



*City of Taunton  
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA  
Minutes, March 24, 2015 at 7:25 O'clock P.M.*

*Regular Meeting*

*Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. presiding*

*Prayer was offered by the Mayor*

*Present at roll call were: Councilors Cleary, Marshall, Costa-Hanson, Croteau,  
Pottier, McCaul, Quinn, Carr, and Borges*

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

**Communications from the Mayor:**

Mayor Hoye announced that because of the harsh winter that the City has had the MA DOT has issued a one-time contract allowing the City to be reimbursed \$213,231.00 for roadway repairs. He thanked the Legislature, Governor Baker, and the DOT for making this available to the City. Councilor Pottier stated that the information that accompanied the award letter was interesting and has copies if any Councilor was interested. He stated that it was based on population, number of employees in the City and the miles of roadway. He stated that the City is listed as having 194 miles of roadway and it has been said that there is 250-300 miles. Motion was made to refer to the DPW for a breakdown of the 194 miles versus the 250 miles. He stated that the Chapter 90 money that the City receives is also based on that number. He stated that the more streets that get accepted will get the number up for more funds. Mayor Hoye stated that there are many streets are not accepted in the City. He stated that a couple of years ago the City accepted a whole series of roads and hopefully it will happen again. **Councilor Pottier motioned to refer to the Committee on the Department of Public Works for the Committee Chair to schedule that discussion. So Voted.**

**Motion was made to revert out of regular order of business to pg. 8&9, the Communication from Dennis Proulx. So Voted.**

Com. from Dennis Proulx, Vice President Taunton Area Vietnam Veteran's Association, 117 Scadding St., Taunton extending an invitation to the annual POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony, Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> at noon on 1 Church Green, Taunton, MA. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted. Motion was made to invite Bob Sylvia into the enclosure. So Voted.** Mr. Sylvia spoke about how many people are still missing from all the wars. He stated that DNA has been taken from family members of the missing soldiers from Vietnam to try to speed up the process. He discussed how there are crews over there searching. He stated that Dan Golden holds a camp out every Memorial Day on the hill in front of the Washington Monument and has done so for the past 32 years. He discussed how last year, Massachusetts was the only state to show up.

Mayor Hoye stated that it will take place this Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 12pm sharp. He hopes to see everyone there and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

**Motion was made to go back to the regular order of business. So Voted.**

**Communications from City Officers:**

Com. from Chairman, Board of Registrars of Voters submitting the 2015 Political Calendar for the City of Taunton. **Nomination Papers:** Last day and hour to file is Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 5:00 P.M. with the Registrar of Voters Office for certification of signatures. Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 5:00 P.M. is the last day and hour for Registrar of Voters Office to file certified nomination papers with the City Clerk's Office. **Election Dates:** City Preliminary Election – September 22, 2015. City Election – November 3, 2015. Last Day and hour to register to vote, change party enrollment, change address for the City Preliminary Election is September 2, 2015. Last day and hour to register to vote, change party enrollment, change address for the City Election is October 14, 2015. The Registrar of Voters Office, Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak St., Taunton, MA will be open on the last day to register for the City Preliminary Election and City Election from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. **Councilor Carr motioned to place this on the City's website. So Voted. Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to have the City Clerk e-mail the Council about using Holy Rosary as a polling location. Councilor Marshall motioned to approve the preliminary election date of September 22, 2015. So Voted.** Councilor Carr questioned whether the time for nomination papers be changed because it is 5PM and City Hall is open until 7PM that day. Mayor Hoye stated that if it is not a state statute or an ordinance then it can be changed to 7PM.

Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board stating that they have received a Site Plan Review for property at 201 Alfred Lord Boulevard for a 145 foot monopole wireless communications facility within a 60' x 52' fence compound submitted by Varsity Wireless LLC & Bell Atlantic Mobile of Mass. Corp., (d/b/a Verizon Wireless) Property owned by George Hudson. The DIRB will meet on this on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 9:30 AM in the Taunton Planning Board Office, 15 Summer Street, Annex Bldg., and then the Planning Board will meet on this proposal again, on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 5:30 PM at Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Com. from City Solicitor reporting that the administration has reached an agreement with the Taunton Police Supervisory Personnel Association for a successor collective bargaining agreement. This agreement would be for the period beginning on July 1, 2014 and ending on June 30, 2017. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee of the Council as a Whole and invite the City Solicitor and Human Resource Director to review the packet. So Voted.**

Com. from City Auditor submitting report of the Health Reimbursement Account that was approved by the Municipal Council earlier this year. The account was set up to reimburse retirees for health costs for the prior calendar year. Requests are sent into the Human Resources department for reimbursements to be made in January of the following calendar year. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.** Councilor Pottier stated that he believes that this is a situation that the co-pay or the deductible was changed and money was put aside to be sure that people would not be out of extra money

out of their pockets. Mayor Hoye stated that it is correct. Councilor Pottier stated that of the \$200,000.00 that was put aside, only less than \$3,000.00 was put in for a claim. He questioned what the plan is for the remaining \$197,000.00. Mayor Hoye stated that it was part of the agreement to keep \$200,000.00 in place for this. He stated that it will be kept for the length of the agreement. Maria Gomes, Human Resource Director stated that it is for out of pocket expenses for prescription drugs. She stated that people have not had the out of pocket expenses for the prescription drugs. It has worked very well and we have had premium savings. The threshold has not been reached, for the first five months it was \$254 and for this calendar year it was \$563. She stated that she thinks that there are one or two people who will reach that threshold and at that point it would be the Mayor's option to open up discussion with IEC and the unions to negotiate down that rate that we keep based on the history. Councilor Pottier stated that his understanding was that the vast majority of people would see a premium savings. He said that in some instances, people may see some out-of-pocket expense increases but will be reimbursed for them. Councilor Croteau stated that the agreement that we will maintain the level of \$200,000.00 goes from year to year for the life of the contract which is three years. Mayor Hoye stated that this is for the retirees. Councilor Croteau discussed the projections for the same three year period. He stated that the City needs to keep an eye on the changing market. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Com. from Fire Chief informing the Council that only one of the three approved candidates offered employment, Nuno Medeiros, has chosen to accept the position. The other two candidates, Paul Medeiros and Theodore Lima, have declined the City's offer for employment. He wishes to continue the hiring process for two additional firefighters in an attempt to maintain the appropriate staffing levels required to protect a population base the size of the City of Taunton. Councilor McCaul stated that he had the opportunity to talk to the City Clerk and the Fire Chief and at this time we can move forward with the reemployment list which has two remaining firefighters on it and there is a Taunton list attached to it. He would like to continue the process and have the Chief continue with the interviews to stay in compliance with the SAFER Grant. Councilor Pottier asked if the two remaining on the list are the top two. He asked if it was held off a week would the two people leave and could we hire from our own list. He asked if Taunton people were chosen, would the top two Fall River applicants be deemed a bypass. Councilor McCaul stated that he believes that it is in the discretion of the Fire Chief during the hiring process. Councilor Croteau stated that he would prefer that the Council authorize an interview for next week as opposed to referring it which is another week's delay. He stated that between now and then he would have an opportunity to speak with the City Clerk. He discussed the categories and the interview processes. Councilor Borges stated that the motion can be amended. Mayor Hoye stated that the motion should be to follow Civil Service guidelines as established. Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that there is a requirement of Police and firefighters to live within 10 miles of the City limit within 9 months of being employed. She suggested that before the candidates sign, they should be notified that it is a requirement. Councilor Marshall asked if the Chief has done background checks on the next two or three individuals. Councilor Cleary stated that the SAFER Grant ends on April 30, 2015. He stated that the government will not come after the City and say that we didn't try to comply with the SAFER grant in the last two weeks. We tried to hire people and two refused. He stated that we are now down to the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> pick. He stated that the City should stay with 118 firefighters and move on to the

budget. Council President Borges stated that she agrees with Councilors Marshall and Cleary and thinks that the City has done the best it possibly can with maintaining compliance with the SAFER Grant. Councilor Croteau stated that there is time between now and next week and since we are going to consider the Mayor's request to budget for 120 there is no reason why the Committee on Fires and Wires can't have an interview next week. He stated that according to Civil Service, the City is required to interview those people. **Council President Borges motioned to refer to the Committee on Fires and Wires. Councilor Croteau motioned to follow the Civil Service Guidelines. Councilor Quinn motioned that this be referred to the Fire Chief to ensure compliance with the current Civil Service list, and that things are being done right. So Voted.** Councilor's Costa-Hanlon and Cleary voted in opposition. Councilor Croteau stated that complying with Civil Service means that we can have interviews next week.

**Communications from Citizens:**

Com. from Father William Rodrigues, St. Anthony's Parish, 126 School St., Taunton requesting to conduct a Procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, May 9, 2015, immediately following 7:00PM mass. The following is the requested route of the procession: Leave the Main Entrance of the Church at approximately 8:00pm; take a RIGHT onto School Street; another RIGHT onto Washburn Street, another RIGHT onto Washington Street; another RIGHT onto Benefit Street and a final RIGHT onto School Street with return to the Church through the Main Entrance. **Motion was made to approve and refer to Police, Fire and Ambulance. So Voted.**

Com. from Attorney John Zajac, The Lopes Companies, LLC, 490 Winthrop St., Taunton inquiring on Berkley Street properties, Lot 113 and Lot 114. He stated that his client is interested in bidding on the above city-owned parcels, if they were made available for public sale. They are respectfully requesting that they be put out for bid, by auction. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Public Property. So Voted.**

Councilor Pottier submitted a Com. from Frank Lagace who asked the Council to consider a trash issue. He stated that the elderly may bring one bag of trash a day to the landfill at no charge and that his mother is too frail to handle a full trash bag and though she can drive, she stays very close to home and dealing with the landfill traffic and also hoisting a full trash bag is too much for her. He proposed that the Council consider something like a sticker that can be affixed to the car of an individual who takes care of or helps an elderly relative so that the elderly can take advantage of the free policy. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Solid Waste. So Voted.**

**Petitions:**

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.**

Claim submitted by Daniel Rodrigues, 21 South Ave., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole in front of 475 East Britannia Street, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department and the DPW. So Voted.**

Claim submitted by Tony Lameiras, 100 Craven Ct., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole in front of 94 Highland St., Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department and the DPW. So Voted.**

Claim submitted by Jill Bochman, 30 Prospect Hill St., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole on Route 138 in front of Mechanics Bank. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department and Mass Highway. So Voted.**

Claim submitted by Victor Pacheco, 16 Webster St., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole on Plain Street just after the Atlantic Café. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department and the DPW. So Voted.**

Claim submitted by Michelle Manuelian, 58 Riverfield Road, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her vehicle from hitting a pothole on Plain Street near Beacon Street, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department and the DPW. So Voted.**

Claim submitted by Marian Robertson, 1 Pearl Street, Unit #1, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole on Cape Highway near Joe's Gas, 245 Cape Highway, East Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department and Mass Highway. So Voted.**

Special Permit for a Medical Marijuana dispensary on lot 65-119 Revolutionary Drive located in the Industrial District submitted by Attorney David T. Gay on behalf of his client James T. Kurnick, 102 Island Avenue, Quincy. **Motion was made to refer to the City Clerk to schedule a public hearing. So Voted.** Mayor Hoye stated that he would like to have a local agreement worked out before the hearing so if there is anything that the Council would like to see in the agreement, please let him know this week.

Petition submitted by Attorney David Gay, 73 Washington St., Taunton on behalf of the Martignetti Corporation requesting the discontinuance/modification of Pioneer Way and Charles F. Colton road in the City of Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the City Clerk to schedule a public hearing. 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 Costa-Hanlon stated that once something is resolved the executive session minutes should be released. She is not sure if that has been reviewed or what the process is on that. She believes that the Chairs of those Committees are allowed to do that. She encouraged them to go to their Committee meetings and anything that has been in Executive Session that they believe should be released should be reviewed with the City Solicitor. She stated that an example would be the Star Theatre issue. She would hope that some of those minutes could be released. **Motion was made to get a list or start a**

process and report back to the Council within two or three weeks to show that the Executive Session minutes have been reviewed and go through the process of releasing those that are appropriate with the advice of the City Solicitor. Motion was made to refer to the City Clerk and Clerk of Committees to report back to the Council in three weeks regarding releasing the City Council Executive Session minutes. So Voted.

Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to get an update on the Police and Fire Chief's contracts from the Mayor and get an opinion from the City Solicitor in three weeks. Councilor Croteau motioned for the City Solicitor to give an opinion on the issue of impasse. Councilor Carr motioned for the City Solicitor to provide the Council with the statute that describes what the chiefs are entitled to including benefits without a contract. So Voted. She stated that she understands that the Mayor and the Chiefs have been working diligently but there are some issues that remain at an impasse. She stated that the City Solicitor could give a process that could be brought before the Council or the Committees to move those contracts along. Mayor Hoye stated that there is no report. He stated that the Fire Chiefs contract is set by Mass General Law and that has been followed for some time so Fire Chiefs have never really had a formal contract. There has been some back and forth with the Police Chief but with everything else going on there has not been a lot of movement. He stated that hopefully that can be restarted in the next couple of weeks. Councilor Croteau stated on the motion to request that the City Solicitor give an opinion on the issue of the impasse. He stated that his understanding of the issue of impasse is when you reach that point, given a certain reasonable amount of time and that you are the employer, and you implement what your last best offer is. Mayor Hoye stated with certainty that they are not at an impasse; there just have been a lot of other things going on. Councilor Carr stated that both Chiefs have been here for 5 years or more so she thinks that is above the time limit to come up with a contract. She stated that Civil Service sets the salary but that is it. She stated that in the past, Chiefs without a contract have piggybacked onto the patrolmen or the firefighters contracts.

Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned for an update of all pending litigation in the next four weeks. So Voted.

*New Business:*

Councilor Pottier motioned to refer to the Safety Officer the intersection at Coyle by Adams St., Hamilton St. and Church St. for potentially a four-way stop and/or additional speed limit signs in that neighborhood. So Voted.

Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that March is Women's History Month and she made a motion a couple of weeks ago and apologized that she did not bring it forward. She stated that there are two women that should be considered to be honored. Karen Kullas and Lee Ann Travis, who will be coming before the Council next week. She stated that this is the 25<sup>th</sup> year that they have organized the City wide clean up and it would be a nice opportunity to welcome them, talk about the cleanup and give recognition to them in the form of a citation in consideration of Women's History Month. **Motion was made to refer to the Mayor's Office. So Voted.** Mayor Hoye stated that Councilor Costa-Hanlon took the surprise element out of it. Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that she is hoping that they will be here.

**Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to refer to Human Resources, Law Department and the Committee on Finance and Salaries for a policy on fraternization in two weeks. So Voted.**

Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that she was given a letter from the City Solicitor from Southeastern Housing Court which affects Taunton pretty significantly. As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, the Housing Court will no longer have office hours in Taunton. She stated that it negatively affects not only Taunton, but the surrounding areas. **Motion was made to refer to the Mayor's Office to reach out to some of the Mayors in surrounding communities and send a letter in two weeks to the Housing Court Department telling them that it is upsetting to us and asking them to reinstate those hours and also reach out to our Legislature. So Voted.** Mayor Hoye asked Councilor Costa-Hanlon to give him the specifics for the letter.

Mayor Hoye stated that he met with the Portuguese Consulate today and he is interested in having office hours in Taunton. Mayor Hoye discussed how they may be held at City Hall maybe once a month. He stated that he thinks that it is a good idea and will look into it.

Mayor Hoye stated that he has not received confirmation of the Spelling Bee Team yet. It will be held next Wednesday, April 1, 2015. Councilors Carr, McCaul and Pottier agreed to participate.

Councilor Carr stated that even though there is a lot of snow on the ground, most of the gutters and sidewalks are free of snow. She stated that it is messy because there is trash, dirt and sand everywhere. **Motion was made to refer to the DPW that the street sweeper go out and start doing every street as soon as possible. So Voted.** Mayor Hoye stated that the plan is to start on April 1<sup>st</sup> and it depends on the temperature because some of the machines are water based. He asked that residents try to clean up in front of their homes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

A true copy:

Attest:

  
Assistant City Clerk

JLL/SJS

CITY OF TAUNTON  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
MARCH 24, 2015

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES**

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR GERALD CROTEAU, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS CARR AND  
POTTIER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:55 P.M.

**1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS**

**MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE VOUCHERS FOR THE WEEK. SO VOTED.**

**MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLLS FOR THE WEEK WITH THE EXCEPTION OF  
THE FISCAL AGENT AT THE D.P.W.**

THIS MOTION WAS SECONDED AND ON DISCUSSION COUNCILOR CARR STATED THAT THERE WAS AN  
INCREASE IN THE SALARY FOR THE FISCAL AGENT AT THE DPW, HOWEVER, NO BACKGROUND WAS  
PROVIDED TO THE COUNCIL AND SHE WOULD LIKE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER.  
COUNCILOR POTTIER THEN BROUGHT UP THE ISSUE THAT THE ABOVE MOTION WOULD MEAN THAT THE  
FISCAL AGENT WOULD NOT RECEIVE A SALARY AT ALL FOR THE WEEK.

THE MOTION WAS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

**MOTION: THAT THE FISCAL AGENT BE PAID AT HER PREVIOUS SALARY RATE AS THE  
COMMITTEE IS NOT ACCEPTING THE \$5000.00 INCREASE AND HAVE THE  
MAYOR, CITY SOLICITOR, BUDGET DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT D.P.W.  
COMMISSIONER, HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR AND THE C.O.T.M.A.  
PRESIDENT HERE NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS THIS. SO VOTED.**

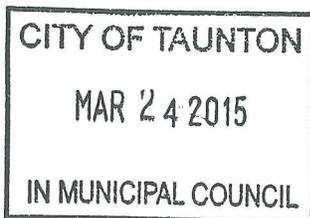
**2. MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING**

**MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO TRANSFER \$500,000.00 FROM  
STABILIZATION ACCOUNT NO. 84-3580-8000 TO OIL AND ROAD STREET REPAIR  
ACCOUNT NO. 1-421-5200-5540 FOR ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS. SO VOTED.**

THE BUDGET DIRECTOR SAID THE BALANCE IN THE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT AFTER THIS TRANSFER WILL  
BE \$10,178,926.61.

**MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF REQUEST OF PARK AND RECREATION TO TRANSFER  
\$7,500.00 FROM ACCOUNT NO. 1-630-5200-5298 – TREE/CEMETERY TO  
ACCOUNT NO. 1-630-5200-5870 – CAPITAL OUTLAY FOR A ZERO TURN  
MOWER. SO VOTED.**

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:06 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen M. Ellis".

COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Rege".  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
MARCH 24, 2015

**THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE**

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR SHERRY COSTA-HANLON, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS CLEARY AND CROTEAU. ALSO PRESENT WERE DETECTIVE DENNIS SMITH, HENRY JOHNSON OF DORCHESTER AND PAUL PATNAUDE OF TAUNTON

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:27 P.M.**

**1. MEET WITH DETECTIVE SMITH AND MR. HENRY JOHNSON TO FURTHER DISCUSS APPLICATION FOR CLASS II LICENSE FOR HANK HOPTY'S CHEAP AND RELIABLE SALES, 405 WINTHROP STREET**

DETECTIVE SMITH STATED THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO ADD REGARDING THIS MATTER, AND THAT THE REASON THIS MEETING WAS BEING HELD WITH MR. JOHNSON WAS BECAUSE A MOTION HAD BEEN MADE TO CONTINUE THE MATTER TO A DATE CERTAIN, WHICH WAS TODAY, TO HAVE MR. JOHNSON PROVIDE ANY UPDATED CONDITIONS FROM THE DIRB AND TO ALSO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE LEASE FOR THE PROPERTY.

MR. PATNAUDE, MR. JOHNSON'S ENGINEER SAID THAT THEY HAVE HAD A SITE PLAN REVIEW, BEEN BEFORE THE DIRB, PLANNING BOARD AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND HAVE RECEIVED THEIR APPROVALS. IT WAS NOTED THAT THERE ARE NO AMENDED DIRB CONDITIONS BECAUSE MR. JOHNSON WAS UNABLE TO GET THEM AMENDED BECAUSE THAT IS HOW THE PROJECT WAS APPROVED. HE WILL HAVE TO OPERATE UNDER THE SAME DIRB CONDITIONS.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU STATED THAT HE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT IS LEFT TO BE DONE. HIS FEELING IS THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A TIME SCHEDULE AND IF ALL OF THOSE ITEMS ARE NOT COMPLETE MR. JOHNSON WILL BE NOTIFIED BY CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT THAT HIS APPLICATION IS NO LONGER ACTIVE.

MR. JOHNSON SAID THAT HE WAS NOTIFIED REGARDING THE LICENSE IN SEPTEMBER AND HAD BEEN WAITING 10 YEARS. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE HAS NOT DRAGGED HIS FEET WITH THIS MATTER. HE IS ASKING FOR LENIANCY DUE TO THE WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS THIS YEAR. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE HAS 2 ESTIMATES TO GET ALL OF THE WORK DONE AT THE SITE.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU SAID HE WANTS SOMETHING THAT WOULD SHOW A GOOD FAITH EFFORT THAT THE ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED. HE WANTS SOMETHING WITH A TIMELINE AS TO WHEN CERTAIN THINGS WILL BE DONE, THAT DETECTIVE SMITH CAN MONITOR.

COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON THEN STATED THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO READ EACH CONDITION AND HAVE MR. JOHNSON PROVIDE A DATE TO DO THE WORK. SOME OF THE CONDITIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DONE INCLUDING CONDITION #1. COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON NOTED THAT THIS CONDITION DEALS WITH THE PLANS AND MR. JOHNSON AGREED THAT THE PLANS WILL GOVERN THIS PROJECT. ALSO, CONDITION NO. 2 DEALS WITH A SET OF UPDATED PLANS TO BE SUBMITTED THAT CONFORMS TO ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DECISION BEFORE ANY BUILDING PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED. MR. JOHNSON AND MR. PATNAUDE SAID THIS IS DONE ALSO.

AS COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON BEGAN READING THE OTHER CONDITIONS LISTED, THE DATE REQUESTED BY MR. JOHNSON FOR COMPLETION OF ALL OF THEM WAS DECEMBER 31, 2015.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU SAID THAT HE IS WILLING TO GIVE MR. JOHNSON TO THE END OF DECEMBER, BUT THAT MEANS THAT MR. JOHNSON WILL BE READY TO ACTUALLY DO BUSINESS THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY OF 2016. HE ALSO ASKED WHY CAN'T THEY HAVE THE LOT SURFACE READY BY JULY. HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE HOPES THIS COMMITTEE ADOPTS REGULATIONS THAT ADDRESS THE ISSUES WITH THESE LICENES AND THAT WE CANNOT HAVE A SITUATION WHERE APPLICATIONS GO ON FOREVER.

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**THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE - CONTINUED**

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS MADE:

**MOTION:** ALLOW THE LICENSE TO MOVE FORWARD AND GIVE THE DATE FOR COMPLIANCE OF DECEMBER 31, 2015.

DETECTIVE SMITH REMINDED MR. JOHNSON THAT HE NEEDED A COPY OF THE LEASE WITH THE PROPERTY OWNER.

MR. JOHNSON WILL PROVIDE THE LEASE BY THE END OF THE YEAR ALSO.

**THE MOTION WAS VOTED ON WITH COUNCILOR CLEARY VOTING IN FAVOR AND COUNCILORS COSTA-HANLON AND CROTEAU VOTING IN OPPOSITION. MOTION DOES NOT PASS.**

COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON SAID THAT SHE DOES NOT FEEL THAT SHE COULD WAIT ANOTHER WHOLE YEAR TO GET THIS DONE. SHE SAID MR. JOHNSON GOT THE LICENSE IN THE FALL AND IT DID NOT SNOW AROUND HERE UNTIL JANUARY. SHE VOTED NO ON THE MOTION BECAUSE SHE DOES NOT FEEL IT IS FAIR TO HOLD THIS LICENSE FOR A WHOLE OTHER YEAR.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU STATED THAT HE WANTED A LIST OF ITEMS TO BE DONE WITH A DATE IT IS TO BE COMPLETED. HE DOES NOT FEEL IT IS UNREASONABLE TO ASK FOR TIMELINES. MR. JOHNSON DID NOT WANT TO DO THIS, HE WANTED UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2015 FOR EVERYTHING.

MR. JOHNSON SAID HE COULD COME BACK IN AUGUST TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION AND TIMELINE.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU SAID NO, WHAT HE WANTS IS A LIST WITH EVERY SINGLE ITEM THAT MR. JOHNSON HAS TO DO, WITH A DATE SHOWING WHEN IT WILL BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

COUNCILOR CLEARY MADE THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

**MOTION:** TO GIVE MR. JOHNSON AND HIS CONSULTANT TIME TO DEVELOP A TIMELINE, WORK SCHEDULE, OUTLINE WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT AS TO WHEN EACH OF THE MAJOR ITEMS WILL BE COMPLETED. HE IS TO COME BACK IN 3 WEEKS – APRIL 14, 2015 - WITH THIS INFORMATION. HE IS TO INCLUDE NOT JUST THE DIRB ITEMS, BUT EVERYTHING ON THE PLAN AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE LEASE.

COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON SAID SHE WOULD AGREE WITH THIS MOTION IF THE MAKER OF THE MOTION ADDED THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER CONTINUANCES AFTER THE APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> DATE.

**ADDED TO THE MOTION WAS THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER CONTINUANCES ON THIS MATTER AFTER THE APRIL 14, 2015 DATE. SO VOTED.**

**2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE**

A. THE CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT SHE PUT LETTERS ON THE COMMITTEE MEMEBERS DESKS REGARDING R & C AND A LICENSE TO TRANSFER. THAT LICENSE HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF THE TABLE DUE TO THE LICENSE HOLDER NOT MEETING WITH THE COMMITTEE. THERE IS A REQUEST BY ATTORNEY BIEDAK WHO IS REPRESENTING THE ENTITY TO WHICH THE LICENSE WAS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO, AND A REQUEST BY THE ATTORNEY TO BE HEARD BY THIS COMMITTEE.

**MOTION:** TO REFER ATTORNEY BIEDAK'S LETTER TO THE CITY SOLICITOR THEN BACK TO THIS COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSION. LETTER TO BE PART OF THE RECORD AND TO MEET WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR IN 3 WEEKS – APRIL 14, 2015. SO VOTED.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU SECONDED THE MOTION ON DISCUSSION AND SAID THAT WE STILL HAVE THE SITUATION WHERE THE FORMER HOLDER OF THE LICENSE TRANSFERRED IT TO SOMEONE AND THERE HAS BEEN DIFFICULTY WITH THEM. HIS CONCERN ABOUT TRANSFERRING THE LICENSE TO THE FORMER OWNER IS THAT THEY COULD IN TURN TRANSFER THE LICENSE TO SOMEONE ELSE THAT WE COULD HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH. HE FEELS THAT WE SHOULD MEET WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR TO DISCUSS THE

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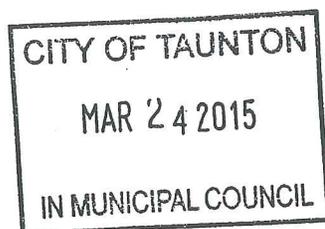
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RAMIFICATIONS OF THIS SITUATION.

B. COUNCILOR CROTEAU ALSO STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE THE CHAIR TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR THE CLASS II LICENSES. IT WAS NOTED THAT DETECTIVE SMITH HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS WITH THE CHIEF AND WILL BE READY TO PRESENT IN ABOUT A MONTH – PROBABLY THE FIRST MEETING IN MAY. HE DID STATE THAT THE APPLICATION PROCESS WILL BE SPELLED OUT IN THE NEW PROCESS.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:00 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen M. Ellis".

COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Heger".  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK



# CITY OF TAUNTON

ORDER #15  
FY 2015  
MARCH 24, 2015

*In Municipal Council* ..... 20.....

*Ordered, That*      **THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND  
NO CENTS (\$500,000.00) BE AND HEREBY IS TRANSFERRED FROM STABILIZATION  
ACCOUNT NO. 84-3580-8000**

**TO:    OIL AND ROAD STREET REPAIR ACCOUNT NO. 1-421-5200-5540**

..... *Clerk.*



# CITY OF TAUNTON

ORDER #16  
FY 2015  
MARCH 24, 2015

*In Municipal Council* ..... 20.....

*Ordered, That* THE SUM OF SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED  
DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$7,500.00) BE AND HEREBY IS TRANSFERRED FROM  
PARK AND RECREATION ACCOUNT NO. 1-630-5200-5298 – TREE/CEMETERY

TO: ACCOUNT NO. 1-630-5200-5870 CAPITAL OUTLAY

..... *Clerk.*