



*City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA
Minutes, September 8, 2014 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 Borges, Carr, Quinn, Pottier,
Croteau, Costa-Hanlon, Marshall and Cleary
Councilor McCaul was absent.*

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

Appointments:

Reappointment of Frederic Cornaglia, Department of Public Works Commissioner Effective September 2014 to September 2019 (Council Appointment) **On a roll call vote, eight (8) Councilors present, eight (8) Councilors voting in favor. Councilor McCaul was absent.** Mr. Cornaglia was invited in to be sworn in by the City Clerk.

Extra Communication from Council President Marshall:

Council President Marshall motioned to approve from the City Clerk, 9 City Employees whom are closers for the State Election under Financial Interest in a Municipal Contract as required by G.L. c. 268A § 20(b). The employees are as follows, Carole Ferreira, Sandy Hayden, Laurie Koss, Susan Barber, Bolivar Rubiano Sr, Joan Moniz, Lisa M. La Belle, Sandra Kingsbury, and Jean Costa. **So Voted.**

Petitions:

Petition submitted by Jessica Leonard, 21 Twinbrook Lane, Taunton requesting a **NEW** Class II License (WHOLESALE ONLY) for Leonard's Auto Repair & Performance, Inc. located at 265 Bay Street, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. 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

Order for a second reading to be ordained on a roll call vote

Ordered That,

\$2,100,000 is appropriated, for the purpose of paying costs related to the remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the *Taunton High School Stadium, 50 Williams St, Taunton, MA*; and to meet this appropriation, \$500,000.00 will be transferred from available funds and the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow \$1,600,000.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project.

FURTHER ORDERED: That the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds of the City to be issued pursuant to this Order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require. **On a roll call vote, eight (8) Councilors present, eight (8) Councilors voting in favor. Councilor McCaul was absent.**

Order for a second reading to be ordained on a roll call vote

Ordered That,

\$1,200,000 be appropriated for the cost of engineering services for the plans and specifications for improvements to the City's wastewater system and or pumping stations, consisting of the Phases 11 and 12 SSES, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow **\$1,200,000** and issue bonds or notes therefor under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; and that the Mayor and any other appropriate officials of the City are authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project.

FURTHER ORDERED: That the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds of the City to be issued pursuant to this Order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require. **On a roll call vote, eight (8) Councilors present, eight (8) Councilors voting in favor. Councilor McCaul was absent.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

A true copy:

Attest:

Rose Marie Blackwell

City Clerk

RMB/SJS

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 04, 2014

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRES AND WIRES

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR JOHN MCCAUL, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILOR CARR. ALSO PRESENT WERE COUNCILORS QUINN AND BORGES AND FIRE CHIEF TIMOTHY BRADSHAW

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:24 P.M.

1. MEET FOR PRE-SCREENING INTERVIEW PROCESS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT APPLICANTS

THE FIRST INTERVIEW WAS WITH JOSHUA CORREIA. HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN TAUNTON, ATTENDED ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, TAUNTON CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL THEN PARKER MIDDLE SCHOOL. HE GRADUATED FROM BRISTOL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL IN JUNE OF 2005. HE IS 27 YEARS OLD. HE JOINED THE ARMY IN JULY OF 2005 AND WAS IN KOSOVO FROM NOVEMBER 2006 TO NOVEMBER 2007 AND IN AFGHANISTAN FROM MARCH 2011 TO MARCH 2012. HE IS CURRENTLY IN THE NATIONAL GUARD. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN ABUSING SICK TIME, HE IS MARRIED AND IS A NON SMOKER. HE ALSO SPEAKS PORTUGUESE. MR. CORREIA HAS A LICENSE TO CARRY. HE WAS AN ON CALL FIREFIGHTER WITH THE WAREHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT. HE DID DISCLOSE THAT 3 MONTHS AGO HE GOT A TICKET FOR SPEEDING WHICH HE IS APPEALING. IT WAS NOTED THAT THERE WAS A RESTRAINING ORDER PLACED ON HIM BUT HE SAID THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN ISSUED A RESTRAINING ORDER. HE HAS A SON WITH A DARLENE DEMAIO. HE HAS NO CONTACT WITH THIS CHILD BUT DOES PAY CHILD SUPPORT.

THE SECOND INTERVIEW WAS WITH JONATHAN SIMMONS. HE WAS BORN IN FALL RIVER BUT WAS RAISED IN TAUNTON BY HIS MOTHER AND GRANDPARENTS. HE HAD A CHILD WHEN HE WAS 18 AND WAS MARRIED. HE THEN DIVORCED HIS WIFE AND WENT TO COLLEGE IN FLORIDA. HE JOINED THE ARMY AT THE AGE OF 22 AND WAS SENT TO IRAQ IN 2009 FOR 13 MONTHS. HE HAS AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY. HE IS WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD UNIT ON THE CAPE AND WAS SENT TO AFGHANISTAN IN 2012 TO 2013. HE IS NOW AN ON CALL FREETOWN FIRE FIGHTER.

HE TOLD THE CHIEF HE WAS A DISABLED VETERAN BUT THIS IS NOT LISTED ON THE CIVIL SERVICE DOCUMENTS. HE HAS A SCIATICA ISSUE AND RINGING IN THE EARS. HE DOES NOT HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE, THIS WOULD BE A NEW CAREER BUT HE IS WILLING TO LEARN. HE TOOK THE 1ST RESPONDER COURSE. HE DOES NOT SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE. HE HAS NO POLICE ISSUES. HE IS NOT MARRIED NOW BUT HAS JOINT CUSTODY OF HIS CHILD. HE CURRENTLY WORKS FOR FEDERAL EXPRESS JUST DOING CALL WORK – HE GOES IN WHEN THEY NEED HIM.

IT WAS NOTED THAT HE HAS AN ADJUSTMENT DISORDER WHICH IS A RESULT FROM SERVING IN THE ARMY. HE HAS BEEN TO STRESS MANAGEMENT AND ANGER MANAGEMENT AND IS ON MEDICATION. IT WAS NOTED THAT THERE WAS A RESTRAINING ORDER ON HIM BUT IT WAS DURING THE TIME HE WAS IN IRAQ. THIS WAS PUT ON BY HIS EX-WIFE.

HE LIKES THE TEAM WORK AND STRUCTURE OF THE MILITARY. HE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO STAY AS A CALL FIREFIGHTER FOR FREETOWN IF HE IS HIRED BY THE CITY.

AFTER THE INTERVIEWS, DISCUSSION WAS HELD CONCERNING THE SCIATICA ISSUE WITH MR. SIMMONS. THIS IS A CONCERN FOR SOME COUNCILORS. HE ALSO SEEMS TO BE GOING THROUGH A LOT SINCE HE CAME HOME FROM OVERSEAS.

THE CHIEF RECOMMENDS HIRING ANDREW MASSE AND JONATHAN SILVA WHO WERE BOTH PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED AND JOSHUA CORREA.

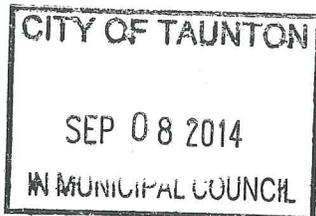
MOTION: TO ACCEPT THE THREE INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED BY THE FIRE CHIEF, ANDREW MASSE, JONATHAN SILVA AND JOSHUA CORREIA, AND TO EXTEND AN OFFER OF CONDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT TO THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO THEIR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ALL TESTING. SO VOTED.

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THE COMMITTEE ON FIRES AND WIRES - CONTINUED

MEETING ADJOURNE3D AT 7:40 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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COLLEEN M. ELLOIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

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CITY CLERK

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

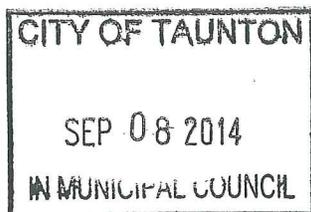
THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:38 A.M.

1. **MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.**
**MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE VOUCHERS AND PAYFOLLS FOR THE WEEK. SO
VOTED.**

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:39 A.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

CITY CLERK