



*City of Taunton*  
*Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA*  
*Minutes, October 21, 2014 at 7:10 O'clock P.M.*

*Regular Meeting*

*Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. presiding*

*Prayer was offered by the Mayor*

*Present at roll call were: Councilors Cleary, Marshall, Costa-Hanson, Croteau, Pottier, McCaul, Quinn, Carr, and Borges*

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

*Communications from the Mayor:*

Mayor Hoye wanted to thank everyone for a successful Liberty and Union Weekend. The parade, as well as the flag raising and the activities went very well. It was a great presentation and the City was proudly represented. He thanked Colleen Simmons, Marilyn Greene, Alyssa Gracia and Reverend Christina McKnight for their efforts in putting this all together. Mayor Hoye stated that the supplemental budget will be presented on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 7:00pm.

*Presentation:*

A presentation was given by Johnson & Johnson's "The Bridge to Employment Program". **Motion was made to invite Liz Palowski, Kathy Irvine, Nate Pally and the students in to tell the Council why they are here and to share the great things that they are doing. So Voted.** Kathy Irvine stated that she works for DePuy Synthes, an operating company in the Johnson & Johnson family of companies. They are a global, orthopedic and neuro-medical device company that creates solutions that advances patient care. Their headquarters are located in Raynham, right off of Route 44 and their distribution center is located in Bridgewater, MA. They employ approximately seventeen hundred (1700) people in the Massachusetts area and DePuy Synthes employs twenty thousand (20,000) people worldwide. About three years ago, she was approached by the Johnson & Johnson Corporate Contributions Office in New Jersey. They knew that DePuy Synthes was very connected to the local Taunton community and has had a long standing relationship with the Taunton Area School to Career Program. They had funding available for a program for the 2012-2013 school year. BTE was launched by Johnson & Johnson in 1992 to support local education reform efforts and communicate to students that learning can be meaningful, engaging and relevant. BTE goals are to increase the number of students that enroll in higher education and that are interested in pursuing careers. BTE is based on thorough research and uses continuous evaluation to promote success and measure outcomes. In this program, students will experience academic enrichment, real world and hands on learning opportunities, connections, exposures to colleges and universities and career exploration that connects students with

adults in the workplace. Johnson & Johnson has launched more than fifty BTE sites worldwide. They consider this a four year program because the first year is dedicated to the planning and building of the partnerships and the students are followed from their sophomore to senior years. In 2012, DePuy Synthes reached out to TASC, Taunton High School, Bridgewater State University, Bristol Community College and Morton Hospital. TASC oversees the BTE program and acts as the physical agent. Nate Pally is here this evening and is the Site Coordinator and full-time employee of TASC and provides the day to day management of the program. BTE requires these partnerships have students that are allowed to explore health careers and engage in a broad spectrum of learning experiences. The goal is to build a long-term sustainable relationship among all of the stakeholders. Students are not the only individuals benefitting from this initiative, teachers participate in externships and professional development opportunities. Liz Palowski, Science Curriculum Supervisor and teacher and BTE liaison has just returned from a trip to Ireland for the alliance building and training program where all of the BTE programs from around the world meet and share ideas, progress and best practices. Two students, Lauren Faulkner and Nicolette Wolfe are present tonight who were also able to attend the trip. There are forty two students participating in the program at Taunton High School. There are twenty-seven (27) DePuy mentors that meet with the students on a regular basis. They have a solid structured work plan that engages the students in multiple forms of learning. This past summer they split the groups up into two. One group attended Bridgewater State University and the other attended Morton Hospital. They both provided a week long program of hands on learning, career and college exploration. They have seen a positive impact already; an evaluator does an annual assessment and provided great news two (2) weeks ago. There has been an increase in overall G.P.A., Math and English grades, improvement in class participation and engagement. The students have joined more clubs, sports etc. They have thirty five (35) activities planned this year alone. They are also raising awareness in the area of volunteerism and community service. This is where they hope the City of Taunton will get involved with this initiative. This past week they introduced a Johnson & Johnson "Donate a Photo Program" to the BTE students in the hopes that the students can raise money for college scholarships for the BTE tenor program. If you donate a photo a day, Johnson & Johnson will donate a dollar to the program. They figured out that if the forty two (42) students donated a photo a day until the fundraiser ends on December 31, 2014, they would have \$3,234.00 for the scholarship program. They are hoping to raise \$20,000.00 by sharing the word with families, friends and the City of Taunton. Hopefully next year when the students are seniors, the same thing can be done. The website is [www.donateaphoto.com](http://www.donateaphoto.com) and you can also load the app onto your iPhone or Android. Every photo that is donated per day will raise a dollar for the program. They are hoping that all of Taunton will participate and when you donate the photo, please put #tauntonbtcares so they can see them on the gallery. Johnson & Johnson will donate a minimum of \$10,000.00 to the BTE tenor program. Liz Palowski discussed the trip to Ireland where they shared best practices of what is done in Taunton with other schools around the world. In Taunton, the students are kept together; and take two (2) classes together. All of the students have moved up levels in their academics. These students are the leaders of the clubs and the sports that they are involved in. She is very proud of those achievements. Nicolette Wolf discussed her trip to Ireland and how you have to set your goals and never stop going after them. Lauren Faulkner shared her experience in Ireland. She discussed although the students were diverse, they all worked well together.

She also stated that BTE is a great program, and if you put the work and dedication into your goals, you will get there. Councilor Cleary stated that he is really impressed with the commitment from Johnson & Johnson to education in the Taunton area. He discussed how out of seventy five (75) mentors, twenty one (21) were from that company, just in that one program. He said that it was satisfying to see that a major industry leader is taking an interest in the lives of forty two (42) of Taunton's students. The value of that experience can never be assessed. The students will hugely benefit from this experience. He stated that people would not believe how many companies around Taunton are involved in TASC. They all do interships, mentoring and make contributions to the program. He couldn't say enough about Mrs. Palowski, Johnson & Johnson, Kathy Irvine and Nate Pally for all the things that they do for the students. TASC does have their business recognition banquet this Thursday at 5pm at the Holiday Inn. Mrs. Palowski stated that she often speaks to the mentors at Johnson & Johnson and it is only a year and a half into the program, they feel like they have not made an impact. She tells them that they will have a positive effect and they will see it later. The little things being done now are what matters. Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that she was at the training for Anti-Bullying and said that it is not just about Science Technology, it is about becoming a better citizen. At the end of that training, Kathy stated that if you learn nothing from this, you need to take away that you need to be a good person. Councilor Costa-Hanlon respects what Johnson & Johnson does and has spoken to Kathy about opening up their facility to help the City become a better organization. She wanted thank them all for coming and allowing the Council to recognize them, and hopes that a lot of money will be raised. Mayor Hoye thanked them all for attending.

**Appointments:**

Re-appointment of James Dorsey, 147 Highland St., Taunton to the Parking Commission for a term of three (3) years expiring October 2017. **Motion was made move approval. So Voted.**

Re-appointment of Edward Valadao, 44 Alcott Circle, Taunton to the Parking Commission for a term of two (2) years expiring October 2016. **Motion was made move approval. So Voted.**

Appointment of Lewis Pacheco, 7 Saints Way, Berkley to the Parking Commission for a term of one (1) year expiring October 2015. **Motion was made move approval. So Voted.**

Re-Appointment of Alfred Terra, 231 South Walker St., Taunton to the Airport Commission for a term of three (3) years expiring October 2017. **Motion was made move approval. So Voted.**

**Communications:**

Com. from Executive Director of Retirement submitting the latest actuarial valuation of the City of Taunton Contributory Retirement System as of January 1, 2014. The valuation was performed by Sherman Actuarial Services and provides an update to the retirement system's pension liabilities, funded status, and funding schedule. **Motion was made to refer to the Council as a Whole meeting in the next couple of weeks and have Paul Slivinski attend. So Voted.**

Com. from City Clerk for one (1) Permanent Full Time Police Officer from the Civil Service List. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License. So Voted.**

Com. from Chairman, Taunton Planning Board stating that they received a Form J Plan, to divide one lot into two lots, Waiver of Frontage Requirements for property located at 17 Whitsborough Street, submitted by Richard Mather. The Planning Board will meet on this proposal on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 5:30pm at the Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers, 141 Oak St., Taunton, MA. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Com. from City Engineer regarding the traffic signal visibility at the intersection of Myles Standish Boulevard and Robert W. Boyden Road. He stated that after a site visit, he was able to identify the trees that were obstructing the view of the signal system. The TMLP and the DPW also visited the site. The TMLP will remove branches overhanging the roadway. These branches are also extending into their wires and are partially obscuring the "Left Lane for Left Turn Only" sign. Removal of the trees is not possible as they are located on private property. Trimming of the trees will increase visibility to over 400 feet, adequate for a 50mph travel speed. The DPW will be installing a "Signal Ahead" sign in advance of the intersection. Councilor Carr stated that this was an issue that she brought up and was happy to see that it was addressed and all of those suggestions seem like they should take care of the problem. **Motion was made to accept the signal system contingent upon the completion of that work. So Voted.**

Com. from Director of Technology stating that Jeff Mahoney, Jordan's Furniture It Manager, informed him that they recently refreshed a large portion of their client computer equipment and would like to donate the older equipment to the City of Taunton. They have all had their data wiped back to a factory state. This equipment can be used in various departments throughout the City, TEMA and the Library. The equipment list includes Dell OptiPlex Desktops and Samsung Galaxy Tablets. Jordan's Furniture will furnish a list of all items donated to the city. **Motion was made to receive and place on file and to have the City Clerk send a sincere thank you letter for the donation. So Voted.**

Com. from Sherry Roderigues, 621 Crane Ave. South, Taunton expressing opinion regarding use of Police and Fire equipment and personnel. She believes that the statement was made that police and personnel were used on occasions at the request of election officials. She does not support Taunton tax payers being asked to foot the bill for an event, such as the June 14<sup>th</sup> event, which is run and/or sponsored by an elected official. She stated that she supports the City and non-profit and charitable entities utilizing City personnel and resources. However, no elected official should be able to request tax payer resources. There is an inherent conflict. She understands that the Mayor and Council will be developing a policy regarding this in the future and appreciates the Council's work to address the issue. She is requesting the City ban any elected official from requesting and receiving the use of City personnel and resources as a means of promoting themselves. Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that this letter is related

to an issue that she brought up previously. **Motion was made to receive and place on file and refer to Mayor's Office for a policy. So Voted.**

Com. from First Parish Church, 76 Church Green, Taunton extending an invitation to attend the Grand Opening of their Matthew 25:40 Community Outreach Center, a place where the homeless and needy in our community can seek refuge from the cold and receive social services, and the support they need to thrive. There will be refreshments, a bouncy house for the kids and special guest speakers. Councilor Costa-Hanlon also wanted to let people know that they are doing some fundraising for the facility on GoFundMe, they are looking for \$3,000.00 for furnishings, so if anyone is interested in donating it is under the Matthew 25:40 on the GoFundMe website. Councilor Cleary stated that letters of appreciation should be sent to the First Parish Church. Mayor Hoye agreed and stated that Reverend McKnight has taken a leadership role with Mark Cook who has been involved with homelessness here in the City for quite some time. **Motion was made to send letters of appreciation. So Voted.**

Mayor Hoye submitted a letter regarding the Massachusetts Economic Development Incentive Program formal incentives intent letter. It discussed Martingnetti Companies, Inc.'s proposed expansion plans in the City of Taunton and the available economic incentives. Founded in 1933 and currently headquartered in Norwood, Massachusetts, Martingnetti is a third generation family-owned business and one of the leading distributors of wine and spirits in the United States. The company sells its local and imported products to retail stores, restaurants and hotels throughout New England. The proposed plan consists of purchasing an estimated 115 acres of land and constructing an estimated 800,000 square foot facility for use as the Company's corporate headquarters and distribution center. The projected investment is estimated at \$97 million, including land purchase, construction costs, and personal property. As a result of the project, Martingnetti plans to retain 800 permanent full-time jobs. Martingnetti looks forward to establishing a mutually beneficial partnership with the City of Taunton as the company considers this expansion project. Mayor Hoye stated that Martingnetti met with him and Kevin Shea today. A couple of weeks ago they had toured their facility in Norwood along with Councilors Borges and Carr. They will host another tour as soon as possible for anyone who did not get to see their first class facility. They want to locate in Taunton in Phase IV and V in the Industrial Park. It will be the biggest building and company within our borders. They are requesting a TIF hearing and Mayor Hoye stated that he would like to do that next week if possible. Council President Marshall stated that he would work with the Mayor's Office next week, right now he is pretty booked but if something changes between now and next week with the hearings he will work with the Mayor. Councilor Pottier stated that the Council President will do all that is necessary to get that done. Councilor Costa-Hanlon stated that there were many Councilors that were unable to attend the first tour and she would like to get a chance to tour their facility before the hearing. She requested that the Mayor e-mail the Councilors when there is a good date to tour within the next two weeks and also that it be closer to 5pm so it would be possible for more Councilors to attend after work. Councilor Cleary discussed the part of the letter that mentioned that they wanted to give a presentation and have a TIF hearing. He stated that they said that Taunton is a viable option, which means that we are not the only option. It is a competitive environment to have a company of that size come into the City. He agrees that time is of the essence. We do need to move on this as

quickly as possible and it would be a great addition to the Industrial Park. Councilor Pottier stated that in the body of the letter there was mention of 97 million dollar overall development and eight hundred (800) permanent jobs in this challenging economy. It will be an eight hundred thousand (800,000) square foot facility. He thanked Mayor Hoye, Kevin Shea and everyone involved for getting it this far. Mayor Hoye stated that this would be huge for the City and it is a solid company that has been around since 1907. They are the seventh largest company of its kind in the country and the largest in New England. Councilor Cleary suggested that the Committee as a Whole schedule an early meeting just for that issue if they are too booked up. Councilor Borges stated that while on the tour they said that they would accommodate anyone's schedule. Mayor Hoye agreed. Councilor Croteau inquired about when they are supposed to come in for a hearing. Mayor Hoye stated that he is working with the Council President to try to make it next week and if not, in the near future. Councilor Croteau stated that it is approximately 2.7 million dollars based on our tax rate. Mayor Hoye stated that it will not be that high. **Motion was made to refer to the Council President. So Voted.**

**Petitions:**

Petition submitted by Bissie Mitchell, 262 Taunton Ave., Seekonk requesting a renewal of her Fortune Teller's License for Sonia's Palm Reading located at 396 Winthrop St., Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

Petition submitted by Charles Henninger and Robert Grasso, R&C Auto LLC -DBA- Borges Auto Center located at 157 Dean St., Taunton requesting to transfer their Class II License to Dennis M. Borges, -DBA- C.A.C (Consumer Auto Club), 9 Cape Road, Suite 1, Taunton (WHOLESALE ONLY) **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License and the Police Chief. So Voted.**

**Hours of Operation License**

1. Burger King located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
2. Sears located at 2 Galleria Mall Drive, East Taunton
3. Kohl's located at 80 Depot Drive, Taunton
4. Ocean State Job Lot of Taunton LLC -dba- Ocean State Job Lot located at 280 Winthrop St., Taunton
5. Creative Fitness Solutions, Inc. located at 225 Cape Highway, East Taunton
6. Dunkin Donuts located at 5 Washington St., 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

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

AN ORDINANCE

Chapter 2 – Administration

Article IV – Personnel

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

**SECTION 1.** Article IV of Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Taunton, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after Section 2.-180.1 the following section:--

**Section 2-180.2. Salary of Mayor.**

The base salary for the Mayor of the City of Taunton shall be \$110,000.00 per year.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2015.

**Motion was made to approve the second reading and move to a third reading. So Voted.**

**New Business:**

Councilor Pottier stated that the paving has been done at Purchase and Wilbur Streets. He questioned if it was completed as some of the driveways have a lip to the pavement. Some residents were concerned that when it is time to plow, it may cause a problem. **Motion was made to refer to the DPW and get back to the Council in a week or sooner if possible. So Voted.**

Councilor Pottier inquired whether the meeting has been scheduled yet for the tax rate for next year. The City Clerk stated that the meeting has possibly been scheduled for November 18, 2014. The letter will come in for next week's packet.

Council President Marshall motioned to reschedule the meeting that was set to be held on Veteran's Day, November 11 for Monday, November 10, 2014 at the same time. So Voted.

Councilor Borges wanted to thank the DPW for going out on calls and taking care of the trash on Shores Street. She received a call about a huge Jacuzzi tub on Prospect Hill Street. **Motion was made to refer to the DPW. So Voted.** (*City Clerk called the DPW and spoke with Dave.*)

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 P.M.

A true copy:

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Blackwell".

City Clerk

RMB/SJS

CITY OF TAUNTON  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
OCTOBER 21, 2014

**THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:07 P.M.**

**1. MEET WITH THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR TO REVIEW AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE SEC. 8-27 ILLEGAL DUMPING – AMOUNT OF FINE**

THIS DEALS WITH ILLEGAL DUMPING AND THE EXISTING FINE. CURRENTLY THE FINE IS \$700.00 IN THE ORDINANCE, AND THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR RECOMMENDS CORRECTING THE ORDINANCE TO A \$300 FINE.

THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR SAID THAT GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 40, SECTION 21 AUTHORIZES THE CITY TO MAKE ORDINANCES AND FIX PENALTIES FOR BREACHES THEREOF NOT EXCEEDING \$300.00 FOR EACH OFFENSE. SIMILARLY IF THE CITY WERE TO PURSUE THE MATTER VIA SECTION 21D NON CRIMINAL DISPOSITION THE VIOLATOR COULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$300.00. IN SHORT, HE IS NOT SURE WHEN THAT \$700.00 AMOUNT WAS AFFIXED AS A PENALTY OR WHERE THAT DERIVED, BUT HE DOES NOT THINK THAT WE HAVE THE LAWFUL AUTHORITY TO DO THAT, THE LAWFUL AUTHORITY THAT WE HAVE TO FIX A FINE IS CAPPED AT \$300.00. HIS FEAR WOULD BE THAT IF THE CITY CITED SOMEONE FOR \$700.00 THAT THEY COULD CHALLENGE THIS AND GET AWAY WITH NOT PAYING ANYTHING.

**MOTION: TAKE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR AND AMEND THE ORDINANCE TO REFLECT \$300.00 AS THE PENALTY RATHER THAN \$700.00. SO VOTED.**

**2. MEET WITH THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR TO REVIEW REVISIONS TO NUISANCE ORDINANCE, SECTION 8-28.**

THE CHAIRMAN STATED THAT THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR WAS ASKED TO INCLUDE THE TRASH ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AS A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE THE NUISANCE ORDINANCE. HE ALSO SUBMITTED ADDITIONAL REVISIONS THAT ARE INTENDED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE TO REMEDY A NUISANCE PROPERTY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OWNER AFTER TEN DAYS NOTICE WAS AN ADDITIONAL ENFORCEMENT TOOL AND WAS NOT INTENDED TO LIMIT OR TAKE AWAY FROM CITY OFFICIALS ANY PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE ENFORCEMENT METHODS. ADDITIONAL REVISIONS ARE TO IMPROVE THE CONTEXT AND READABILITY OF THE ORDINANCE.

COUNCILOR QUINN STATED THAT IN PARAGRAPH G SUB-PARAGRAPH 1 IT STATES *ENFORCEMENT OFFICER* AND IT SHOULD REALLY SAY *TRASH ENFORCEMENT OFFICER*, BECAUSE IT IS AN IDENTIFIED POSITION. THE ORDINANCE HAS IT AS TRASH ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN ANOTHER PLACE, AND THAT IS THE OFFICIAL TITLE.

THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR WILL FURTHER REVIEW THIS.

**MOTION: MOVE TO APPROVE THE CHANGES. SO VOTED.**

**3. MEET WITH THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR TO REVIEW AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE SEC. 12-78 – TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR**

THIS IS JUST TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE CHANGE. SO VOTED.**

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**THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS - CONTINUED**

**4. MEET TO REVIEW DRAFT OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE SEC. 12-78.1 – TAG DAY ORDINANCE**

THIS WAS DONE TO FORMALIZE THE TAG DAY APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES FOR DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS. THIS WAS REVIEWED ONCE BEFORE AND BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TONIGHT IS THE FINAL DRAFT THAT WAS PROVIDED BY THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR. THE CHAIRMAN ALSO NOTED THAT THE LAST TIME, THE COMMITTEE HAD A CONCERN OVER BEING ABLE TO TAG ON SIDEWALKS, AND THIS WAS ADDRESSED IN PARAGRAPH A. THIS ALLOWS IT TO BE DONE.

THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR NOTED THAT THERE WERE SOME MINOR CHANGES JUST TO MAKE IT CONSISTENT WITH THE INFORMATION THAT THE ORDINANCE SAID WOULD BE OBTAINED TO MAKE THE APPLICATION CONSISTENT WITH THAT. HE DID ALSO NOTE THAT THE WAY THE ORDINANCE IS WRITTEN NOW, THE SOLICITATION COULD BE DONE ON A PUBLIC SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF A BUSINESS OR ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE BUSINESS OWNER. AFTER THIS WAS DISCUSSED IN THE COMMITTEE MEETING, THERE WAS A REQUEST OF THE COUNCIL FOR SOMEONE TO DO A TRAFFIC STOP ON BEHALF OF OPERATION CHRISTMAS. THAT WAS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL. THE WAY THE ORDINANCE IS DRAFTED PRESENTLY, HE IS NOT SURE THAT THIS WOULD BE ALLOWABLE IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE IT LIMITS THE COLLECTION TO THOSE PARTICULAR PLACES – ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF A BUSINESS OR ON THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OF A BUSINESS.

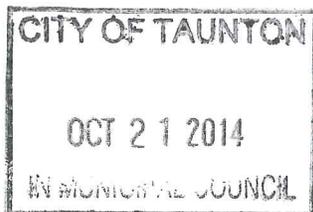
COUNCILOR CLEARY NOTED THAT SECTION 7 STATES THAT *CITY OF TAUNTON DEPARTMENTS ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS ORDINANCE* AND MOST OF THOSE TRAFFIC STOPS ARE DONE BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OR THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT. HE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT DOES A TRAFFIC STOP, SO HE FELT THAT THIS WOULD COVER THAT.

THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR STATED THAT HE JUST WANTED TO BRING THIS TO THE COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION.

COUNCILOR BORGES NOTED THAT CITIZENS FOR CITIZENS JUST HAD THEIR TRAFFIC STOP AND THEY ARE A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION, SO MAYBE THIS DOES NEED TO BE LOOKED AT AND CHANGED BEFORE A VOTE IS TAKEN.

THE ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR CLARIFIED THAT A MODIFICATION WOULD BE THAT TRAFFIC STOP COLLECTIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL. THIS WAS REFERRED UNTIL ANOTHER DRAFT IS RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:23 P.M.**



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen M. Ellis".

COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dm Blackwell".

CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON  
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**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES**

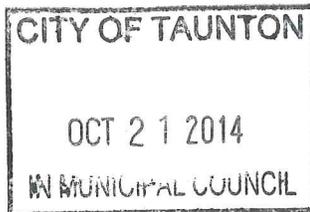
PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR GERALD CROTEAU, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS CARR AND  
POTTIER

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:57 P.M.

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

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

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:58 P.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

CITY CLERK