



*City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA
Minutes, April 2, 2013 at 7:10 o'clock P.M.*

Regular Meeting

Council President John McCall presiding

Prayer was offered by the Student Mayor

Present at roll call were:

*Councilor's Marshall, Cleary, Colton, Medeiros, Costa-Hanson,
Pottier, McCaul, Carr and Barbour*

Hearings:

None

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

Communications from the Mayor:

Councilor McCaul requested a motion to invite in Mr. Gilman, Curriculum Supervisor at Taunton High School, to discuss the activities that took place today at City Hall during Student Government Day. **Motion** was made to invite in Mr. Peter Gilman. **So Voted.**

Mr. Gilman thanked everyone at City Hall for allowing the students to participate in Student Government Day.

Appointments:

None

Communications from City Officers:

Com. from Acting Treasurer/Collector – Notifying of a Land Court

Decree, Parcel #72-0-001-0, 1580 Glebe Street. **Motion** was made to refer to City Solicitor. **So Voted.**

Com. from Acting Treasurer/Collector – Notifying of a Land Court

Decree, Parcel #106-0-114-0, Berkley Street. **Motion** was made to refer to City Solicitor. **So Voted.**

Com. from City Solicitor – Star Theater Litigation, Docket Nos. 10-CV-127 & 13-CV-125. **Motion** was made to receive and place on file. **So Voted.**

City Solicitor Buffington updated the Council on two current court cases pending on the Star Theater. He also informed that there has been significant progress made in securing the building.

Com. from City Solicitor – Meadowland Estates Subdivision – Amended Conservation Restriction. **Motion** was made to approve the Amended Conservation restriction. **So Voted.**

Petitions:

Old Gold License

Petition submitted by Ali Abouzeid, 73 Cavalier Ave., Taunton requesting a RENEWAL of his Old Gold License for Hannoush Jewelers, Inc. located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive (Location #24), Taunton. **Motion** was made to refer to Committee on Police & License and Police Chief. **So Voted.**

Claims

Claim submitted by Michael Weigold, 50 Pocasset Place, East Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his automobile from hitting a pothole on South East Street across from River Bend Condominiums. **Motion** was made to refer to Law Office and DPW. **So Voted.**

Claim submitted by Linda Saxon, 61 Duffy Dr., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her front lawn, irrigation system and mail box from a snowplow. **Motion** was made to refer to Law Office. **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 Pottier informed that a Public Property Meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday at 6pm to discuss plans for City Hall.

Councilor Marshall updated the Council on the un-used schools. The Pole and Leonard Schools are scheduled to be demolished. Testing and removal of hazardous waste has been completed and the Walker School is currently in the process of being sold.

Motion made to refer to DPW potholes on Erin Road and Middleboro Ave. **So Voted.** (City Clerk called on this motion and spoke to Lisa at the DPW)

Council Barbour informed that the Committee on Solid Waste has purchased four (4) cameras to be used in different locations. Councilor Barbour will forward a list of areas in which the cameras will be used in along with the cost of the cameras to the Council.

Motion was made to refer the intersection of Whittenton and Bay Street to the Committee on Police and License along with sidewalk repair in the same area to DPW. **So Voted.**

Motion was made to forward a Proclamation to the Baptist Church of All Nations in recognition of their 80th year celebration. **So Voted.**

Orders, Ordinances, and Resolutions

None

New Business

Councilor Marshall informed the Council of a meeting scheduled for the Committee on the Department of Public Works next week.

Councilor Carr suggested a joint meeting between the Committee on the Department of Public Works and Public Property regarding dumping on the side of roadways along with the purchase of cameras.

It was informed that the signal lights at the intersection of Broadway and Purchase Street does not change properly. **Motion** was made to refer to TMLP. **So Voted.**

Motion to refer to Mayor Office, Youth and Rec Committee and Park, Cemeteries and Public Grounds to pursue with a Summer Flag Football League for Taunton High students. **So Voted.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

A true copy:

Attest:


City Clerk

RMB/DMC

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
APRIL 2, 2013

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR DEBORAH CARR, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS CLEARY AND COLTON. ALSO PRESENT WAS BUDGET DIRECTOR GILL ENOS

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:38 P.M.

1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE INVOICE WARRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,921,424.81. SO VOTED.
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLL WARRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,570,559.10. SO VOTED.

2. MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF REQUEST OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT TO TRANSFER \$30,000.00 FROM RESERVE ACCOUNT NO. 1-132-202-5784 TO HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT DISABILITY RETIREMENT ACCOUNT NO. 1-919-202-5790. SO VOTED.

THE BUDGET DIRECTOR REPORTED THAT THE BALANCE IN THE RESERVE ACCOUNT AFTER THIS TRANSFER WILL BE 837,858.76

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:40 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

CITY CLERK



CITY OF TAUNTON

ORDER #18
FY 2013
APRIL 2, 2013

In Municipal Council 20.....

Ordered, That

THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND

DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$30,000.00) BE AND HEREBY IS TRANSFERRED FROM
RESERVE ACCOUNT NO. 1-132-202-5784

TO: HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT DISABILITY RETIREMENT ACCOUNT
NO. 1-919-202-5790

..... *Clerk.*