



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

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NOVEMBER 22, 2016 – 7:00 PM

**INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
RECORDS**

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from DPW Commissioner – Proposed Water Rate Increase
- Pg. 2 Com. from Administrative Assistant, Retirement – Notifying of a retirement
- Pg. 3 Com. from Administrative Assistant, Retirement – Notifying of a retirement
- Pg. 4 Com. from Assistant City Solicitor – Update on 6 Reed Street
- Pg. 5-6 Com. from Commissioner, Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds – Notifying of Annual Christmas Parade
- Pg. 7 Com. from Vice-chairman, Taunton Planning Board – Notifying of a public hearing

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS

PETITIONS

Hours of Operation License (Black Friday)

1. American Eagle Outfitters
2. The Children's Place
3. Sports & Things

COMMITTEE REPORTS

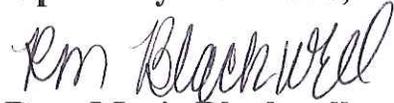
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CITY CLERK

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rm Blackwell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**



City of Taunton, Massachusetts
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Fred J. Cornaglia
Commissioner

Anthony Abreau
Assistant Commissioner

Jon Chase
Water Superintendent

Katherine Nunes
Fiscal Agent

To: Honorable Mayor Tom Hoye
Council President Jeanne Quinn
Chairwoman Deborah Carr
And Members of the Department of Public Works Committee

From: Fred Cornaglia, Commissioner

Date: November 17, 2016

Re: Proposed Water Rate Increase

Dear Mayor Hoye; Council President Quinn; and Chairwoman Carr and Members of the Department of Public Works Committee:

The Department of Public Works infrastructure team is proposing to move forward on a water rate increase for the five fiscal years commencing with fiscal year 2018. We respectfully request that this matter be referred at this time to the Committees on Public Works and Ordinance and Enrolled Bills. We also request that we be scheduled to make a presentation to the Council on November 29th to allow a full discussion on the need and impact for these rate increases.

We look forward to discussing this important matter with you.

Craig C. Sherman Operations Center

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November 10, 2016

Hon. Thomas C. Hoye, Jr., Mayor
Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak St., Temporary City Hall
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye:

Please be advised of the retirement for Superannuation of Brian Gordon., an employee of the Taunton Fire Department on January 2, 2017 under the provisions set forth in Section #5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Please pay regular compensation and accumulated benefits up to and including the date of retirement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully yours,

Karen Medeiros

Administrative Assistant

cc: B. Gordon
T. Bradshaw, Fire Chief
Treasurer
Auditor
HR
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November 9, 2016

Hon. Thomas C. Hoye, Jr., Mayor
Taunton Municipal Council
141 Oak St., Temporary City Hall
Taunton, MA 02780

Dear Mayor Hoye:

Please be advised of the retirement for Superannuation of Carlos Silva, an employee of the Taunton Police Department on December 30, 2016 under the provisions set forth in Section #5 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Please pay regular compensation and accumulated benefits up to and including the date of retirement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully yours,

Karen Medeiros
Administrative Assistant

cc: C. Silva
E. Walsh, Police Chief
Treasurer
Auditor
HR
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retirement letter



City of Taunton
LAW DEPARTMENT

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Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

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Thomas C. Hoye, Jr.
MAYOR

Jason D. Buffington
CITY SOLICITOR

Daniel F. de Abreu
ASST. CITY SOLICITOR

November 17, 2016

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

Re: 6 Reed Street

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

I am writing to provide you with an update on 6 Reed Street. As you may recall this property has been the subject of enforcement action in the past. Please be advised that as a result of information received from the Board of Health, this office filed a Complaint for Contempt with the Housing Court. On October 11, 2016, after a hearing, the Court found the defendants to be in contempt. The property was subsequently cleaned up. The Court, upon request of this office, awarded attorney fees and costs to the City in the amount of \$1,483.00, noting that it was the third time that the defendants had been held in contempt. To date, \$1,400 has been received and the balance is due shortly. It is the hope of this office that the imposition of attorney fees will provide an additional incentive for the defendants to maintain the property. Board of Health Sanitary Inspector Daniel Syriala has been persistently vigilant with regard to the property. The Board of Health will continue to monitor the situation, and this office will remain available to press the case in court, if necessary.

Respectfully,

Daniel F. de Abreu
Assistant City Solicitor

cc: Daniel Syriala, Sanitary Inspector



CITY OF TAUNTON
MASSACHUSETTS

PARKS, CEMETERIES & PUBLIC GROUNDS

Marilyn A. Greene
Commissioner

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November 15, 2016

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:

On Sunday, December 4, 2016 the Annual Christmas Parade will be held beginning at 12:00 Noon from the Liberty and Union Plaza, Rte. 138 and will end at City Hall.

In order to have a safe and successful event, we are requesting your permission to work with the Taunton Police Department in coordinating all safety issues along the parade route.

We request the following streets be closed and "No Parking Signs" posted as follows:

James, Oxford and Avon & Whittenton Streets

(No Parking Signs posted on both sides of streets – 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM)

East Britannia Street

Mayflower Hill Cemetery to St. Joseph's Cemetery

(No Parking Signs posted on both sides of streets – 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM)

Washington Street to Thrasher Street

(Street closed at 10:30 AM)

East Britannia & Thrasher Street

(Street closed at 10:30 AM)

Broadway - Mayflower Cemetery to Liberty Union Plaza

(Street closed at 10:30 AM)

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye Jr. and
Municipal Council Members
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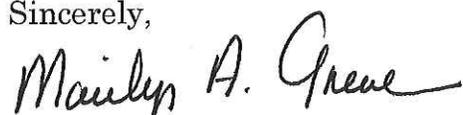
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Main, Summer & Spring Streets
(Street closed beginning at 12:00 Noon)

We will again meet with the Police Department to review all issues with coordinating the parade route. We are also requesting use of the temporary barriers to keep the crowds and private street vendors outside of the roadway for the marching bands and floats as they turn onto Main Street.

If you require further information, feel free to contact me or Gene Alger, Parade Chairman at 528-880-0029. We look forward to your participation in the parade.

Sincerely,



Marilyn A. Greene, Commissioner

Copy to: Police Chief Edward Walsh
Fire Chief Tim Bradshaw



TAUNTON PLANNING BOARD

City Hall
15 Summer Street
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780

Denise J. Paiva, Secretary

Phone 508-821-1051
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November 2, 2016

Honorable Thomas Hoye, Mayor
Members of the Municipal Council
141 Oak St., Maxham School
Taunton, Ma. 02780

C/O Rose Marie Blackwell, City Clerk

RE: Proposed Changes to the Zoning Map - Dana St. & Danforth St.

Dear Mayor Hoye and Members of the Municipal Council:

Please be advised the Taunton Planning Board was in receipt of the proposed changes to the City of Taunton Zoning Map submitted by Henry Bernier R & F Motors and Danber, Inc., for properties located on Dana Street & Danforth Street. The proposal is to re-zone the following properties from Urban Residential District to Highway Business District.

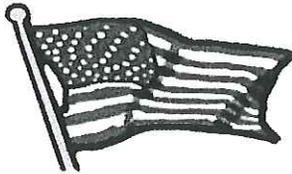
Properties located on Dana Street known as Property I.D. Map 54 Lot 213 known as 35 Dana St., Map 54 Lots 448 thru 454, and Map 54 Lot 171; and Map 54, Lot 455 located on Danforth Street.

The Taunton Planning has scheduled a public hearing on this proposal on **Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 5:30 PM** at Chester R Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak St., Taunton, Ma. The Planning Board will forward their recommendation to the Municipal Council for their public hearing on this matter.

Respectfully,

Robert P. Campbell, Vice Chairman
Taunton Planning Board

RPC/djp



NOVEMBER 22, 2016

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

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PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016 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 AND 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 DISABILITIES ADA)

1. MEET WITH THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR AND TONY GARRO OF BETA FOR A PRESENTATION ON THE TRANSITION REPORT REGARDING RAMPS AND SIDEWALKS
2. MEET WITH CITY PLANNER KEVIN SCANLON FOR AN UPDATE ON THE TRANSITION REPORT
3. MEET WITH CITY PLANNER KEVIN SCANLON, DPW COMMISSIONER FRED CORNAGLIA AND MEMEBERS OF THE ADA COMMISSION TO DISCUSS TEMPORARY CONTROL AND DEVICES FOR ROAD PROJECTS
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

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RESPECTFULLY

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES