



*City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA
Minutes, May 3, 2016 at 6:10 O'clock P.M.*

Regular Meeting

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. presiding

Prayer was offered by the Mayor

*Present at roll call were: Councilor's Marshall, Borges, Dermody, Quinn, Pottier,
Carr, and Croteau
Councilors Cleary and McCaul were absent.*

Record of preceding meeting was read by Title and Approved. So Voted.

Communications from the Mayor:

Mayor Hoye thanked members of TEAM and all that participated in Earth Day last Saturday. He spoke about how there were over 200 volunteers which is a record. He thanked LeeAnn Tavares, Karen Kullas, and Paula Morrison for their efforts in coordinating this event. He spoke about the amounts of trash that was picked up.

Mayor Hoye spoke about Older American's Month and invited Anne Bisson, Barry Burch, William, Charlotte and any seniors that would like to come in into the enclosure. Mayor Hoye read the proclamation which proclaimed May as Older American's Month. **Motion was made to adopt. So Voted.** Charlotte then spoke about how she was grateful to be there and how it has been a good experience for them. Mayor Hoye then spoke about honoring our Older American's in the City who do such a great job for us and their many active volunteers.

Mayor Hoye invited in Kevin Shea to introduce the Technical Assistant Panel of the Urban Land Institute who were in Taunton all day today meeting with business owners touring the downtown. They will give suggestions and impressions of what they have seen. He stated that Kevin and his office have compiled a large volume of information that he sent to the panel for their review. They will talk about their visit today and then give a formal report in about 6-8 weeks. Mayor Hoye thanked them for all that they have done today. Kevin Shea spoke about programs that have been put into place for the downtown. He stated that we have filed an application with the Technical Assistant Panel. He introduced Ileana Tauscher from the Urban Land Institute who will introduce the panel. She thanked Kevin Shea, Jeanine Pacchini, Michael Ferreira and Karen Schnabel who have been in conversation with ULI for the past several months. She then gave a brief overview of ULI. Jeremy Wilkering, Urban Edge gave an introduction of the whole team which was present to speak. He spoke about how they are all volunteers and how they spent the day trying to understand problems and challenges and try to come up with a solution. The following people were present: Nyal McDonough, Berkshire Group;

Fran DeCoste, TR Advisors; Heather Gould, City of Worcester; Gary Kane, The Architectural Team; Amanda Maher, Mass Development; Matt Marotta, ICON Architecture; Matt Zahler, Trinity Financial; Michael Miller, Mass Development; Scott Van Voorhis, MassDevelopment. A Power Point presentation was then given on the events of the day. It contained slides on the following subjects regarding Downtown Taunton: Panel Assignment, The Process, Common Themes of what was heard, Assets, Challenges, Development Feasibility, What does Downtown Taunton want to be, Opportunities & Recommendations, Funding and Technical Assistance. Mayor Hoye thanked them for their informative report. He stated that the Master Plan will be funded in this year's budget. He stated that we have attempted in the past couple of years to streamline permitting. He stated that a Capital Improvement Plan is coming into place. He stated that the perception is that we do not have a lot of parking, we do but the problem is signage and management. Councilor Pottier spoke about how he is impressed on how quickly they pulled this together. He asked the Mayor if the Council can be provided with copies of the slides and that they be made available to the public. Councilors Pottier, Quinn, Dermody, Borges and Carr then spoke about the presentation. Mayor Hoye then stated that we are a Mass in Motion community and asked if that could be tied in anyhow. He thanked them all for donating their time today and looks forward to their final product.

A five minute recess was then taken.

Communications from Citizens:

Jeff Anderson and other East Taunton residents (153 signatures) expressing concerns with the expansion of East Taunton Airport and Airport Commission Representation. **Councilor Marshall made a motion to receive and place on file. So Voted.** He stated that prior to that he would like to point out that he has a slight concern that the letter does not accurately reflect the petition that was signed. The letter that was read has parts of what was in the petition but the entire letter wasn't on the petition that was signed by the residents. He then read a part of the letter regarding removal of people and the replacement of Charlie Malo that was not included in the petition.

Communications in the hands of Councilors:

Councilor Marshall stated that he had received a communication on his desk from AMR. They are notifying that they have decided to cease all operations and permanently close their facilities which are located at 365 North Main Street, Brockton and 10 Ingell Street, Taunton. It is effective as of June 30, 2016 and will result in the permanent layoffs of all employees employed at those locations. Councilor Pottier stated that there was an open bid process for renewal of the contract that AMR had here for a number of years. They were one of a number of applicants and they were not the chosen one. Mayor Hoye stated it was a team from the Fire Department, himself and Gil Enos. He wanted this to be a non-political process so he left it up to Chief Bradshaw and his team to evaluate each applicant on their merits, which they did. They chose Brewster Ambulance Service to provide ambulance service to the City of Taunton. They provided the most coverage to the City. Mayor Hoye said that the Chief stated that he would come in and explain to the Council on why he made that decision. Councilor Carr stated that her question was going to be didn't the City have a contract with AMR. She stated that she knew nothing about any evaluation of ambulance service. She would like to hear the Chief's rational. She

stated that she knows that there have been previous issues with response time due to the amount of ambulances covering the City. She spoke about how AMR paid a fee to cover the City and asked if that is still the case. Mayor Hoyer stated that it is a responder fee and that will be negotiated with Brewster. **Motion was made to receive and place on file and invite Chief Bradshaw to a Council meeting to explain his decision. So Voted.**

Petitions:

Petition submitted by Nancy Medas, 71 Disamar Rd., Taunton requesting a renewal of her Billiard Table License for Atlantic Café, Inc. located at 10 Plain St., Taunton. (2 Tables) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by George Andrews, 88 Dean St., Raynham requesting a renewal of the Billiard Table License for Italian Naturalization Club, Inc. of Taunton –dba- Italian Naturalization Club, 46 Wales Street, Taunton. (2 Tables) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by William Sanft, 15R Shores St., Taunton requesting a renewal of his Billiard Table License, Will-O-Bee, Inc. –dba- Willy J's Pub located at 599 Winthrop St., Taunton. (2 Tables) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Arthur Travers, Jr., 701 Winthrop St., Taunton and Thomas Cunniff, 154 Fairview Ave., Rehoboth requesting a renewal of their Billiard Table License for Weir Associates, Inc. –DBA- McGrath's Café located at 125 West Water Street, Taunton. (1 Table) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Denise Asack, 96 Sachem Rock Ave., East Bridgewater requesting a renewal of her Billiard Table License for Bobby's Place, Inc located at 62 Weir Street, Taunton. (2 Tables) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by John Arruda requesting a renewal of the Billiard Table License for Taunton Portuguese American Civic Club located at 175 School St., Taunton. (1 Table) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Jeffrey Kendzierski, 330 Whittenton Street, Taunton requesting a renewal of his Billiard Table License for Pioneer Flying Club, Inc. located at 330 Whittenton St., Taunton. (2 Tables) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Joseph Enos, 730 Cohannet St., Taunton requesting a renewal of his Junk Collector and Junk Dealer License for Sone Alloys, Inc. –dba- Enos Metals located at 18-28 Dana Street, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by William Butler, 195 Field St., Taunton requesting a renewal of his Junk Collector's License located at 195 Field St., Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Arthur G. Pimenta, Jr., 142R Fremont St., Taunton requesting a renewal of his Junk Collector's License –dba- Arthur Pimenta, Jr. Junk Collector located at 147 Fremont St., Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by George Perry, 52 Worcester St., Taunton requesting a renewal of his Junk Dealer's License for Hub Cap King located at 94 Tremont Street, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Donna Francis, 48 Worcester Street requesting a renewal of her Livery License for Pegasus Airport Service located at 48 Worcester St., Taunton. (3 Vehicles) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by John Pacheco, 66 Mary Dr., Taunton requesting a renewal of his Livery License for Airport Express Direct, Inc. located at 66 Mary Dr., Taunton. (1 Vehicle) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by George Kenaan, 70 Solitude Dr., Taunton requesting a renewal of his Livery License –dba- High Class Limo located at 632 Winthrop Street with vehicles stored at 567 Winthrop Street, Taunton. (2 Vehicles) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by James Perry, 433 Robinson St., Raynham requesting a renewal of his Old Gold License for Perry Jewelers, Inc. located at 400 Broadway, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Gary Carbonello, 15 Elm Hill Ave., Leominster requesting a NEW Hackney Carriage License for Follow Me Trans., Inc. to be located at 64 Weir St. Taunton. Two (2) taxis can be parked at 64 Weir Street or the upper paid parking lot at the corner of Johnson's Court and Merchant's Lane. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Jaime Collazo, 4 Vine St., Taunton requesting a new Temporary Fixed Vendor License –dba- Streamliner to be located at 447 Broadway, Taunton to sell hot dogs, food, and cold beverages. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by James J. Lyons, Jr., 12 Highvale Lane, Andover requesting a renewal of his Temporary Fixed Vendor License –dba- Dandi-Lyons located at 649

County Street to sell flowers. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Mark Guzman, 8 Alpine Avenue, Taunton requesting a renewal of his Temporary Fixed Vendor License for Mark's Bay St. Take-Out, located at 314 Bay Street, Taunton to sell food. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Raymond Beauvais, 53 E. Glen Dr., Taunton requesting a renewal of his Second Hand Article License for Beauvais Bicycle Shop located at 181 Whittenton Street, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Michael Ventura, 59 Washington St., Taunton requesting a renewal of his Second Hand Article License for Collector's Corner located at 1 St. Mary's Square, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Nancy Souza, President, Bargain Bazaar Thrift Shop, Inc. requesting a renewal of a Second Hand Article License located at 320 Bay Street, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by John Rhoades, 184 Van Buren St., Taunton requesting a NEW Second Hand Article License for Bowsers Basement located at 186 Broadway, Taunton to buy and sell video games. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by William Hazeldine, 320 Steere St., Attleboro requesting a renewal of his News Rack License for Seventh Day Adventist Church located in front of the Taunton Post Office. (1 News Rack) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Attorney William Rounds, 115 Broadway, Taunton on behalf of his client Robert Meisterman, President, Safeway Development Corporation, 820 Washington Street, South Easton, MA for a 65 unit multi-family residential development at 377-379 Bay Street, Taunton in the Business District and the Urban Residential District. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Kenneth Motta, Field Engineering, 11D Industrial Drive, P.O. Box 1178, Mattapoisett, MA on behalf of their clients, Taunton Development Corporation, 1380 Bay Street, Building A, Taunton and others for the acceptance of Prince Henry Drive as a public way in the City of Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the City Clerk to schedule a public hearing. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Kenneth Motta, Field Engineering, 11D Industrial Drive, P.O. Box 1178, Mattapoisett, MA on behalf of their clients, Taunton Development Corporation,

1380 Bay Street, Building A, Taunton and others for the acceptance of John Quincy Adams Road as a public way in the City of Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the City Clerk to schedule a public hearing. So Voted.**

Claim submitted by Kenneth Ferreira, 58 Stevens Street, East Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole on County Street in front of Pete's Mart. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department and the DPW. So Voted.**

Claim submitted by Gerald Bonas, 16 Orchard Street, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole on County Street in front of Pete's Mart. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department and the DPW. So Voted.**

Claim submitted by Paige Sousa, 9 Sassamon Dr., Assonet seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole on County Street in front of Pete's Mart. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department and the DPW. So Voted.**

Committee Reports:

Motion was made for Committee reports to be read by Title and Approved. So Voted. Recommendations adopted to reflect the votes as recorded in Committee Reports. So Voted.

Unfinished Business:

Councilor Croteau stated that he has received phone calls from people living on Berkley Street relative to loud noises at 4AM from McCabe Sand & Gravel. He also received a call from a Jerome Street resident who is concerned about truck traffic and there was supposedly a serious accident there recently. **Motion was made to refer to the Police Department. So Voted.**

Orders, Ordinances and Resolutions:

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

Ordered That,

\$3,202,310.07 is appropriated to pay costs of acquiring the Lakeville Water Tower and Pump Station, including the payment of any and all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, \$435,839.96 shall be appropriated from available funds of the City; and the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow \$2,766,470.11 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8 and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor. Such borrowing shall be obtained through the facilities of the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the "Trust"), reflecting the assignment and assumption by the City of the outstanding debt of the Town of Lakeville originally issued to the Trust to pay costs of constructing this facility. In connection with the loan to be obtained through the Trust, the Mayor and City Treasurer are each authorized to execute an Amendment Agreement and/or Financing Agreement and Project Regulatory Agreement, and any other documents in such forms as the Trust and the Massachusetts

Department of Environmental Protection shall require. **Motion was made to approve the first reading and move to a second reading. So Voted.**

Ordinance for a third reading to be ordained on a roll call vote

AN ORDINANCE

Chapter 19

Sewer and Drains

Sec 19-19. Sewer Rates/Sewer user charges; late penalty.

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

That Section 19-19 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, be and hereby is further amended as follows:

- 1. Delete Section 1 of paragraph (c) and replace with:**

SECTION 1:

For the Fiscal Year that begins July 1, 2016, the respective quarterly/monthly billing rates for each connection shall be according to the following fixed service charges that are based on the size of the meter serving the connection.

Relative Meter Size	Meter Size	Quarterly	Monthly
1	5/8"	\$112.00	\$37.33
1.1	3/4"	\$123.20	\$41.07
1.4	1"	\$156.80	\$52.27
1.8	1.5"	\$201.60	\$67.20
2.9	2"	\$324.80	\$108.27
11	3"	\$1,232.00	\$410.67
14	4"	\$1,568.00	\$522.67
21	6"	\$2,352.00	\$784.00
29	8"	\$3,248.00	\$1,082.67
37	10"	\$4,144.00	\$1,381.33

For the Fiscal Year that begins July 1, 2017, the respective quarterly/monthly billing rates for each connection shall be according to the following fixed service charges that are based on the size of the meter serving the connection.

Relative Meter Size	Meter Size	Quarterly	Monthly
1	5/8"	\$123.00	\$41.00
1.1	3/4"	\$135.30	\$45.10
1.4	1"	\$172.20	\$57.40
1.8	1.5"	\$221.40	\$73.80

2.9	2"	\$356.70	\$118.90
11	3"	\$1,353.00	\$451.00
14	4"	\$1,722.00	\$574.00
21	6"	\$2,583.00	\$861.00
29	8"	\$3,567.00	\$1,189.00
37	10"	\$4,551.00	\$1,517.00

For the Fiscal Year that begins July 1, 2018, the respective quarterly/monthly billing rates for each connection shall be according to the following fixed service charges that are based on the size of the meter serving the connection.

Relative Meter Size	Meter Size	Quarterly	Monthly
1	5/8"	\$123.00	\$41.00
1.1	3/4"	\$135.30	\$45.10
1.4	1"	\$172.20	\$57.40
1.8	1.5"	\$221.40	\$73.80
2.9	2"	\$356.70	\$118.90
11	3"	\$1,353.00	\$451.00
14	4"	\$1,722.00	\$574.00
21	6"	\$2,583.00	\$861.00
29	8"	\$3,567.00	\$1,189.00
37	10"	\$4,551.00	\$1,517.00

2. Delete Section 2 of Paragraph (c) and replace with:

SECTION 2.

Two Tiered billing rates:

For bills issued after July 1, 2016:

Step 1: \$1.90 per hcf for usage of 1 to 30 hcf (quarterly bills); and 1 to 10 hcf (monthly bills), respectively.

Step 2: \$6.76 per hcf for the incremental usage in excess of 30 hcf (quarterly bills); and 10 hcf (monthly bills), respectively.

For bills issued after July 1, 2017:

Step 1: \$2.35 per hcf for usage of 1 to 30 hcf (quarterly bills); and 1 to 10 hcf (monthly bills), respectively.

Step 2: \$8.37 per hcf for the incremental usage in excess of 30 hcf (quarterly bills); and 10 hcf (monthly bills), respectively.

For bills issued after July 1, 2018:

Step 1: \$2.72 per hcf for usage of 1 to 30 hcf (quarterly bills); and 1 to 10 hcf (monthly bills), respectively.

Step 2: \$9.68 per hcf for the incremental usage in excess of 30 hcf (quarterly bills); and 10 hcf (monthly bills), respectively.

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. Motion was made to move to approve on a roll call vote. Councilor Marshall made a motion to table the vote for a week. So Voted. Councilor Croteau voting in opposition. Councilor Croteau stated that we are under a timeline. He stated that he has been told that if this is going to be done on a timely basis, we need to prepare within the next week or two.

New Business:

Councilor Pottier stated that school bus safety has become more of a problem now regarding people not respecting the flashing lights. Mayor Hoye stated that they have recently gone over the bus contract and bus routes. One of the things that were talked about was placing cameras on the buses. He stated that it is allowed in Massachusetts although you really can't enforce off of it. He stated that we have to enforce it and people just have no regards for school buses. He stated that hopefully we can do more enforcement around that and maybe work with Chief Walsh to set up some sting operations. Mayor Hoye stated that people who do these things deserve to be punished for it. **Motion was made to refer to the City Solicitor to do research and report back within a month on what can be done on a local level to levy fines and/or any other kinds of penalties for people who disregard flashing lights and create hazardous circumstances for our kids. Motion was made to refer to the School Committee. So Voted.**

Council President Quinn stated that the City Wide clean up went very well and there were more volunteers than ever. She stated that her group started that day at the boat ramp on Bay Street. One thing that she did notice is that it is a recreation area with a lot of activity and there were many people coming in with kayaks, boats and canoes. She stated that she knows that we have gotten a grant for trash barrels previously and is sure that they are probably all spoken for. She stated that there is nowhere to dump trash and some people just throw it on the ground. If there was a trash barrel there it would help the situation. Councilor Carr asked if the boat ramp falls under the Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds Department. Mayor Hoye stated that it is City run and Watson's Pond is run through the State. Councilor Carr was concerned about who would be responsible for emptying it. **Motion was made to refer to the DPW and the Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds Department regarding the possibility of installing a permanent trash barrel at the boat ramp on Bay Street. So Voted.**

Mayor Hoye spoke about the problem with nip bottles being thrown out and polluting the environment. Councilor Carr spoke about what she had found during the clean-up. **Councilor Carr made a motion to send a letter to our State Legislators asking that they consider a bill to add a five cent deposit fee on nip bottles and all alcohol containers. So Voted**

Councilor Croteau made a motion to reconsider the vote on the Sewer Ordinance. Councilors Croteau and Carr voting in favor. Councilors Pottier, Quinn, Dermody, Borges and Marshall voting in opposition. MOTION DOES NOT CARRY. He stated that he has been working since last summer on that ordinance. He discussed how the revenue comes from 2014 fees with 2016 expenses. He stated that the City is in the process of borrowing \$25M to do work that has been long delayed at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. He spoke about how within not too many years, we will be faced with a request to borrow another \$25M-\$30M for the Waste Water Treatment System. He stated that it has nothing to do with the EPA appeal. If we lose that appeal, we will have to borrow another \$25M-\$30M. He spoke about what regulations the appeal is based on. He suggests that we need a new sewer rate. Councilor Marshall stated that he asked for a week, it was because new information was received last week and the number that was provided to the Council for the amount of free cash was not what the state certified last week. It is a significant difference in the amount of money that was presented in the rate studies the Council met on. He stated that all he is looking for is to have a couple of questions answered between now and next week. He didn't table it indefinitely; he tabled it for one week. Councilor Croteau spoke about the retained earnings amount and how that can be used to offset the cost of borrowing future money. He spoke again about how we are operating with 2014 revenue and 2016 expenses and will face a \$25M borrowing. It will in the not too distant future reach the sum of \$50M-\$60M borrowing. He stated that what came down from the Department of Revenue does not change the issue significantly.

Councilor Dermody stated that he has received word from a constituent regarding Davol Playground from the hours of 5:30pm-7:00pm. Apparently, Oak Avenue running into Oak Street is being used as a throughway especially down at the end when the park is full during baseball games. **Councilor Dermody motioned for a Police cruiser to be present on Oak Avenue, Monday through Friday from 5:30pm-7:00pm in the months of May and June. So Voted.** He spoke about how cars are speeding and you have young kids darting in and out at Davol's.

Councilor Carr motioned for the DPW to send the flail mower to Dana Street and Bay Street from just before the old Paul Dever entrance to the boat ramp. So Voted.

Councilor Marshall spoke about how a lot of the parks in the City do not have trash receptacles. He has asked Mrs. Greene to place barrels at certain parks and then dumping it becomes an issue due to staffing issues. Mayor Hoye stated that he agrees with him and several receptacles have been added over the last few years in several parks. He stated that the easier we make it for people to dispose their trash the less littering that we have. Councilor Carr stated that she has spoken to Mrs. Greene about the cemeteries because they were removed from them. She stated that one of the biggest problems she was having is that people don't want to pay the trash bag fee so they dump their household trash bags in the receptacles in the cemetery. She stated that a conversation needs to be had regarding how to provide trash receptacles at public places. Mayor Hoye stated that the trash situation needs to be looked at and see how we can better the community and make people aware. He also spoke about recycling receptacles. **Councilor Marshall motioned to refer to Marilyn Greene in the Parks, Cemeteries**

and Public Grounds Department and their Board to relook at this and determine if it is a staffing issue or if we can privatize trash collection at public parks. He would like Marilyn Greene to submit a proposal to the Council or the Mayor to look at when formulating the budget. So Voted.

Councilor Borges spoke about how she participated in Earth Day on Saturday. She stated that her team was responsible for Prospect Hill Street. She found lots of trails that were open for ATV's and in the beginning of those trails there was so much trash including nip bottles. She stated that boulders have been moved in order for ATV's to get back there. **Motion was made to refer to the DPW to move the boulders and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

A true copy:

Attest:


Assistant City Clerk

JLL/SJS

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
May 3, 2016

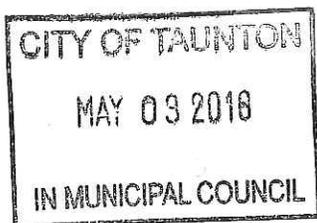
THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR GERALD CROTEAU, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILOR CARR

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:53 P.M.

- 1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLL WARRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,926,457.63. SO VOTED.
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE INVOICE WARRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,356,367.05. SO VOTED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:54 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Colleen Ellis

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

CITY CLERK

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REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

Jennifer Regan
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK