



*City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA
Minutes, October 15, 2013 at 7:15 o'clock P.M.*

Regular Meeting

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. presiding

Prayer was offered by the Mayor

Present at roll call were:

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

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

Communications from the Mayor:

The Mayor read a letter addressed to Chairman Crosby and members of the Gaming Commission regarding the RFA-2 Application. The letter was to request that the Gaming Commission issue a written notice designating the City of Taunton as a surrounding community. **Motion was made to make part of the record. So Voted.** The Mayor stated that this will put us in a better position with Raynham Park. He informed that the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe will be in sometime after the elections to give a presentation.

Appointments:

Reappointment of Maria V. Gomes, Human Resource Director, effective October 2013 to October 2016. **Motion was made to move approval. On a Roll Call Vote: Nine (9) Councilors present, Nine (9) Councilors voting in favor. So Voted.**

Appointment of Charles Crowley, 114 Worcester St., Taunton to the Library Board of Trustees replacing Donald Densmore for a term expiring January 2015. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Reappointment of Louise Silva, 6 Norton Ave., Taunton to the Human Services/Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term of one (1) year expiring September 2014. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Reappointment of James Lincoln, 245 West Britannia St., Taunton to the Human Services/Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term of two (2) years expiring July 2015. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Reappointment of Charlotte Carr, 8 Highland Terrace, Taunton to the Human Services/Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term of three (3) years expiring September 2016. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Communications from City Officers:

Com. from City Clerk – Requesting to pay a prior year bill in the amount of \$298.08 to Herald News/Taunton Daily Gazette. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Com. from Anthony Fracasso, Senior Vice President, MassDevelopment, 99 High St., Boston – Notifying of a Project located in Wareham and Taunton at 2106 County Street. **Motion was made to refer to the City Planner. Councilor Marshall informed that this is not a new project; it is a renovation to Driftwood Estates subdivision. Councilor Cleary suggested forwarding a copy of the letter to the Building Department. Councilor Carr requested clarification on the project purpose as it states that it is to preserve elderly housing, but these units have 2 & 3 bedrooms. The Mayor suggested inviting Anthony Fracasso to a meeting of the Committee of the Council as a Whole to discuss the project. Councilor Carr motioned to invite Mr. Fracasso to a meeting of the Committee of the Council as a Whole at the discretion of the Council President within a month. So Voted.**

Com. from Paul Boudreau, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 111 High Street, Taunton – Requesting permission to conduct a “Historical Hayride” on Saturday, November 9, 2013 in the downtown area of Taunton as part of their Annual Church Fair. **Motion was made to move approval, subject to input from Chief Walsh on the final route and to notify Public Safety. Councilor Carr stated that if there will be horses involved, we may want to get the streets cleaned after the event. Councilor Barbour motioned to refer to the DPW Commissioner for street cleaning. So Voted.**

Com. from John Gouveia, 147 Dighton Ave., Taunton – Requesting to discuss sewer extension possibilities into the area of Dighton Avenue between Dighton Road and Baker Road. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on the Department of Public Works. So Voted.**

Com. from City Clerk - Four Permanent Reserve Police Officers. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License. So Voted.** Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that the Committee on Police and License has agreed to begin the interview process in Executive Session on Monday, October 28, 2013 and Council Members will receive all confidential information no later than October 21, 2013.

Com. from Human Resource Director – Requesting to pay a prior year bill in the amount of \$75 from Account #1-549-202-5301 for Mandatory Counseling. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Com. from City Solicitor – Job Performance Evaluation Forms. Section 6-23 of the revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton states that the Committee on Finance and Salaries shall from time to time conduct a systematic review and evaluation of the job performance of all heads and assistant heads of departments coming under the direct supervision and control of the Municipal Council. Ms. Gomes of the Human Resources Department has approved and submitted a copy of an Annual Management employee

Performance Appraisal Form for consideration. **Motion was made to refer the list to Committee on Finance and Salaries. Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to request from the Law Department a list of Department Heads that they deem is under the Council control. So Voted.**

Com. from City Solicitor – Taunton Fire Department et al v. Michael O’Donnell et al. Southeast Housing Court, docket No. 10-CV-00127. Mr. O’Donnell filed a complaint for contempt against the City, claiming that, by changing the locks to the premises, the City violated the September 3, 2013 Court Order allowing him to have access. The City Law Department immediately filed an opposition along with affidavits from the Chief of Police and Superintendent of Public Buildings. After hearing, the Court found that the City was not in contempt of court and that Mr. O’Donnell must pay the city \$1,837.95 within 30 days. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Com. from Irene Fenton, 6 Rockland St., Taunton – Requesting replacement of a “bad curve ahead” sign on the north side of Bay Street across from the entrance of Watson Pond. **Motion was made to refer to the Safety Officer and Committee on Ordinance and Enrolled Bills. So Voted.**

Extra communication was read by Councilor Marshall from the Law Office to the Committee on the Department of Public Works regarding Senior Hardship-deferrals for Sewer Betterment. Councilor Marshall stated that on September 24, 2013, the Committee approved M.G.L Chapter 80, Section 13b and requested the Law Department draft an Ordinance. The Law Department was also requested to research if property owners could defer the principle and make interest only payments. The Law Department informed that Section 13b does not provide for interest only payments. A draft Ordinance and application form was submitted. **Motion was made to refer to the City Clerk’s Office for a first reading next week and for a copy of the letter to be given to all Council Members. So Voted.**

Constable Application submitted by Charles W. Mosher, Jr. requesting a renewal of his Constable License as a requirement of his job. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and to the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Hours of Operation (Black Friday)

1. Target located at 81 Taunton Depot Drive, Taunton

Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and to the Police Chief. So Voted.

Petition submitted by David Westcoat, 2004 County St., East Taunton requesting gates be installed in the area of Glebe Street extension badlands as there is an abatable nuisance of noise pollution coming from this area due to use of recreational vehicles such as four-wheel drive trucks, quads, dirt bikes and snowmobiles. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department a request to determine whether Glebe Street extension is a public way. Council would need to know this before any kind of restriction could be**

put on the area. If this is private property, she requested the Law Department to advise the Council as to the direction to go. The Mayor stated that this has been an on-going issue and that he would also refer the issue to Chief Walsh. Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to refer to the Committee on Police and License and to the Law Department to determine if the property is a public way or not. 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 Cleary motioned to refer to the Board of Health and the Building Department the blighted properties at 13 & 19 Monica Street. A letter was sent to the homeowners over a month ago and no action has been taken. So Voted.

Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Building Inspector for review of the property at 6 Reed Street for discussion regarding an ongoing accumulation of debris and trash as well as the operation of a business in three weeks. So Voted.

Orders, Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance for a second reading to be passed to a third reading

**AN ORDINANCE
ARTICLE II OPERATION OF VEHICLES**

Sec 13-82. Prohibited parking places.

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

That Section 13-82 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, be and hereby are further amended by adding thereto the following:

On the north side of Monica Street, beginning at a point 380.16 feet from the intersection of School Street and extending eighty feet along Monica Street in a northwesterly direction.

On the south side of Monica Street, beginning at a point 381.5 feet from the intersection of School Street and extending 25 feet in a northwesterly direction to a corner, then, from said corner, continuing along Monica Street in a southerly direction for seventy three feet.

On Monica Street, in front of house numbered 19, from the corner and extending seventy three feet in a southerly direction in front of said house numbered 19.

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. **Councilor Barbour motioned to suspend the rules. So Voted. Motion was made to approve on a roll call vote. Nine (9) Councilors present, Nine (9) Councilors voting in favor. So Voted. Motion was made to immediately notify the DPW Commissioner to erect signs on Monica Street. So Voted.**

Ordinance for a second reading to be passed to a third reading

**AN ORDINANCE
ARTICLE V. SIGN, SIGNALS AND MARKINGS**

Section 13-171. Same – Designation of Intersections

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

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:

Briggs Street at Cohannet Street.

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. Councilor Barbour asked if the Council would be able to suspend the rule and Ordain. Solicitor Buffington stated that normally it would need to be advertised, and it has not yet been advertised. He said that if it is an emergency, all three readings would be read and ordained in the same night. **Councilor Barbour motioned to suspend the rules. So Voted. Motion was made to approve on a roll call vote. Nine (9) Councilors present, Nine (9) Councilors voting in favor. So Voted. Motion was made to immediately notify the DPW Commissioner to erect signs at the end of Briggs Street as it enters into Cohannet. So Voted.**

Ordinance for a first reading to be passed to a second reading

AN ORDINANCE
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:

That Section 13-82 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, be and hereby are further amended by adding thereto the following:

Columbus Avenue, both sides, from the intersection of Columbus Avenue with Tremont Street for a distance of 40 feet.

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. **Motion was made to move from a first reading to a second reading. So Voted.**

Ordinance for a first reading to be passed to a second reading

AN ORDINANCE
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Sec 13-82. Prohibited parking places.

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

That Section 13-82 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, be and hereby are further amended by adding thereto the following:

John Street, both sides, for the entire length of the roadway.

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage. **Motion was made to move from a first reading to a second reading. So Voted.**

Resolution

Resolution submitted by Bristol County Savings Bank, 35 Broadway, P.O. Box 4002, Taunton, designating public depository and authorizing withdrawal of Municipal Public Moneys for the City of Taunton (Principal), Edward F. Leddy Pre-School, 36 Second St., Taunton. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

New Business

Councilor Barbour motioned to refer to the DPW Commissioner to have the street sweeper clean Olney Street, Wales Street and Mason Street. So Voted

Councilor Carr motioned to refer to the DPW Commissioner to have two mattresses picked up on Prospect Hill Street near the area where the City stores surplus supplies. So Voted

Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that the City needs to re-evaluate the voters list because there have been a lot of questions on the postcards that residents are receiving. She requested information to be put on the City's website to inform residents why they are receiving them. The City Clerk stated that individuals will also receive the postcards if they have not completed their census form.

Motion was made to adjourn at 7:45p.m. So Voted.

A true copy:

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rose Marie Blackwell".

City Clerk

RMB/dmc

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OCTOBER 15, 2013

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR DEBORAH CARR, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILOR CLEARY

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 P.M.

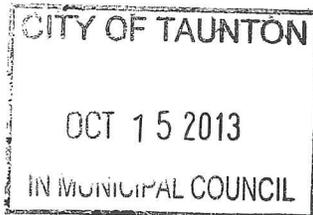
1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS

MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE INVOICE WARRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$1,851,448.56. SO VOTED.

MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLL WARRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$2,593,971.23. SO VOTED.

MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL PAYROLL WARRANT FOR A RETIREMENT
BUYBACK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$41,000.00. SO VOTED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:02 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OCTOBER 15, 2013

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:20 P.M.

LETTER DATED 10/15/2013 OF POLICE CHIEF EDWARD WALSH WAS PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE WHICH STATED THAT THE TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT LICENSE DIVISION FINDS NOTHING THAT WOULD PREVENT THE APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION OF KENNETH TAIT, II, 172 DEAN STREET, TAUNTON FOR APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE, NOTHING THAT WOULD PREVENT THE APPROVAL OF THE PETITION OF CREATIVE FITNESS SOLUTIONS, INC., 225 CAPE HIGHWAY, TAUNTON, TO OPERATE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1:00 A.M. AND 4:00 A.M. AS PER CITY ORDINANCE SEC. 12-2 AND NOTHING THAT WOULD PREVENT THE APPROVAL OF THE PETITION FOR A NEW SECOND HAND ARTICLE LICENSE FOR KYLEIGH'S CLOSET TO BE LOCATED AT 64 MAIN STREET.

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

1. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE FOR KENNETH TAIT, II, 172 DEAN STREET, TAUNTON – NEW**
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL – CIVIL PROCESS ONLY. SO VOTED.
2. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON THE PETITION OF CREATIVE FITNESS SOLUTIONS, INC., 225 CAPE HIGHWAY, TAUNTON TO OPERATE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1 A.M. AND 4 A.M. AS PER CITY ORDINANCE SEC. 12-2. – NEW**
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL. SO VOTED.
3. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON PETITION FOR SECOND HAND ARTICLE LICENSE FOR KYLEIGH'S CLOSET LOCATED AT 64 MAIN STREET – NEW**
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL. SO VOTED.
4. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS REQUEST FOR HANDICAP PARKING AT 10, 16 AND 18 CHURCH STREET**

THE POLICE CHIEF STATED THAT HE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH THE CITY ENGINEER AND HE HAS ALSO COMMUNICATED WITH THE TRAFFIC BOARD. THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS AND EVALUATE HOW THE CITY ACTUALLY DECIDES TO ISSUE HANDICAPPED SPOTS IN THE CITY. HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THIS HELD FOR 2-3 WEEKS TO GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT THIS AND SEE IF THEY WANT TO ADOPT A REGULATION ON HOW IT IS DONE. SOME COMMUNITIES ACTUALLY HAVE A POLICY, HOW LONG THEY ARE GOOD FOR, SOME MAY CHARGE. RIGHT NOW, THE CITY DOES NOT HAVE A PROCEDURE. HE FURTHER STATED THAT RIGHT NOW, AFTER LOOKING AT THIS STREET, THE 3 REQUESTS WOULD TAKE UP ABOUT A QUARTER OF THE STREET, SO HE FEELS THAT THIS NEEDS TO BE EVALUATED AND AGAIN, THERE NEEDS TO BE A SET PROCEDURE. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THERE ARE A COUPLE OF SPOTS THAT ARE SET TO EXPIRE NEXT YEAR. THE CHIEF WILL DISCUSS THIS WITH THE TRAFFIC BOARD AT THEIR NEXT MEETING, AND THEY ARE ALSO LOOKING AT THE ONE WAY TRAFFIC DOWNTOWN ON TRESMOTT, CEDAR AND SCHOOL STREETS. ALL OF THESE ISSUES WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THAT MEETING.

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COUNCILOR CLEARY STATED THAT THE REQUEST IS FOR 3 HANDICAPPED PARKING SIGNS, BUT HE BELIEVES THAT CHURCH STREET IS ALREADY NO PARKING. THERE ARE SIGNS ON THE STREET. THE CHIEF STATED THAT IF YOU HAVE NORMAL PARKING, IT WON'T IMPACT TRAFFIC FLOW, BUT IF YOU HAVE NO PARKING ALREADY IT WILL. HE WOULD DEFER TO THE CITY ENGINEER ON SOME OF THESE ISSUES. AGAIN HE STATED THAT THERE IS NO PROCESS, WE JUST GO OUT AND LOOK, AND HE THINKS THE TRAFFIC BOARD AS AN ENTITY WOULD LIKE TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS IN EVALUATING THESE SITUATIONS, INSTEAD OF JUST SAYING YES OR NO – ACTUALLY HAVE A CRITERIA. QUESTIONED WAS WHO IS ON THE TRAFFIC BOARD. THE CHIEF STATED THAT THE DPW COMMISSIONER, ASSISTANT DPW COMMISSIONER, THE SAFETY OFFICER, JOE FEDERICO OF BETA, CATHAL O'BRIEN, CRAIG FOLEY OF THE TMLP AND CITY ENGINEER MARK SLUSARZ. THEY LOOK AT SIGNALING DEVICES, TRAFFIC FLOW, ETC.

THE CHIEF STATED THAT THE NEXT TRAFFIC BOARD MEETING IS OCTOBER 29 OR 30TH. QUESTIONED WAS HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE FOR THEM TO GET BACK TO THE COUNCIL. THE CHIEF STATED AT LEAST 2-3 WEEKS BECAUSE THE BOARD IS LOOKING TO DEVELOP A CRITERIA.

COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON STATED THAT THE COMMITTEE COULD ENTERTAIN BASIC APPROVAL OF THIS REQUEST PENDING THE TRAFFIC BOARD RECOMMENDATION.

COUNCILOR BARBOUR STATED THAT HE WOULD RATHER NOT MAKE A DECISION ON ITEM #4 UNTIL THE TRAFFIC BOARD PROVIDES THEIR INPUT.

MOTION: REFER THIS MATTER TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO MEET WITH THE TRAFFIC BOARD AND COME BACK WITH A WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION IN 4 WEEKS. SO VOTED.

COUNCILOR MCCAUL INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT ONE OF THE LOCATIONS IS 14 CHURCH STREET WHICH IS ON THE CORNER OF FAITH STREET. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THERE IS NO PARKING THERE BUT WHEN SCHOOL IS DISMISSED, CARS ARE PARKING THERE ANYWAY WHICH CAUSES AN ISSUE.

5. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF TO DISCUSS REQUEST FOR HANDICAP PARKING IN FRONT OF NEW YORK LACE STORE.

THE CHIEF STATED THAT HE LOOKED AT THIS AND THERE IS A HANDICAPPED SPOT 50 FEET AWAY, THERE IS ONE ACROSS THE STREET, AND THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN THE FINAL PLANS FOR THE SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION. HE STATED THAT HIS UNDERSTANDING IS THAT MRS. MILHO IS CONCERNED THAT SHE IS LOSING A SPOT IN FRONT OF HER LOCATION, AND SINCE HE HAS NOT SEEN THE FINAL PLANS SO BEFORE HE MAKES A RECOMMENDATION, HE WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT THEM. HE ALSO STATED HE IS NOT SURE IF THE SAFETY OFFICER SUPPORTS PUTTING ANOTHER SPACE THERE.

COUNCILOR BARBOUR STATED THAT HIS CONCERN IS, AND HE UNDERSTANDS WHERE THE CHIEF IS COMING FROM, THAT FOR THE BUSINESS OWNER THIS IS NOT USER FRIENDLY. IT COMES DOWN TO HER ACCESSIBILITY TO HER BUSINESS.

MOTION: THAT THE PETITIONER BE ALLOWED TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE. SO VOTED.

COUNCILOR CLEARY NOTED THAT WE ARE DOING THE SIDEWALKS, WE HAVE A BUSINESS PERSON THAT HAS INVESTED IN TAUNTON, HAS BEEN IN THIS LOCATION FOR YEARS AND SHE HAS A MOBILITY SITUATION AND HE BELIEVES THAT THE COMMITTEE NEEDS TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE INDIVIDUAL. WE HAVE TO LOCATE A SPOT OBVIOUSLY NEAR A RAMP. HE HAS LOOKED AT THIS AREA, AND WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM MRS. MILHO, BUT ALSO HE WOULD ASK THE CHIEF TO LOOK AT THE REDESIGNING AND DETERMINE WHERE THE HANDICAPPED SPOTS ARE AND TO KEEP IN MIND THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION. HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE OPPOSED TO MAKE A SPOT

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RESERVED FOR THE BUSINESS OWNER. WE HAVE HAD RESERVED SPOTS OTHER PLACES, SO IT WOULD NOT BOTHER HIM AT ALL TO ACCOMMODATE A DOWNTOWN BUSINESS PERSON.

THE CHIEF STATED THAT THIS WOULD OPEN UP A CAN OF WORMS. THERE IS ALSO A FINANCIAL COST ASSOCIATED WITH THIS. HE ALSO STATED THAT THERE IS NOT A HANDICAPPED SPOT THERE RIGHT NOW, SHE USES HER PLACARD. BUT THERE IS A HANDICAPPED SPOT 50 FEET AWAY.

MRS. MILHO OF 55 TANIA DRIVE ADDRESSED THE COMMITTEE. SHE OWNS THE BUILDING AT 89 MAIN STREET. SHE STATED THAT HER CONCERN IS NOT LOSING THE PARKING SPACE BECAUSE THERE ARE STILL 3 PARKING SPACES REMAINING. THE ONLY PARKING SPACE THAT HAS BEEN LOST FOR THE NEW CROSSWALK IS THE ONE RIGHT IN FRONT OF 85 MAIN STREET WHICH IS WHERE STUDIO C DANCE ACADEMY IS. HER CONCERN IS THE FACT THAT A CROSSWALK IS BEING LOST WHICH WAS LOCATED RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE PARKING SPACE THAT SHE ORDINARILY PARKS IN EVERYDAY. THAT WAS A CROSSWALK THAT SHE WOULD USE TO GET ONTO THE SIDEWALK WITH THE RAMP. WHAT CONCERNS HER IS THAT ELIMINATING THE CROSSWALK LEAVES A CROSSWALK 3 SPACES BEHIND WHERE SHE NORMALLY PARKS. HER CONCERN IS THAT IT IS A LONG DISTANCE. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT THE CHIEF MENTIONED THE HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE 50 FEET AWAY, BUT THAT IS IN FRONT OF STAR THEATER AND THAT YOU COULDN'T EVEN WALK AROUND IT FOR OVER A YEAR, SO THAT PARKING SPACE HAS NOT EVEN BEEN ACTIVE. SHE SAID EVERY FOOT MAKES A DIFFERENCE FOR DISTANCE. SHE ASKED THAT THE COMMITTEE CONSIDER THE FACT THAT HER SITUATION IS A UNIQUE SITUATION. SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD OPEN A CAN OF WORMS BECAUSE A LOT OF BUSINESSES HAVE A REAR ENTRANCE THAT IS AT STREET LEVEL. HER BUILDING DOES HAVE A REAR ENTRANCE, BUT THERE ARE ABOUT 20 STEPS, WHICH SHE CANNOT DO. HER MAJOR CONCERN IS IN THE WINTER WHEN THERE IS SNOW WHICH NARROWS THE ROADWAY.

MOTION: REFER THIS REQUEST TO THE POLICE CHIEF TO MEET WITH THE TRAFFIC BOARD TO DO WHAT THEY CAN TO ACCOMMODATE THIS BUSINESS OWNER.

THE CHIEF ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION AS TO WHAT ACCOMMODATING THIS BUSINESS WOULD BE. ADDED TO THE MOTION WAS:

**APPROVE A DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED SPOT ON THE SAME SIDE AS 85 MAIN STREET WITHIN 3-4 SPOTS OF THE DOOR AND AT A CURB CUT. THIS COULD BE A HANDICAPPED SPOT OR A SPOT RESERVED FOR THE BUSINESS OWNER.
MEET IN 2-3 WEEKS ON THIS MATTER.**

COUNCILOR CLEARY NOTED THAT THESE SIDEWALKS WERE JUST REDONE SO IT NEEDS TO BE NEAR A HANDICAPPED RAMP BECAUSE HE DOES NOT WANT TO TEAR UP THE SIDEWALKS.

THE CHIEF STATED THAT HIS CONCERN IS THAT YOU HAVE A BUSINESS OWNER LOOKING FOR 6 SPOTS ON MAIN STREET RIGHT NOW, SO ARE WE GOING TO LOSE 6 MORE SPOTS BECAUSE OF THAT. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR 6 DESIGNATED SPOTS.

COUNCILOR CLEARY STATED THAT THIS DOES NOT MEAN YOU HAVE TO GIVE THEM TO THE BUSINESS. THE CHIEF SAID THEN WE ARE OPENING A CAN OF WORMS. IF YOU MAKE IT STRICTLY HANDICAPPED WHICH MEANS IT IS NOT STRICTLY DESIGNATED TO MRS. MILHO VS. WHAT MR. CLEARY IS SUGGESTING WHICH IS MAKING IT STRICTLY FOR THIS BUSINESS OWNER.

COUNCILOR BARBOUR STATED THAT ONE OF THE CONCERNS THE PETITIONER HAS VOICED IS IF SHE HAS TO LEAVE, AND WHEN SHE RETURNS, THAT SPOT COULD BE UTILIZED BY SOMEONE WHO HAS A HANDICAPPED PLACARD, SO IT IS NO LONGER JUST A HANDICAPPED SPOT, IT IS A REQUEST FOR A DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED SPOT FOR NEW YORK LACE STORE. SHE IS LOOKING TO HAVE ACCESS TO ENTER INTO THE FRONT OF HER BUSINESS.

THE POLICE CHIEF ASKED TO HAVE THIS REFERRED FOR A WEEK OR 2 TO GET SOME CLARIFICATION FROM

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THE LAW DEPARTMENT AS TO WHETHER THIS CAN BE DONE AND ALSO TO REFER THIS TO KEVEN SHEA OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.

COUNCILOR CARR NOTED THAT THERE WAS A RESERVE SPOT FOR THE MAYOR SO WHY CAN'T THERE BE A RESERVED SPOT FOR ANYONE ELSE. SHE SEES NO REASON NOT TO GRANT THIS. YOU COULD MAKE THIS A HANDICAPPED RESERVE SPOT.

COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON NOTED THAT THE COMMITTEE'S ONLY RESERVATION IS WHETHER THERE WILL HAVE TO BE ANYTHING REDONE WITH THE SIDEWALKS.

COUNCILOR CLEARY IS QUESTIONING WHERE THE CURB CUT IS IN THIS AREA.

THE ABOVE MOTION WAS SECONDED AND VOTED ON. MOTION CARRIED.

A MR. FRANK SIMPSON OF 14 CHURCH STREET REQUESTED TO SPEAK TO THE COMMITTEE. HE LIVES AT 14 CHURCH STREET WHICH IS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF CHURCH AND FAITH STREETS. ON FAITH STREET THERE IS A SIGN THAT SAYS NO PARKING FROM THERE TO THE CORNER WHICH IS CHURCH STREET. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF FAITH STREET, THERE IS NO PARKING ON THE ENTIRE SIDE OF FAITH STREET. UP FROM A RED HOUSE ON CHURCH STREET, THERE IS ANOTHER SIGN THAT SAYS NO PARKING. THOSE SIGNS ARE IN PLACE TO ACCOMMODATE THE LIQUID OXYGEN TRUCK THAT MAKES A WIDE SWING TURN TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL. AT SOME POINT, WHEN THE CHURCH IS HAVING SOMETHING OR SCHOOL LETS OUT THE PARKING IS TAKEN UP BY THOSE FOLKS. HE SAID THAT HIS WIFE IS HANDICAPPED AND SHE IS FORCED TO PARK WAY UP THE OTHER SIDE OF CHURCH STREET OR ON FAITH STREET OR SIMPLY WAIT TILL SOMEONE MOVES SO SHE CAN BRING HER CAR CLOSER TO THEIR PROPERTY. THE PERSON LIVING IN THE RED HOUSE HAS M.S. AND USES A CANE AND HE HAS TO WALK A DISTANCE FROM HIS HOUSE TO GET TO HIS CAR BECAUSE THERE IS NO PLACE FOR HIM TO PARK. THE HOUSE NEXT TO THE RED HOUSE, THERE IS A HANDICAPPED PERSON AND A SPECIAL VAN PICKS HER UP AND DROPS HER OFF FROM SCHOOL, AND THEY ALSO HAVE A HARD TIME PARKING.

MR. SIMPSON SAID THESE SPACES ARE HIGHLY NEEDED AND WOULD BE APPRECIATED. HE FURTHER STATED THAT IN THE WINTER TIME WHEN THE PLOWS COME DOWN FAITH STREET, THEY PUT A HUGE PILE OF SNOW IN THE ROAD ON THE CORNER OF FAITH AND CHURCH STREETS, AND WHEN THAT LIQUID OXYGEN TRUCK COMES AROUND THE CORNER, HE JUST ABOUT TIPS.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THERE IS NO OFF STREET PARKING FOR HIS HOUSE, THE RED HOUSE OR THE OTHER HOUSE HE MENTIONED.

COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON STATED THAT SOMEONE SHOULD CONTACT MORTON HOSPITAL AND FIND OUT WITH THAT NEW ACCESS ROAD THEY WERE LOOKING FOR, IF THE OXYGEN TRUCK IS STILL GOING TO BE COMING DOWN FAITH AND CHURCH STREETS.

MOTION: TO SEND A COMMUNICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO BE CONSIDERATE OF THE ISSUES AT THE CORNER OF FAITH AND CHURCH STREET WHEN PLOWING SNOW AND TO INSURE THAT THE SNOW IS REMOVED. SO VOTED.

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THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE - CONTINUED

6. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

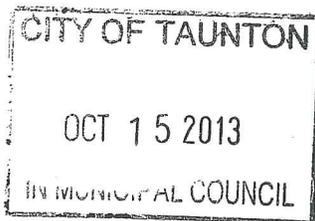
A. THE CHIEF STATED THAT IN REGARD TO THE POLICE OFFICER RESERVE LIST, HE HAD RECEIVED A CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE RETIREMENT BOARD CONCERNING PAYMENTS OF PEOPLE ON THE RESERVE LIST TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. THE POLICY NOW IS THAT IF YOU ARE ON THE RESERVE LIST TO GET CREDITABLE SERVICE TIME YOU HAVE TO PAY IN TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. THE TIME ON THE LIST DOES NOT COUNT UNLESS YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

B. THE CHIEF ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO CHOOSE A DATE, PROBABLY OTHER THAN A TUESDAY NIGHT TO INTERVIEW THE NEW POLICE OFFICER CANDIDATES. THE CHIEF FURTHER STATED THAT IF WE ARE GOING TO PLAN WITH THIS RESERVE LIST, IT HAS TO BE DONE BEFORE OCTOBER 30TH.

MOTION: THE POLICE AND LICENSE COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES ON THE RESERVE LIST ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2013 NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. RESUMES ARE TO BE PROVIDED TO THE COUNCIL ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

THE CHAIRMAN WILL NOTIFY THE CLERK OF COMMITTEES AS TO THE EXACT TIME THE INTERVIEWS WILL START SO THAT THE MEETING CAN BE POSTED APPROPRIATELY.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:05 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Colleen Ellis

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

Rm Blackwell
CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OCTOBER 15, 2013

THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR DONALD CLEARY, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS COLTON AND MEDEIROS. ALSO PRESENT WAS ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR DANIEL DEABREU

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:06 P.M.

1. MEET WITH THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR TO REVIEW DRAFT ORDINANCE FOR COLUMBUS AVENUE

THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR HAD PREPARED AN ORDINANCE FOR NO PARKING ON COLUMBUS AVENUE, BOTH SIDES FROM THE INTERSECTION OF COLUMBUS AVENUE WITH TREMONT STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 40 FEET.

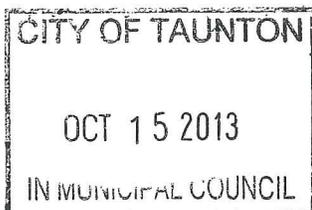
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL AND REFER TO FIRST READING. SO VOTED.

2. MEET WITH THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR TO REVIEW DRAFT ORDINANCE FOR JOHN STREET

THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR HAD PREPARED AN ORDINANCE FOR NO PARKING ON JOHN STREET, BOTH SIDES, FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE ROADWAY.

MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL AND REFER TO FIRST READING. SO VOTED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:09 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

CITY CLERK



CITY OF TAUNTON

In Municipal Council

ORDER #6

FY 2014

OCTOBER 15, 2013

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Ordered, That

THE SUM OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS

(\$75.00) BE AND HEREBY IS TRANSFERRED FROM HUMAN RESOURCES ACCOUNT NO.

1-549-202-5301

TO: HUMAN RESOURCES ACCOUNT NO. 1-549-206-5301 – PRIOR YEAR

..... *Clerk.*



CITY OF TAUNTON

In Municipal Council **ORDER #7**
FY 2014
OCTOBER 15, 2013 *20*.....

Ordered, That

THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS

AND EIGHT CENTS (\$298.08) BE AND HEREBY IS TRANSFERRED FROM CITY CLERK

ACCOUNT NO. 1-161-0202-5999

TO: CITY CLERK ACCOUNT NO. 1-161-0206-5999 – PRIOR YEAR

..... *Clerk.*