 2 Perm. Police Officers


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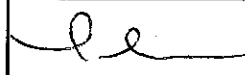
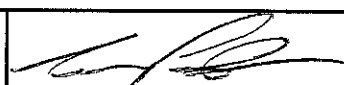
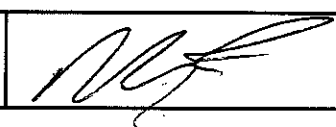

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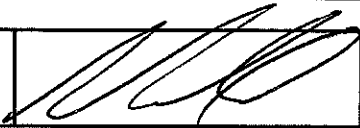
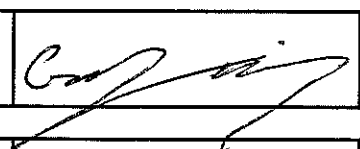
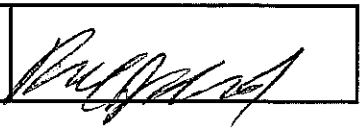
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Bergen, Alexander R. I WILL Accept the Appointment I will NOT Accept the Appointment			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sylvia, Craig I WILL Accept the Appointment I will NOT Accept the Appointment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Page, Ryan S. I WILL Accept the Appointment I will NOT Accept the Appointment			
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TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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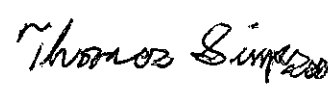
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Simpson, Thomas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I WILL Accept the Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> I will NOT Accept the Appointment		✓		
Cohn, Darrell <input type="checkbox"/> I WILL Accept the Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> I will NOT Accept the Appointment				

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City of Taunton, Massachusetts
**DEPARTMENT OF
PLANNING AND CONSERVATION**

*15 Summer Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780*

*Kevin R Scanlon, Director/ Planner AICP
Michele Restino, Conservation Agent*

*Phone 508-821-1051, 508-821-1043
Phone 508-821-1095 Fax 508-821-1665
<http://www.taunton-ma.gov>*

August 24, 2015

Honorable Thomas C Hoye, Jr, Mayor
Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, Ma 02780

RE: New Position

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council,

I am writing to request Municipal Council approval to combine 2 part time clerical positions into one full time senior clerk position in the Planning and Conservation office. The Department currently has one vacant part time position and the remaining part time clerk would assume the full time position. I have sufficient funds in my budget to cover the salary so I am not requesting any additional funds.

Having the same clerk in the office all week handing filings and dealing with the public will make the office more efficient since work will not have to be handed off and will reduce the chance of errors since the same individual will be working on each filing which is not possible with the current 2 part time clerk setup. There is also a significant amount of training necessary to process the various types of applications properly and a full time position is better suited for this environment.

I thank you in advance for your consideration and request that you Move to Approve this request. If you have any additional questions, please contact me at 508-821-1051.

Sincerely,

Kevin R Scanlon,
Director AICP



CITY OF TAUNTON
MASSACHUSETTS

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Maria V. Gomes

Director

Sandra B. Peavey

Office Manager

Noreen Skwarto

Benefits Clerk

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City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780
(508) 821-1060
FAX (508) 821-1066

August 25, 2015

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

Dear President Borges and Council Members:

At this time, I respectfully request approval of a clerical wage increase for the Benefits Clerk, Noreen Skwarto. Ms. Skwarto has not received any wage increase since July 1, 2014. I am requesting a 2% increase which is in line with what was approved for the Clerical Union collective bargaining agreement.

As always, Ms. Skwarto has gone above and beyond her work duties assuming more responsibilities than was previously assigned.

I look forward to your favorable response.

Respectfully,

Maria V. Gomes, Director
Human Resources



Tel. 824-4024

FIRE DEPARTMENT

50 SCHOOL STREET
TAUNTON, MASS. 02780
From the quarters of

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Honorable Mayor Thomas C. Hoyer, Jr
Members of the Taunton City Council
141 Oak St
Taunton, MA 02780

Re: Taunton Fire Dept/MDA Fill The Boot Drive

Dear Mayor Hoyer and Municipal Councilors;

I am writing to request permission/inform the Council of the intention of the Taunton Firefighters to conduct our annual Fill The Boot Drive for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. We will be at our usual locations around the city on Sunday morning (9/6) from 8am-12noon, and again on Monday 9/7 (Labor Day) from 8am-4pm as weather permits.

I truly appreciate your help and support in this annual fund raising drive. Every year the City of Taunton is among the highest money raising communities in the Northeast Region for MDA mainly because of the kindness and generosity of our great citizens.

Thank you again.

Respectfully,

Chad Morin
Taunton Fire Dept.
Local 1391



CITY OF TAUNTON
MASSACHUSETTS

PARKS, CEMETERIES & PUBLIC GROUNDS

Marilyn A. Greene
Commissioner

170 Harris Street
Taunton, MA 02780
(508) 821-1415
FAX (508) 821-1065
E-mail:
mgreene@taunton-ma.gov

August 27, 2015

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

Dear Mayor Hoye and Council Members:

It has been brought to my attention that a contractual COTMA Longevity Step Increase from 10 years to 15 years was not paid in the prior FY15 Budget.

The total longevity step increase of \$434.62 has been calculated by the Human Resources Department that is owed to Renee Menard, Recreation Supervisor. The error was discovered based on the payment of the 15 year mark of the anniversary date language in the contract. This is the total amount that should have been paid in the FY15 Budget going into the 15 year mark of the anniversary. The current FY16 budget included the anniversary on the last day of the 15 year anniversary date.

I am requesting that the Municipal Council allow me to pay this prior year salaries & wage contractual amount of \$434.62 out of my current FY16 Salaries and Wages account.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully,

Marilyn A. Greene, Commissioner

Copies to: Maria Gomes, HR Director
Gill Enos, Budget Director
Ann Hebert, Auditor

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COUNCIL ORDER TRANSFER REQUEST

DATE: 8.27.15
DEPARTMENT REQUESTING: PCP9
AMOUNT REQUESTING: 2
REASON FOR REQUEST: Longevity Step Increase

Please list below the account number/name for the requested transfer.
If requesting monies from AVAILABLE FUNDS check here: _____

TRANSFER FROM: 01 630 5100 5119
NAME: Part-Time Personnel
BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 228,000.00
AMOUNT: \$ 434.62
BALANCE REMAINING: \$ 227,565.38

TRANSFER TO: 01 630 5100 5101
NAME: Asst. Dept. Head / Rec. Supervisor
BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 50,744.92
AMOUNT: \$ 434.62
NEW BALANCE: \$ 51,179.54

TRANSFER FROM: _____
NAME: _____
BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ _____
AMOUNT: \$ _____
BALANCE REMAINING: \$ _____

TRANSFER TO: _____
NAME: _____
BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ _____
AMOUNT: \$ _____
NEW BALANCE: \$ _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE: M. A. Greene
TITLE: Commissioner

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

DATE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & SALARIES: _____

THE ABOVE REQUEST IS HEREBY: _____ APPROVED _____ DENIED

AVAILABLE FUNDS TO BE USED (IF REQUESTED): _____

IF DENIED, REASON FOR DENIAL: _____

COUNCIL ORDER NUMBER ASSIGNED: _____

FOR COUNCIL ORDER TRANSFERS PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM WITH A FORMAL COVER LETTER REQUESTING THE TRANSFER AND SEND A COPY OF BOTH THE LETTER AND THIS FORM TO THE FOLLOWING:

- City Clerk - Original
- Mayor's Office
- Clerk of Council Committee
- City Auditor

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CITY OF TAUNTON



PARKING COMMISSION

141 Oak Street

Taunton, MA 02780

Telephone: 508-821-1272

August 23, 2015

Ms. Estelle C. Borges, President
and Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Re: Parking Fee Ordinance

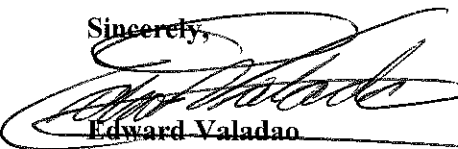
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am responding to a request from the Municipal Council regarding the proposed parking fee changes for the renovated parking deck. The monthly parking permit fee increase is necessary and supported by the Parking Commission. The increased revenue will allow the Commission to pay the debt service on the bond.

The Commission, once the facility is re-opened, will be reevaluating usage of both hourly and monthly pass users. Once that process is completed a report will be presented to the Municipal Council with the Commission's recommendations for any further changes, if any to the rate structure. We have received many inquiries for monthly passes/reserved spaces and are confident the facility will be utilized to its fullest potential.

Many thanks for your kind attention.

Sincerely,



Edward Valadao
Chairman



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City of Taunton, Massachusetts
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Fred J. Cornaglia
Commissioner
Anthony Abreau
Assistant Commissioner

Jon Chase
Water Superintendent

August 24, 2015

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

RE: Request to transfer funds from 5200 line item to 5300 capital line item

Dear Mayor Hoye and Councilors:

This office respectfully requests permission to transfer funds in the amount of \$40,510.00. Please see the following line items to be adjusted and explanation for transfer. Also see the attached Transfer Request Sheet for specific line item numbers and amount to be transferred.

From:	To:	Amount:	Explanation:
60-450-5200-5771	60-450-5300-5870	\$40,510.00	Need to transfer funds from the 5200 line item to the 5300 capital line item for purchase of a truck.

If you should have any questions regarding this explanation please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Jon Chase
Water Supervisor, DPW

JRC/mmh

Craig C. Sherman Operations Center

90 Ingell Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780
Telephone: (508) 821-1434
Fax: (508) 821-1437

COUNCIL ORDER TRANSFER REQUEST

13.

Date: August 24, 2015

Department Requesting: DPW-Water

Amount Requesting: \$40,510.00

Reason For Request: Transfer from Water Treatment to Capital

Please List below the account number/name for the requested transfer.

If requesting monies from AVAILABLE FUNDS check here: XXX

TRANSFER FROM: 60 450 5200 5771
 NAME: Water Treatment Other
 BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 600,000.00
 AMOUNT: 40,510.00
 BALANCE REMAINING: 559,490.00

TRANSFER TO: 60 450 5300 5870
 NAME: Capital Equipment
 BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ 0.00
 AMOUNT: 40,510.00
 BALANCE REMAINING: 40,510.00

TRANSFER FROM: _____
 NAME: _____
 BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ _____
 AMOUNT: _____
 BALANCE REMAINING: _____

TRANSFER TO: _____
 NAME: _____
 BEGINNING BALANCE: \$ _____
 AMOUNT: _____
 BALANCE REMAINING: _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE: J.R. C...
 TITLE: Water Supervisor DPW

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE:
 DATE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & SALARIES: _____
 THE ABOVE REQUEST IS HEREBY: APPROVED ~~DENIED~~
 AVAILABLE FUNDS TO BE USED (IF REQUESTED): _____
 IF DENIED, REASON FOR DENIAL: _____
 COUNCIL ORDER NUMBER ASSIGNED: _____

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- Mayor's Office
- Clerk of Council Committee
- City Auditor

DPW-TWD-MH

Stanley J. Usovicz
Regional Director
External Affairs



63 High Street
Danvers, MA 01923

Phone 978 750-5656
stanley.j.usovicz@verizon.com

August 19, 2015

Ms. Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk
Temporary City Hall
141 Oak Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Dear Ms. Blackwell:

I have received the return letter from your Assistant City Clerk, Jennifer Leger concerning the double utility poles in the City of Taunton.

I would like to make it clear that Verizon began the process of transfers and removals immediately upon the receipt of the City Council's original inquiry. I am sorry if this was not clear in my earlier communication.

We have, in addition, worked with Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant to better co-ordinate the status of the double pole data base in the city. As the transfers enter the Verizon queue, we will continue to address them.

The Verizon operations crew understands that this is a priority for the City of Taunton, and it will be treated as such.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stan Usovicz', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stan Usovicz
Regional – Director
Verizon Government Affairs

cc: TMPL



15.

August 25, 2015

Taunton City Council
141 Oak Street
Taunton, MA 02780

Members of the City Council,

We would like to personally invite you to our Professional Advisory Board Meeting being held on Wednesday, September 30, 2015. For your convenience, a light luncheon will be served. The details are listed below:

Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2015

Place: Life Care at Home
73 Stevens Street, Suite 4
East Taunton, MA 02718

Times: Luncheon will be served at 12:30 pm
Meeting will be held from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

RSVP: Please call 508-822-6066 by Tuesday, September 15, 2015.

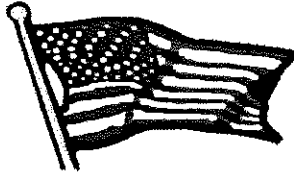
We would be pleased if one or more of you would be able to attend. Please respond by the date listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gale Cardoza RN WCC".

Gale Cardoza RN WCC
Director of Nurses,
Life Care at Home / LHC Group

73 Stevens Street, Suite 4, East Taunton, MA 02718
Phone: 508.822.6066 • Fax: 508.822.9820



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CITY CLERK

SEPTEMBER 1, 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, SEPTEMBER 1, 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

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THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS 5-10 YEAR PLAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT
2. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS CALLING FOR A FEMALE LIST
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE
4. PUBLIC INPUT

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RESPECTFULLY,

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