



*City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA
Minutes, April 29, 2013 at 7:35 o'clock A.M.*

Regular Meeting

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. presiding

Prayer was offered by the Mayor

Present at roll call were:

Councilor's Barbour, Carr, McCaul, Pottier, and Medeiros

Absent was Councilor Costa-Hanlon, Colton, Cleary, and Marshall

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

Hearings:

None

Communications from the Mayor:

None

Appointments:

Appointment of Poll Workers for 2013. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Communications from City Officers:

Com. from Executive Director, Retirement – Notifying of a retirement for Accidental Disability of Gerard Bouchard, an employee of the MIS Automation Department, effective April 19, 2013. **Motion was made to move approval. Councilor Barbour stated that the Council Members are supposed to receive a package on employees who retire by confidential email. The Mayor stated he remembers – he will make sure the Council receives them. So Voted.**

Com. from Rita D. Arruda, City Clerk/Clerk of the City council, 133 William Street, New Bedford – submitted a letter regarding the South Coast Rail Project. **Motion was made to refer to the Mayor's Office. So Voted.**

Com. from Kelly Moreno, 170 Power Street, Taunton – requesting to conduct a 5K Road Race to aid the Downes Family who lives have been tragically and physically altered by the devastation of the Boston Marathon Bombing. The race is scheduled for Sunday, June 2, 2013 and will take place in the Myles Standish Industrial Park beginning at 11am. **Motion was made to move approval and refer to the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Ambulance Service. So Voted.**

Petitions:

Petition submitted by Peter Hebert, 30 Avalon Drive, Taunton requesting a renewal of his Billiard Table License for Baha Brothers Pub & Restaurant, Inc. – dba – Sandbar Grill located at 64 Weir Street, Taunton. (2 tables) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police & License and Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Joyce Benevides, Trustee, Taunton Lodge No. 150, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, located at 119 High Street, Taunton requesting a renewal of the Billiard Table License. (2 tables) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police & License and Police Chief. So Voted.**

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

Petition submitted by William Sanft, 15R Shores Street, Taunton requesting a renewal of his Billiard Table License for Will-O-Bee, Inc. – dba – Willy J's Pub located at 599 Winthrop Street, Taunton. (1 table) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police & License and Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by David Boyer, 56 Fiddler's Way, East Taunton requesting a renewal of his Junk Dealer's License for Scrap Bros. Recycling located at 56 Fiddlers Way, East Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police & License and Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Albert Tucan, 157 ½ Shores Street, Taunton requesting a renewal of his two Livery Licenses for T & F Transportation of Taunton, Inc. – dba – Alexander's Limousine and Taunton Motorized Carriage Company Inc. located at 295 Broadway, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police & License and Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Albert Tucan, 157 ½ Shores Street, Taunton requesting a renewal of a Hackney Carriage and Taxi Stand License for Taunton Cartage Co. – dba – Checker Cab and Taunton Cartage Co. – dba Cozy Cab located at 295 Broadway, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police & License and Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Drew Spaventa, 10515 Vista Sorrento Parkway, San Diego, CA 92121 requesting a renewal of the Second Hand Article License for EcoATM, Inc. located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police & License and Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Nancy Souza, 33 Chester Street, Taunton requesting a renewal of her Second Hand Article License for the Bargain Bazaar Thrift Shop, Inc., located at 320 Bay Street, Taunton and a waiver of the license fee as they are Non-Profit. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police & License and Police Chief. Motion was made to approve the waiver of license fees. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by James J. Lyons, Jr., 2119 Main Street, Tewksbury, requesting a renewal of his Temporary Fixed Vendor License for Dandi Lyons located at 649 County Street, Taunton to sell flowers. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police & License and Police Chief. So Voted.**

Committee Reports:

The Committee on Finance and Salaries

1. Meet to review the weekly vouchers and payrolls for city departments.

Motion was made to approve payroll Warrant in the amount of \$1,285,276.71 in absentia. Motion was made to approve Invoice Warrants. So Voted.

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:

None

Orders, Ordinances, and Resolutions

None

New Business

Councilor Barbour motioned to send a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Kullas and her team for their efforts during Earth Day. So Voted.

Councilor Barbour stated that our cemeteries are filled with potholes. **He motioned to have the DPW work with the Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds Department to possibly resurface some of the roadways in our cemeteries. Also, that the DPW have the street sweeper clean the cemetery roadways before Memorial Day. So Voted.**

Motion was made to adjourn at 7:47a.m. So Voted.

A true copy:

Attest:



City Clerk

RMB/dmc