



*City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA
Minutes, May 26, 2015 at 7:10 O'clock P.M.*

Regular Meeting

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. presiding

A moment of silence was held for Nancy Tavares, a long time school department employee who passed away suddenly a couple of days ago.

Prayer was offered by the Mayor

Present at roll call were: Councilor's Cleary, Marshall, Costa-Hanlon, Croteau Pottier, McCaul, Quinn, Carr and Borges.

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

Communications from the Mayor:

At this time, the Mayor presented the FY2016 City Budget. The Mayor made a brief slide presentation. **Motion was made to refer the Committee of the Whole. So Voted.**

Appointments:

Appointment of Cathal O'Brien, 37 General Cobb Street, Taunton, MA to the Commission for Individuals with Disabilities for a term of three (3) years expiring the last day of June 2018. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Communications from City Officers:

Com. from Assistant City Solicitor regarding 775 John Quincy Adams Road, Parcel A. He reported that the real estate closing on the above property took place on May 15, 2015. The City is now the owner of Parcel A. The deed is recorded at the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Book 22284, Page 11. Through the purchase of Parcel A by the City and the purchase of the remaining portion of the land by the Elks, the City was able to credit more than \$450,000 in taxes, interest and other municipal charges to its tax title account. **Councilor Cleary made a motion to receive and place on file and send a letter of commendation to Attorney de Abreu for his efforts. So Voted.** He worked with all of those people on a problem that has existed for ten years. Mayor Hoye stated that he has been involved in City Government for thirteen and a half years and one of the first issues was when Mr. Dicroce called him and let him know about this issue, so it probably has been going on for fifteen or sixteen years.

Com. from DPW Commissioner requesting a transfer of funds in the amount of \$26,282.50 for the funding required for unused sick buyback and unused vacation buyback for a retiring employee. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Finance and Salaries. So Voted.**

Communications from Citizens:

Com. from David Correia, Sergeant-At-Arms, Rotary Club of Taunton, PO Box 344, Taunton requesting use of the SAFE House Trailer. On Saturday, June 27th they will be hosting their annual Pancake Day, which serves as the Club's primary fundraiser. For the first time, this year's event will also be expanded to include additional activities in the afternoon from 1PM to 5PM such as live music, rides, games, entertainment, raffles, vendor market, and additional food. The event is being renamed Taunton Rotary Pancake and Family Fun Day. To accommodate the additional activities and to provide suitable parking, the Club has also decided to relocate the venue to the Raynham Flea Market grounds. **Motion was made to approve use of the trailer. So Voted. Councilor Carr voted in opposition.** Councilor Costa-Hanlon asked when the pancakes will be served for the event. Councilor Cleary, who is a member of the Kiwanis, spoke to a Rotarian tonight and the pancakes will be sold at the flea market between 7AM-1PM.

Com. from Friends of the Taunton Animal Care Facility, PO Box 2231, Taunton extending an invitation to attend their annual "Paws"itively "Purr"fect Day at the Boyden Wildlife Refuge, 1298 Cohannet Street, Taunton on Sunday, June 14, 2015 from 10AM-3PM. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.** Councilor Cleary stated that June 14th is a busy day. The airport has an open house, the Elks are doing their annual Flag Day program, the firefighters have their memorial ceremony and now the "Paws"itively "Purr"fect Day at the Boyden Wildlife Refuge. He stated that is what he has heard about in the past couple of days, he is not sure what else may be going on.

Communications in the hands of Councilors:

Councilor Pottier read a letter from Paul C. White, Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer stating that he had attached a letter dated 9/4/14 addressed to Mr. Gregory R. Keelan, President of Southern Redi-Mix. The letter addresses the hours of operation for a commercial establishment (no work between the hours of 1AM and 4AM). To his knowledge, the plant has abided to the hours of operation ordinance and therefore has no enforceable violations. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee of the Whole. So Voted.** Councilor Croteau stated that he was invited to the initial meeting about a year and a half ago and there was discussion at that meeting about being a good neighbor. He stated the problem was never between the hours of 1AM-4AM, it was during the day into the evening. He stated that according to people in the neighborhood, they have recently brought in equipment and the house closest to the equipment is shaking. He stated that there is also the noise level and they are supposedly disturbing the peace. Mayor Hoyer stated that he spoke to one of the owners last week and he did but his impression was that the noise complaints were in the early morning hours. He stated that is what was talked about at the meeting. He stated that Mr. Lopes promised to try to be a good neighbor as best as he can but he would like to know the specific complaints. Councilor Croteau stated that there is a petition going around and he said that he will get into contact with those people and suggest that they come to a City Council meeting with their petition.

Councilor Cleary stated that he received a letter from the Assistant City Solicitor regarding the Ordinance regarding Collected Handicapped Parking Fines. He stated that at the April 21, 2015 meeting he was asked to review and report on the status of a

procedure for the expenditure of collected handicapped parking fines. He attached his letter dated May 5, 2014 along with the proposed changes to the Ordinances in light of the City's acceptance of G.L. c.40§8J. **Motion was made to refer the memo to the ADA Committee and the Committee on Ordinance and Enrolled Bills for action. So Voted.** Councilor Croteau stated that he had a discussion with the ADA Committee today and he supports the motion. The ADA Committee has serious concerns about the Ordinance as it has been redrafted.

Councilor Cleary stated that all of the Councilors have a copy of the email from Ms. Rodriguez who lives on Marvel Street in the Weir and is concerned about speeding. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on the DPW to consider putting a "Caution Slow Children" sign up. Councilor Croteau motioned to refer to the Police Chief and ask him to bring down one of the speed trailers. So Voted.**

Petitions:

Claim submitted by Jennifer Ritchie, 1359 Cohannet St., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole near 1411 Cohannet Street, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the City Solicitor and the Law Department. 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.

Orders, Ordinances, and Resolutions

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

AN ORDINANCE

Chapter 13

ARTICLE III. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING

Sec 13-82. Prohibited parking places.

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

SECTION 1: That Section 13-82 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, be and hereby is further amended as follows:

Insert: "Whittenton Street, north side, between Warren Street and Second Avenue"

Insert: "Bay Street, west side, across from the fire station and between the entrance way to parcel 38-423 (348 Bay Street) and entrance way to parcel 39-310 (314 Bay Street), a distance of 33.6 feet."

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. **Motion was made to move approval. On a roll call vote, nine (9) Councilors present, nine (9) Councilors voting in favor. So Voted**

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

AN ORDINANCE

ARTICLE V. SIGNS, SIGNALS AND MARKINGS

Section 13-171. Same – Designation of Intersections

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

Section 1: That Section 13.171 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, be and hereby are further amended by adding thereto the following:

Insert: “Olney Street at Wales Street.”

Insert: “Reed Street at Wales Street.”

Insert: “Round Street at Tremont Street.”

Insert: “Terrienne Drive at Field Street.”

Section 2: All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. **Motion was made to move approval. On a roll call vote, nine (9) Councilors present, nine (9) Councilors voting in favor. So Voted**

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

AN ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 20

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE III. EXCAVATIONS AND OBSTRUCTIONS

Sec. 20-69

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

SECTION 1. Article III of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out existing Section 20-69 and inserting the following Section 20-69 in its place.

Sec. 20-69 Same-Bond required.

- (a) No permit required for excavation in any street or way, including sidewalks and state highways located within the boundaries of the city, shall be granted unless and until the applicant has deposited with the city Treasurer/Collector an amount

calculated by the Department of Public Works sufficient to complete any work related to the excavation not done to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works. The amount shall be calculated by the Department of Public Works for each permit application. The applicant shall then cause the application to be brought to the Treasurer/Collector, who shall sign each permit application for which the required deposit is received. The applicant shall then return the application to the Department of Public Works for approval or denial of the application. The deposit shall be held by the treasurer/collector for not less than nine months following the completion of the project and shall not be released without written authorization from the Department of Public Works. If the City of Taunton is the permit applicant, and City of Taunton personnel are to perform the work, no deposit is required.

- (b) As an alternative to the deposit, an applicant may provide the treasurer/collector with a bond, which bond shall be kept current. A bond provided in accordance with this paragraph shall be deemed to be the deposit for the purposes of paragraph (a). The applicant shall cause the application to be brought to the Treasurer/Collector, who shall verify that a sufficient bond is in place and shall sign each permit application for which there is sufficient capacity under a bond to serve as surety. The applicant shall then return the application to the Department of Public Works for approval or denial of the application. Any such bond shall by its terms remain effective and in full form for a period of time sufficient to provide surety, but in any event not less than nine months following the completion of the project. The surety shall not be released sooner than nine months following the completion of the project and shall not be released without written authorization from the Department of Public Works. Whenever such a bond shall re-issue or renew, said applicant shall cause same to be forwarded to the Treasurer/Collector.
- (c) This paragraph shall apply to Columbia Gas of Massachusetts and any successor (hereinafter Columbia Gas), the above paragraphs (a) and (b) notwithstanding. Columbia Gas is unique, in part, because of its status as a public utility governed by the Department of Public Utilities. No permit required for excavation in any street or way, including sidewalks and state highways located within the boundaries of the city, shall be granted to Columbia Gas unless and until Columbia Gas shall have provided the Treasurer/Collector with a bond, which bond shall be kept current. Whenever such a bond shall issue or renew, Columbia Gas shall cause same to be forwarded to the Treasurer/Collector. Columbia Gas shall submit each permit application to the Department of Public Works (DPW), who shall before issuing any permit cause each application to be forwarded to the Treasurer/Collector. The treasurer/collector shall verify that a sufficient bond is in place and shall sign each permit application for which there is sufficient capacity under a bond. Any such bond shall by its terms remain effective and in full form for a period of time sufficient to provide surety, but in any event not less

than nine months following the completion of the project. The DPW shall cause each application to be returned to it from the Treasurer/Collector for approval or denial of the application. The bond shall remain in place for at least nine months following the completion of the work and shall not be released without written authorization from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works or the Commissioner's designee.

- (d) When used in this section, Department of Public Works shall mean the Commissioner or Commissioner's designee and Treasurer/Collector shall mean the Treasurer/Collector or the Treasurer/Collector's designee.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. **Motion was made to move approval. On a roll call vote, nine (9) Councilors present, nine (9) Councilors voting in favor. So Voted**

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

AN ORDINANCE

Chapter 7
Article II

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

SECTION 1. Article II of Chapter 7, Section 7-46 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by replacing the fee schedule therein with the fee schedule appended to this document.

SECTION 2. The following shall be added to Section 7-46 after the word "department": "however, any institution or school that is publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and supervision of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, is exempt from fee number (34), Annual Radio Box Monitoring".

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon

passage

Permits/Inspections	Fees
(1) Oil burner permits	\$ 30.00
Inspect Installation	\$ 20.00
Re-inspect Installation	\$ 25.00
(2) Propane permits	\$ 30.00
Inspect Installation	\$ 20.00
Re-inspect Installation	\$ 25.00
(3) Tank installations, per tank	\$ 200.00
Inspect installation	\$ 100.00
(4) Tank removal, per tank	\$ 200.00
Inspect Removal	\$ 100.00
(5) Tank registration, per tank	\$ 40.00
(6) Tank truck inspection	\$ 80.00
(7) Flammable permit	\$ 50.00
(8) Blasting permit	\$ 50.00
(9) Black powder, gunpowder	\$ 25.00
Commercial permit	\$ 50.00
(10) Fireworks permit	\$ 50.00
Inspect Site and Display	\$ 50.00
(11) Rocket permit	\$ 10.00
(12) Burning permit	\$ 5.00
(13) Sprinkler & fire alarm inspection commercial/industrial/business	\$ 300.00
(14) Re-inspection of number (13), each re-inspection	\$ 150.00
(15) Fire reports	\$ 10.00
(16) Smoke detectors, MGL c. 148 s 26C, 26E, 26F, 26F1/2	
a) One Family	\$ 50.00
b) Two Family	\$ 100.00
c) Three to Six Family	\$ 150.00
d) Seven Families & Above	\$ 500.00
(17) Re-inspect #16	\$ 30.00
(18) Hotel/Motel Function (per room)	\$ 60.00
(19) Fire Warning, New Dwellings	\$ 40.00
(20) Quarterly Inspections	\$ 150.00
Hospitals/Nursing Homes	\$ 150.00
Group Homes	\$ 150.00
Day Care Homes	\$ 150.00
Hotels/Motels	\$ 150.00
Theaters	\$ 150.00
(21) Annual Inspections	\$ 150.00
(22) New Commercial Occupancy Inspections	\$ 150.00

Motion was made to move approval. On a roll call vote, nine (9) Councilors present, eight (8) Councilors voting in favor. Councilor Marshall voting in opposition. So Voted. Councilor Cleary stated that this was approved by the Council and there was significant debate over the annual radio box monitoring fee of \$150.00. He still thinks that it is too much but will approve it because the Council has been trying to get this through.

New Business:

Councilor Pottier stated that he spoke to Councilor Costa-Hanlon about the parking situation on Belmont Street. He stated that there seem to be some unique challenges in that part of town. **Councilor Pottier motioned to refer to the Safety Officer and he will be in touch with him as far as what the specific issues are. So Voted.**

Councilor Pottier stated that the sidewalk situation on Cedar Street, particularly in the neighborhood of Lee Terrace is in a bad state of affairs. He stated that it is a very highly trafficked area with our senior population. **Motion was made to refer to the DPW to take a look at it specifically in that immediate neighborhood. So Voted.**

Councilor Marshall motioned to refer to the DPW to have the yield sign that has been missing for some time on the opposite side of the corner of Burt Street and Gulliver Street re-erected. So Voted.

Councilor Carr stated that on South Boundary Road right by Jessie Lane is a fire hydrant that may have been hit by a car. It is lifted out of the ground and the bumper of the car has been there for a while. There are also orange barrels there. **Motion was made to refer to the DPW to take a look at it and get it cleared up. So Voted.**

Councilor Carr stated that on the opposite side of the fire hydrant that was hit on South Boundary Road right by Jessie Lane is a large open hole. She stated that it looks like the earth has washed out from under the road and she is afraid someone on a bike or running may end up in the hole. **Motion was made to refer to the DPW. So Voted.**

Council President Borges motioned to move the meeting from June 30, 2015 to 7:30AM on June 29, 2015. So Voted. She stated that it is the first week of July and would like to move the meeting to Monday morning due to the holiday and City Hall closing at 4PM on the 29th.

Council President Borges wanted to announce that the budget hearings will take place next Monday and Wednesday at 6PM. Councilor Cleary would like to get a list of which departments are coming in Monday. Council President Borges stated that he will have them tomorrow afternoon.

Councilor Cleary stated that he has gotten a couple of complaints on the Old Colony Avenue railroad crossing. He stated that there have been serious problems with crossing the railroad tracks there. **Motion was made to refer to the DPW Commissioner to contact CSX. So Voted.**

Councilor Cleary stated that there have been several discussions on the double pole issue. He discussed how he is the chairman of the Needs of the TMLP Committee and they haven't met in a while because nothing has been referred to them. **Motion was made to refer the issue of the double poles to the Committee on the Needs of the TMLP and he will set up a meeting with the Commissioners to develop a plan to start getting rid of some of those double poles. So Voted.**

Councilor Cleary stated that someone had brought to his attention Powderhorn Drive. He stated that it is in tough shape, they have done some water work infrastructure and there are a lot of sunken holes and ditches. **Motion was made to refer to the DPW. So Voted.**

Councilor Cleary asked Councilor Marshall if work has stopped on the Washington Street Bridge because he hasn't seen anything happening in the past couple of weeks. Mayor Hoye stated that it has been quiet for the last few weeks but we can find out. Councilor Cleary questioned if any one company is holding this up. Mayor Hoye stated that he has not been told that anyone is holding this up; it may just be a scheduling thing.

Councilor McCaul stated that he has been contacted by a few residents regarding mosquito spraying and asked Mayor Hoye when that will take place this year. Mayor Hoye stated that you have to call Bristol County Mosquito Control to request spraying; they don't just go out and spray. Councilor McCaul asked when they will spray for EEE. Mayor Hoye stated that they don't spray for EEE until August or September. He stated that if the residents want spraying of their property they have to call Bristol County Mosquito Control and set up an appointment. He stated that he believes that they do it between 4AM-6AM.

Councilor Marshall stated that it has always been helpful when the Clerk provides the Council with when the absolute advertising dates for the budget must be done. Just so the Council knows when the deliberations start what the date is to get it advertised. **Motion was made for the Clerk to send an email with when it has to be advertised for the first and the second time. So Voted.**

Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to refer to the Budget Hearings a couple of things that the Council normally asks throughout the process. She would like from every Department Head what they have spent through the end of May. She stated that they usually get that in a separate document from the Budget Director. She also asked that the Council get all of the general questions that they would like to ask every department head to the Council President so they could get the answers before the hearings. Councilor Costa-Hanlon asked if the Budget Hearings will be televised. Council President Borges stated that she can make a request to have it televised and contact Greg Glynn. Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to refer to the Council President to make the request to Greg Glynn to have the Hearings televised. Councilor Croteau motioned in addition to the request for how much will be spent by the end of May, he would like a projected number as to how much will be spent through the last business day of June and that money would include any encumbrance numbers. He is looking for how much will actually be spent, how much will be left or if it is already a deficit in that department, what will the total deficit be. Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to get the expected revenues in for every line item through May 30th. Councilor Croteau motioned to get what the anticipated revenues will be for FY15 by the last business day of the year. He would also like to know when the FY16 Budget was put together, were FY16 revenues projected at the same level as FY15. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

A true copy:

Attest:



City Clerk

RMB/SJS

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MAY 26, 2015

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR GERALD CROTEAU, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILOR POTTIER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:49 P.M.

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

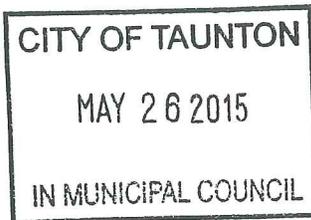
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR THE WEEK. SO VOTED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:50 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES



REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.



CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MAY 26, 2015

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR SHERRY COSTA-HANLON, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS CLEARY AND CROTEAU. ALSO PRESENT WERE CHIEF EDWARD WALSH AND DETECTIVE DENNIS SMITH

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:59 P.M.

THE POLICE CHIEF PROVIDED A LETTER THAT STATED THAT THE TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT LICENSE DIVISION FINDS NOTHING THAT WOULD PREVENT THE APPROVAL OF THE PETITIONS LISTED ON THE COMMITTEE AGENDA.

MOTION: LETTER TO BE PART OF THE RECORD. SO VOTED.

1. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE FOR WARD 5 ATHLETIC CLUB, INC., 29 WINTER STREET – 2 TABLES**
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL. SO VOTED.
2. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF LIVERY LICENSE FOR AIRPORT EXPRESS DIRECT, INC., 66 MARY DRIVE – 1 VEHICLE**
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL. SO VOTED.
3. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF JUNK DEALER'S LICENSE FOR SCRAP BROS. RECYCLING, 56 FIDDLERS WAY, E. TAUNTON**
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL. SO VOTED.
4. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION FOR NEW SECOND HAND ARTICLE LICENSE FOR HOMETOWN FURNISHINGS LLC, 52 MAIN STREET**
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL. SO VOTED.
5. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION FOR NEW BILLIARD TABLE LICENSE FOR ROUND ONE ENTERTAINMENT INC. D/B/A ROUND 1 BOWLING ALLEY & AMUSEMENT, 2 GALLERIA MALL DRIVE – 8 TABLES**
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL. SO VOTED.
6. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION OF ROUND ONE ENTERTAINMENT INC. D/B/A ROUND 1 BOWLING ALLEY & AMUSEMENT, 2 GALLERIA MALL DRIVE TO OPERATE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1 A.M. AND 4 A.M. AS PER CITY ORDINANCE SEC. 12-2**
DISCUSSION WAS HELD REGARDING HOW LATE THIS WAS GOING TO BE OPEN – WAS IT TILL 4 A.M. DETECTIVE SMITH SAID THEY NEED THIS LICENSE BECAUSE THEY WANT TO STAY OPEN UNTIL 2 A.M. COUNCILOR CROTEAU VOICED CONCERN WITH THE FACT THAT THERE IS ACCESS TO THE MALL, BUT IT WAS NOTED THAT THEY HAVE A SEPARATE ENTRANCE AND THAT AFTER A CERTAIN TIME, THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THE MALL ITSELF, HOWEVER, THEY ARE LOOKING FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE AND DURING THE DAY PEOPLE WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THE MALL.

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THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE - CONTINUED

QUESTIONED WAS WHETHER THERE ARE ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SERVE ALCOHOL IN THE MALL. DETECTIVE SMITH SAID THAT THERE IS 1 ESTABLISHMENT THAT SERVES ALCOHOL, BERTUCCI'S, AND THAT THE MOVIE THEATER IS ALSO LOOKING FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE. COUNCILOR POTTIER STATED THAT THERE IS NO FAMILIARITY WITH THE ORGANIZATION AND FEELS THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HAVE THEM IN TO A MEETING.

COUNCILOR CLEARY MADE THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

MOTION: TO HAVE THE PETITIONERS COME IN AND MAKE A PRESENTATION. DETECTIVE SMITH TO BE HERE ALSO.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU SECONDED THE MOTION.

ON DISCUSSION, COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON ALSO ASKED THAT WHEN THEY COME IN THEY BE PREPARED TO SHOW THE LAYOUT AND BUSINESS MODEL. SHE ALSO NOTED THAT PERHAPS THEY SHOULD NOT COME BACK TO THE COMMITTEE UNTIL AFTER THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS APPROVED.

ADDED TO THE ABOVE MOTION WAS THAT THEY BE INVITED TO COME BACK TO THIS COMMITTEE AFTER THEY GO FOR THEIR LIQUOR LICENSE. SO VOTED.

7. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION FOR NEW BOWLING ALLEY LICENSE FOR ROUND ONE ENTERTAINMENT INC. D/B/A ROUND 1 BOWLING ALLEY AND AMUSEMENT, 2 GALLERIA MALL DRIVE**

MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL. SO VOTED.

8. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION FOR RENEWAL OF ANTIQUE DEALER LICENSE FOR TAUNTON ANTIQUES CENTER, INC., 19 MAIN STREET**

MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL. SO VOTED.

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

A. COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON REMINDED THE CHIEF ABOUT PROVIDING HIS LONG TERM STRATEGY AND GOALS FOR HIS DEPARTMENT.

B. COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON ADDRESSED THE WAITING LIST FOR CLASS II LICENSES AND THAT THESE HAVE TO BE PROCESSED AS PER THE LAW DEPARTMENT. SHE WILL FORWARD THE LAW TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS DEALING WITH THIS. SHE NOTED THAT YOU CANNOT LIMIT THE LIST TO 50 AND ALSO THAT THERE IS NO ORDINANCE THAT RULES THE NUMBER BY POPULATON AS THERE IS IN NEW BEDFORD.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU ASKED THAT SOMEONE PUT TOGETHER AN ORDINANCE SIMILAR TO THE ONE IN NEW BEDFORD WHERE THE NUMBER OF LICENSES IS LIMITED. IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT BEFORE ANY OF THESE LICENSES COME TO THE COMMITTEE EVERYTHING MUST BE COMPLETED INCLUDING SITE PLAN REVIEW, ZONING, ETC. AND IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME FOR THIS TO BE DONE.

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THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE - CONTINUED

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:19 P.M.

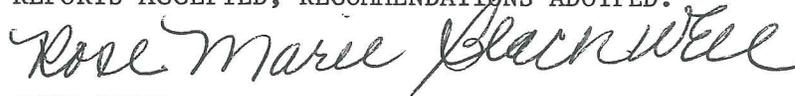
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

CITY OF TAUNTON
MAY 26 2015
IN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.



CITY CLERK