



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

SEPTEMBER 23, 2014 – 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from Mayor Hoye – Update on polling location
- Pg. 2-5 Com. from Water Division Supervisor – Requesting to write-off uncollected utility charges
- Pg. 6 Com. from Fire Chief – SAFER grant spending update
- Pg. 7-9 Com. from Fire Chief – Overtime usage report request at budget hearing
- Pg. 10-13 Com. from Superintendent of Buildings – Massachusetts DEP annual fee for FB Rogers
- Pg. 14 Com. from Kathy Grein, Chairperson, Board of Assessors – Submitting letter of resignation
- Pg. 15 Com. from Director – Extending an invitation
- Pg. 16 Com. from General Manager, TMLP – Submitting report of action on street lights
- Pg. 17 Com. from Deborah Almeida Araujo, Operation Christmas Coordinator, Citizens for Citizens, 1 Taunton Green – Requesting to conduct a traffic stop

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CITY CLERK

PETITIONS

Claim

Claim submitted by Dulceneia Pires, 413 Bay Street, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole on County Street in front of Trucchi's Supermarket.

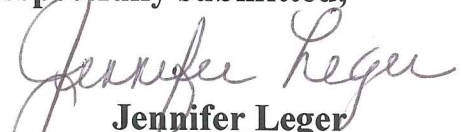
COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,


Jennifer Leger
Assistant City Clerk

City of Taunton Office of the Mayor

Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
Mayor

Alyssa Gracia
Chief of Staff

Gill E. Enos
Budget Director



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September 18, 2014

Council President Andrew J. Marshall
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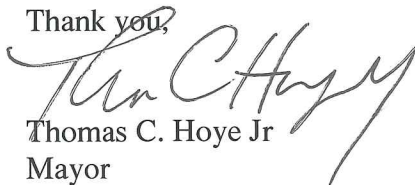
Council President Andrew J. Marshall and Municipal Council Members;

I am pleased announce that after speaking with Dr. Mary Pat Tranter, President of Coyle and Cassidy High School, that the former Holy Rosary Parish Center will be available for the General Election to be held of Tuesday, November 4th, 2014.

The issue of voter assess is extremely important to all of us and this action will allow voters in Ward 5B the opportunity to vote much closer their homes. I would like to personally thank the Diocese of Fall River for their permission in utilizing this facility which, as you know, for many years has been used for voting. As a city we will continue to strive for equal access for all voters and also ensure that ADA regulations are met at the highest standards, at all our polling locations.

I respectfully request that the Municipal Council approve this polling location this evening so that proper notification can be immediately sent the voters impacted by this change.

Thank you,



Thomas C. Hoye Jr
Mayor



2.
CITY OF TAUNTON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
WATER DIVISION
CITY HALL
TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02780
Phone: (508) 821-1045 / Fax: (508) 821-1059

Cathal D. O'Brien
Water Division Supervisor

September 15, 2014

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

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

I, respectfully request permission to write-off uncollected utility charges owed by the City of Taunton for the years 2000 through 2013. Attached is a summary which points out the account, the year, an activity description and the amount outstanding.

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|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| The total water amount to write off is: | \$ 9,541.76 |
| The total sewer amount to write off is: | <u>\$ 2,934.39</u> |
| Total Amount: | \$12,476.15 |

It is very unlikely that the Water and/or Sewer Department will collect these unpaid charges.

Please advise.

Very truly yours,

Cathal D. O'Brien
DPW-Water Division Supervisor

CDO:jmm

City of Taunton Outstanding Accounts

| | Name | Mailing Address | Location | Acct # | Water Amt. | Sewer Amt. | Description |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| FY2000 | City of Taunton | % Bldg Dept, 15 Summer Street | 100 Arlington Street | 5543-A | \$ 165.00 | \$ 347.01 | Off since 9/30/1999 |
| | Commonwealth Amory | % Bldg Dept, 15 Summer Street | 18 Pleasant Street | 6257 | \$ 47.60 | - | Off since 2001 |
| | Commonwealth Amory | % Bldg Dept, 15 Summer Street | 18 Pleasant Street | 6267-A | \$ - | 132.00 | Off since 2003 |
| | Parker Golf Course | % Golf Com., 15 Summer Street | 0 Shores Street | 7459 | \$ 2,936.92 | - | Off since 10/26/1999 |
| | Parker Golf Course | % Golf Com., 15 Summer Street | 17 Fisher Street | 7464 | \$ 2,558.50 | - | Off since 10/26/1999 |
| | City of Taunton | % C. Chambers, Fayetteville NC | 15 Fisher Street | 15220 | \$ 261.80 | 132.00 | Off since 10/6/2009 |
| | | | | \$ 5,969.82 | \$ 611.01 | | |
| FY2001 | City of Taunton | % C. Chambers, Fayetteville NC | 15 Fisher Street | 15220 | \$ 249.90 | 132.00 | Off since 10/6/2009 |
| | | | | | \$ 249.90 | \$ 132.00 | |
| FY2002 | City of Taunton | % C. Chambers, Fayetteville NC | 15 Fisher Street | 15220 | \$ 504.56 | 132.00 | Off since 10/6/2009 |
| | | | | | \$ 504.56 | \$ 132.00 | |
| FY2003 | City of Taunton | % C. Chambers, Fayetteville NC | 15 Fisher Street | 15220 | \$ 609.28 | 178.00 | Off since 10/6/2009 |
| | | | | | \$ 609.28 | \$ 178.00 | |
| FY2004 | City of Taunton | % C. Chambers, Fayetteville NC | 15 Fisher Street | 15220 | \$ 435.54 | 211.00 | Off since 10/6/2009 |
| | | | | | \$ 435.54 | \$ 211.00 | |
| FY2005 | City of Taunton | % C. Chambers, Fayetteville NC | 15 Fisher Street | 15220 | \$ 323.68 | 214.00 | Off since 10/6/2009 |
| | | | | | \$ 323.68 | \$ 214.00 | |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FY2006 City of Taunton | % C. Chambers, Fayetteville NC | 15 Fisher Street | 15220 | \$ 329.47 \$ <u>329.47</u> | \$ 214.00 \$ <u>214.00</u> | Off since 10/6/2009 |
| FY2007 City of Taunton | % C. Chambers, Fayetteville NC | 15 Fisher Street | 15220 | \$ 149.53 \$ <u>149.53</u> | \$ 170.90 \$ <u>170.90</u> | Off since 10/6/2009 |
| FY2008 City of Taunton | % C. Chambers, Fayetteville NC | 15 Fisher Street | 15220 | \$ 63.00 \$ <u>63.00</u> | \$ 152.00 \$ <u>152.00</u> | Off since 10/6/2009 |
| FY2009 City of Taunton | % C. Chambers, Fayetteville NC | 15 Fisher Street | 15220 | \$ 63.00 \$ <u>63.00</u> | \$ 125.00 \$ <u>125.00</u> | Off since 10/6/2009 |
| FY2010 City of Taunton Fire Department Fire Department | % C. Chambers, Fayetteville NC 50 School Street School Street | 15 Fisher Street 50 School Street 412 Middleboro Ave. | 15220 3216 4417 | \$ 31.50 \$ - \$ 36.65 \$ <u>68.15</u> | \$ 80.72 \$ 3.70 \$ 31.74 \$ <u>116.16</u> | Off since 10/6/2009 Active-Prior Year Outstanding Active-Prior Year Outstanding |
| FY2011 Fire Department | School Street | 0 Weir Street | 3188 | \$ - \$ - | \$ 4.15 \$ <u>4.15</u> | Active-Prior Year Outstanding |

| Name | Mailing Address | Location | Acct # | Water Amt. | Sewer Amt. | Description |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| FY2012 | | | | | | |
| Fire Department | 50 School Street | 50 School Street | 3216 | \$ 350.38 | \$ 377.40 | Active-Prior Year Outstanding |
| Fire Department | School Street | 329 Bay Street | 4977 | \$ 2.67 | - | Active-Prior Year Outstanding |
| Police Department | 23 Summer Street | 23 Summer Street | 16524 | \$ - | \$ 20.56 | Active-Prior Year Outstanding |
| Police Department | 23 Summer Street | 526 Weir Street | 103188 | \$ - | \$ 14.59 | Active-Prior Year Outstanding |
| City of Taunton | %Lion Club, 44 Johnson Street | 4 N Walker Street | 7753 | \$ 47.37 | - | Off since 1/9/13 |
| Fire Department | School Street | 0 Weir Street | 3188 | \$ 50.66 | \$ 59.70 | Active-Prior Year Outstanding |
| | | | | \$ 451.08 | \$ 472.25 | |
| FY2013 | | | | | | |
| Fire Department | School Street | 412 Middleboro Ave | 4417 | \$ 20.33 | \$ 32.53 | Active-Prior Year Outstanding |
| Police Department | 23 Summer Street | 23 Summer Street | 16524 | \$ 135.23 | \$ 143.90 | Active-Prior Year Outstanding |
| Police Department | 23 Summer Street | 526 Weir Street | 103188 | \$ 8.77 | \$ 25.49 | Active-Prior Year Outstanding |
| City of Taunton | %Lion Club, 44 Johnson Street | 4 N Walker Street | 7753 | \$ 47.25 | - | Off since 1/9/13 |
| Taunton Pop Warner | PO Box 144 | 50 Williams Street | 211634 | \$ 1.28 | - | Off since 1/14/13 |
| Police Department | 23 Summer Street | 412 Middleboro Ave | 104417 | \$ 0.53 | - | Active-Prior Year Outstanding |
| Supt of Schools | % Boys Baseball, 110 County St | 50 Williams Street | 16141 | \$ 71.23 | - | Off since 11/1/13 |
| Fire Department | School Street | 49 N Walker | 16369 | \$ 40.13 | - | Active-Prior Year Outstanding |
| | | | | \$ 324.75 | \$ 201.92 | |

Total Write-Offs for 2000-2013
\$ 9,541.76 \$ 2,934.39

Grand Total for Water & Sewer \$ 12,476.15



CITY OF TAUNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TIMOTHY J. BRADSHAW
Chief of Department

KATE GOVER
Administrative Assistant

September 17, 2014

Taunton City Council
Taunton City Hall
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Taunton, MA 02780

RE: SAFER Grant Spending Update

Dear Honorable Members of the Taunton Municipal Council;

I have been asked to give an update on the status of the SAFER Grant. The total amount of the grant is \$1,345,784.00. As of 8/30/2014 the Fire Department has requested \$917,656.03 in funds, leaving us with a balance of \$428,218.97.

The performance period of the grants ends on December 27, 2014, however I estimate that we will still have a significant balance in the grant allotment. I have contacted our FEMA grant advisors at both the State and Federal level. They will be advising me on how to draft an amendment to the grant that will allow us to access any funds remaining after the performance period expires. They requested that I do not begin such a process until 60 days before the performance period is set to end. It is my estimation that the remaining fund should be able to carry us into March of 2015.

Respectfully,

Timothy Bradshaw
Chief of Department



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RE: Overtime Usage Report Requested at Budget Hearing on 6/11/2014

Dear Honorable Members of the Taunton Municipal Council;

After reviewing overtime and time off requests for fiscal year 2014 I have compiled the following report.

Over the course of the 365 days of the year the Fire Department had 3651 shift vacancies. A shift is comprised of either a 10 hour day or a 14 hour night. The hourly total of these vacancies was 46,962 hours. Vacation time accounted for 2034 shifts. Personal days and sick days took up 492 and 872 shifts respectively. Line of Duty injuries accounted for 145 shifts and Military Leave for 108 shifts. There are a few other smaller categories that allow department members to use time off but I will keep the discussion to the major ones.

It is difficult to determine which category causes overtime to be hired in the Taunton Fire Department on a daily basis. Once the staffing for the day falls below a minimum number, overtime is then used to maintain a certain level of manpower. The number of vacations used in a year is fairly constant. There are subtle changes when experienced members with more vacation time retire and are replaced by new members with minimal days. Vacation time also runs calendar year within the department which should cause variations over fiscal year examinations but there is a fair amount of consistency with vacation time usage. Personal days are constant within the department with each member getting 5 every year. Firefighters are allowed to carry them over, being able to hold up to a maximum of 10 at a time. This might

cause subtle variations from year to year but still there is a good degree of consistency. Sick time can vary yearly according to a variety of issues. I have tried to bring some consistency to sick time use through contract negotiations. Finally, Military Leave and Line of Duty injuries are wild cards. The department has no ability to either control or estimate these issues. Luckily 2014 was a good year for the department regarding these items with the 253 combined shifts being minimal in my opinion.

When we examine the total number of hours lost in the 5 above areas, 46,962 , and compare it to the total number of department hours hired in overtime during the fiscal year 23,687, we see that we are covering roughly half the vacancies created with time and a half spending. Overtime is traditionally higher in times of high vacation use with December, July and August being the top months. Some months, such as October and March are substantially lighter when it comes to using overtime funds. I have attached a pie chart that breaks down staffing and overtime at the Department.

I hope this answers your questions on how overtime is created in the Taunton Fire Department. If you have any additional questions please contact me.

Respectfully,



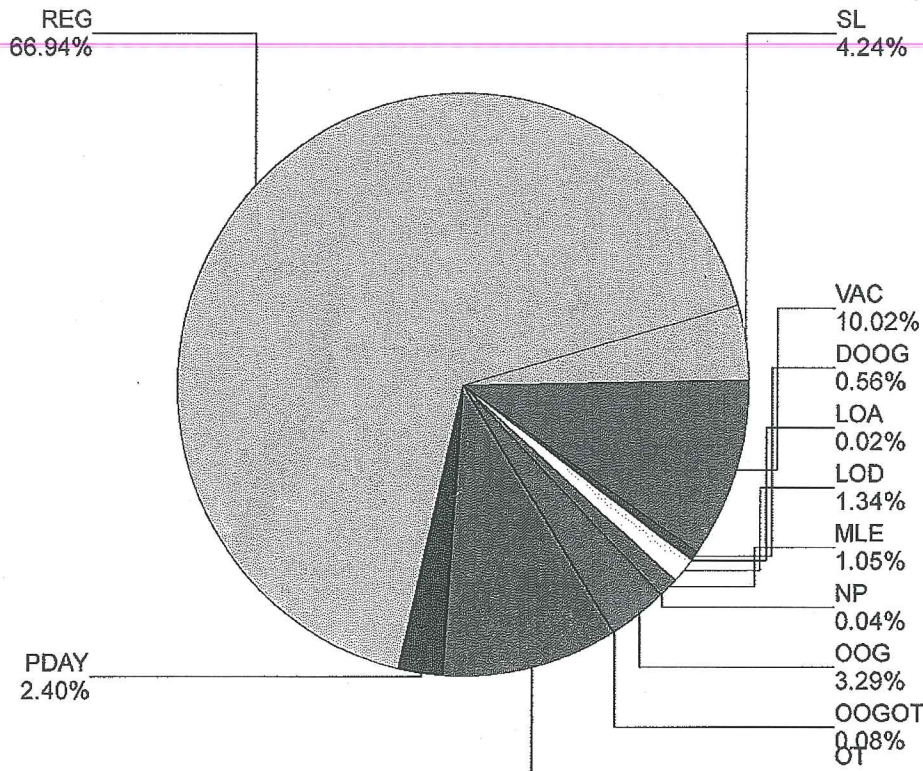
Timothy Bradshaw
Chief of Department

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TeleStaff

Summary Payroll Report
07/01/2013 through 06/30/2014
LIMITED BY

Region: Headquarters, Operations
Shift: 1,2,3,4
Rank: Captain, Deputy, Lieutenant, Private



| Code | Description | Percent | Count | Hours |
|-------|----------------------------------|---------|-------|------------|
| DOOG | Dispatch out of grade (DOOG) | 0.56 | 121 | 1,376.00 |
| LOA | LOA NO PAY (LOA) | 0.02 | 2 | 48.00 |
| LOD | LOD (LOD) | 1.34 | 145 | 3,314.00 |
| MLE | Military-Extended (ME) | 1.05 | 108 | 2,582.00 |
| NP | No pay (NP) | 0.04 | 17 | 103.00 |
| OOG | Out of Grade (OOG) | 0.54 | 114 | 1,337.00 |
| OOG | Working Out Of Grade (WOOG) | 2.75 | 583 | 6,781.33 |
| OOGOT | Out of Grade OT (OOG_OT) | 0.08 | 18 | 188.00 |
| OT | Court Overtime (CTOT) | 0.00 | 1 | 4.00 |
| OT | HazMatTentTrainingOvertime (HMT) | 0.49 | 299 | 1,196.00 |
| OT | Overtime (OT) | 9.38 | 2,076 | 23,110.00 |
| OT | Overtime-Call Back (CB) | 0.06 | 31 | 123.00 |
| OT | Overtime-Holdover (HO) | 0.10 | 121 | 242.00 |
| PDAY | Personal Day (PD) | 2.40 | 492 | 5,912.00 |
| REG | Coverage Off (COV OFF) | 1.43 | 480 | 3,519.08 |
| REG | Straight Pay | 65.51 | 8,514 | 161,450.67 |
| SL | Sick Leave (SL) | 4.24 | 872 | 10,456.00 |
| VAC | Floating Vacation (FL) | 4.38 | 886 | 10,806.00 |
| VAC | Vacation (V) | 5.64 | 1,148 | 13,892.00 |

CITY OF TAUNTON

MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

WAYNE E. WALKDEN,
MCPPO, CBO
SUPERINTENDENT OF
BUILDINGS



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September 18, 2014

Honorable Mayor Thomas C. Hoye Jr.
Council President Andrew J. Marshall
And Members of the Municipal Council

Re: **MASSACHUSETTS DEP Annual Fee for FB Rogers**

Dear Mayor and Councilors:

On August 26, 2014, the Municipal Council motioned that all future departmental fines/fees be reported to the Council as soon as the assessment has occurred.

Please be advised that the Office of Economic and Community Development forwarded the attached invoice to my attention, addressed to the OECD, from the MDEP in the amount of \$2,455.00. Payment is due 10.14.2014. This is the first invoice I have seen with reference to the FB Rogers site. I would expect that the OECD Director will provide further details to this office as to what progress he has made with the Licensed Site Professional (LSP) at achieving a Permanent Solution status for the site.

The Building Department will ensure that its future budget request of the Mayor's Office includes the annual assessment for this issue until the matter is closed with MDEP.

Regards,

Wayne E. Walkden

Wayne E. Walkden
Superintendent of Buildings

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| INVOICE | | Customer Name | | Page 1 |
| Remit to: | | CITY OF TAUNTON | | |
| DEPT. OF ENVIRON. PROTECTION COMMONWEALTH MASTER LOCKBOX P.O. Box 3982 BOSTON MA 02241-3982 | | Customer Number | Invoice Number | Notice Date |
| | | VC6000192003 | INTF67458RT4X0019029 | 08-25-14 |
| | | E-Payment ID | AR Dept BPRO | Due Date |
| | | | EQE:SCAI | 10-24-14 |
| | | | Amount Due | Amount Enclosed |
| | | | \$2,455.00 | |

Bill to:
CITY OF TAUNTON
EXEC OFFICE OF ECON & COMM DEV
ATTN: KEVIN SHEA
45 SCHOOL ST
TAUNTON MA 02780-3212

Payment Method: Check Money Order

Please check if address has changed. Write correct address on back of stub and attach with payment

Please write Invoice No on front of check or Money Order. DO NOT MAIL CASH

Please detach the above stub and return with your remittance payable to COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
ORIGINAL

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| | | VC6000192003 | |
| Customer Name | Invoice Number | Notice Date | Due Date |
| CITY OF TAUNTON | INTF67458RT4X0019029 | 08-25-14 | 10-24-14 |
| Invoice Charges | | | |
| Ref Line No. | DESCRIPTION | Invoice Date | Charges/Credit |
| 1 | Year Ending 4/7/2014 TIER II Fee | 08-25-14 | \$2,455.00 |
| Credit Payments Applied | | | \$0.00 |
| Total Amount Due By 10-24-14 | | | \$2,455.00 |

THIS INVOICE RELATES TO RTM 4-0019029, FB ROGERS, 414 WEST WATER ST, TAUNTON, MA 02780

DEP RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE ABOVE REFERENCED ANNUAL COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE FEE(S) ARE APPLICABLE TO THIS SITE FOR THE BILLABLE YEARS INDICATED ABOVE. PAYMENT IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF LIABILITY PURSUANT TO C.21E SECTION 5. TO ENSURE PROPER CREDITING, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON THE VERIFICATION FORM INCLUDED WITH THE ORIGINAL INVOICE. PLEASE CONTACT DEP FOR INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE.

Instructions
THE ENCLOSED BILLING RIGHTS ARE PART OF THIS 1ST INVOICE ISSUED TO YOU PURSUANT TO M.G.L.C.21E. SEC 3B & 310 CMR 40.0000. YOU MUST EITHER REMIT FULL PAYMENT OR REQUEST A REVIEW BY THE DUE DATE PURSUANT TO 310 CMR 4.03 (8) AND THE ENCLOSED BILLING RIGHTS. NON-PAYMENT WILL RESULT IN INTEREST, LATE CHARGES, INTERCEPT OF STATE PAYMENTS OR TAX REFUNDS, AND REFERRAL TO DEBT COLLECTION UNDER C.7A, C.62D AND 815 CMR 9.00.

CONTACT: Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup (617) 292-5545

CITY OF TAUNTON
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SEP - 2 2014

45 SCHOOL STREET
TAUNTON, MA 02780

9-16-15

Wayne

This is for you

re: F.B. Rogers

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511A
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Wayne

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August 20, 2014

Honorable Mayor Thomas C. Hoye Jr.
Council President Andrew J. Marshall
And Members of the Municipal Council

Re: DEPARTMENTAL FINES

Dear Mayor and Councilors:

At a regular meeting of the Municipal Council held on Tuesday, August 12, 2014, the Council motioned that all Department Heads notify the Council of any fines assessed against their Department for non-compliance, how the fines are being paid, and whether they anticipate an assessment in the next six (6) months.

My response is as follows:

In August of 2013, the Building Department paid a compliance fee of \$5,200 to the Massachusetts DEP covering an underground storage tank at 110 County Street. Since a Remedial Action Measure (RAM) was filed with the agency after the tank removal, we anticipate the issue has been resolved and that there will be no more fees.

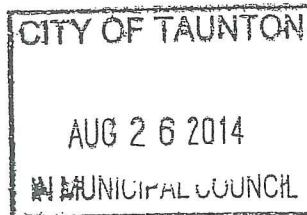
The Building Department continues to pay an annual fee of \$2,000 to the Massachusetts DEP covering a hazardous release of subsoil gases dating back to 2010. The fee will no longer be assessed once we reach a Permanent Solution which we hope will be accomplished in the early fall of this year. The most recent fee was paid in October, 2013.

Copies of the annual assessments are included for your review. There are no other non-compliance issues/fees assessed to the Building Department at this time.

Regards,

Wayne E. Walkden

Wayne E. Walkden
Superintendent of Buildings



motion that all future fines be communicated to the council in a timely manner, as soon as it happens.

Rm Blackwell, City Clerk



**CITY OF TAUNTON
BOARD OF ASSESSORS
CITY HALL**

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**Kathy Grein, Chairperson
Scott DeSantis
Lisa LaBelle**

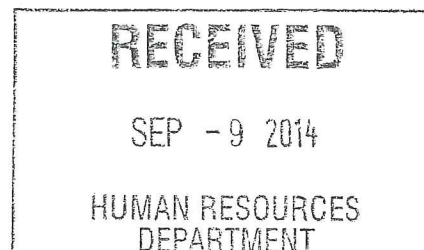
September 9, 2014

**Andrew J. Marshall, City Council President
Members of the Taunton City Council
And Mayor Thomas Hoye**

I appreciate the opportunity that I have been afforded by the City Council to serve as a member of the Board of Assessors for the City of Taunton since December 2009. I hope I have fulfilled the position to your satisfaction and to the satisfaction of the city's taxpayers. I will be resigning my position effective October 3, 2014. I am very proud to have served the City in this capacity.

Kathy Grein

cc: Maria Gomes, HR Director





City of Taunton
Department of Human Services

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September 15, 2014

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. and
Members of the City Council
Temporary City Hall
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Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the City Council:

The month of September is Senior Center month nationwide. To celebrate Senior Center month, the Taunton Council on Aging will be hosting a Financial Resource and Information Fair for elders and their families. The Fair will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Taunton Council on Aging, 30 Olney Street, Taunton, MA. The agencies that will be present include: Department of Human Services/Taunton Council on Aging, Taunton Housing Authority, Prescription Advantage Program, American Credit Counseling, Pro-Home, Office of Economic and Community Development, Citizens for Citizens, Taunton Tax Assessor's Office, GATRA, Registry of Deeds, AARP-Circuit Breaker Program, Morton Hospital, Taunton Veteran's Services and Brockton Veteran's Hospital. These agencies will have information regarding health insurance, medication insurance, credit counseling, mortgage counseling, home repair, fuel and utility assistance, food assistance, tax abatements, transportation, Homestead Act assistance, tax credits and veterans' assistance.

At this time, I cordially invite you to stop by the Financial Resource and Information Fair. The agencies in attendance are important to our community and they may be able to financial assist the constituents of Taunton.

Sincerely,

Anne C. Bisson
Director



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Serving a Public Power Community

September 15, 2014

Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk
City Hall
Taunton, Mass 02780

By vote of the Municipal Light Commission on, September 9 2014, the following is a report of action taken on street- lights.

GLEBE STREET
Taunton, MA

Recommend to install 2-70w high-pressure sodium lights on poles 77 and 78. The last light is on pole 80. The distance from pole 80 to pole 78 is about 300 feet. In keeping with the policy of the City to put a light on every other pole, the next pole would be pole 78. Pole 77 the last pole, is in a cul-de-sac, and is surrounded by woods, would require a street light. Per Customers request.

- Estimate cost is \$ 10.58 per month
- Does not include fuel adjustment credit

It is requested that this street lighting report be presented to the Municipal Council, for approval of the energy services.

Very truly yours,
MUNICIPAL LIGHT COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Horrigan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

MICHAEL J. HARRIGAN
General Manager

JAMES E. DOLIN
PRESIDENT

TAUNTON OFFICE

MARK A. SULLIVAN JR.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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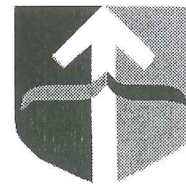
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OFFICE MANAGER

CITIZENS FOR CITIZENS, INC.

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264 GRIFFIN STREET, FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS 02724

September 15, 2014

Dear Mayor Hoye and City Council Members:

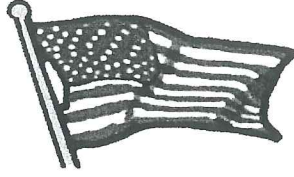
I hereby request permission to have a Traffic Stop to benefit Operation Christmas on Thursday, October 9, 2014. Firefighter Paul Allison and the Taunton Firefighters have graciously volunteered to coordinate this event. We ask anyone interested in volunteering to please contact Debbie Almeida Araujo @ Citizens For Citizens, Inc. 508-823-6346.

Anyone wishing to make donations prior to the event are welcomed to stop by our offices at One Taunton Green, Monday - Friday between the hours of 9-5.

Thank you for your consideration in the matter. We certainly appreciate the past support we have always received for Operation Christmas from both the Mayor and the City Council.

Sincerely,

Deborah Almeida Araujo
Operation Christmas Coordinator



SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

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

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PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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 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 TO DISCUSS LIEUTENANT CASEY'S REQUEST TO REMAIN AN ACTIVE POLICE OFFICER BEYOND MANDATORY RETIREMENT DATE
2. MEET WITH THE BUDGET DIRECTOR AND HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR TO DISCUSS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH TAUNTON FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 1391.
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES