



*City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA
Minutes, November 2, 2015 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, McCaul, Pottier,
Croteau, Costa-Hanson, Marshall and Cleary*

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

Communications from City Officers:

Com. from Alice Mulhern, Golf Course Commission stating that on September 10, 2015 the John F. Parker Golf Course Commission voted unanimously to request the extension of the present management contract currently held by LEA Golf for a period of one year through December 31, 2016. Article 12 of the contract gives the City the unilateral right to extend the contract for one year and one year only on the same terms and conditions. The permits for the golf course expansion have either been granted or currently in the works. By extending the contract, it would allow LEA to complete the permitting process which would enable the City to go out for bid next year for a long term management contract with all the permits in hand. LEA Golf has done an excellent job with running, maintaining and improving the golf course currently. They believe that extending the current contract would be beneficial to all involved. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Com. from Jennifer Bastille, Civilian Crime Analyst/Community Outreach Specialist stating that the Taunton Police Department is looking to revise the Neighborhood Crime Watch meetings. Chief Edward J. Walsh has requested that she develop a committee that would work together to revise how the meetings are run, what information should be communicated and overall guideline for the neighborhood crime watch meetings. Ideally, the committee should consist of residents who have attended neighborhood crime watch meetings in the past as well as one or two representatives from the Municipal Council. The goal of the committee is to create a new structure for the neighborhood crime watch program. She extended an invitation to the Municipal Council to select a member to be part of the neighborhood crime watch revision committee. **Motion was made that the Council President and the Chair of the Committee on Police and License be made representatives. So Voted.**

Communications from Citizens:

Com. from Karon Terry, 8 Russell St., Taunton expressing gratitude for three Taunton Police Officers, Matthew McCaffrey, Steven Crowninshield and Peter Corr. These three officers escorted Kathleen Vieira from Silva Funeral Home to Saint Joseph's Cemetery on October 19, 2015. **Motion was made to refer to the Police Department. So Voted.**

Petitions:

Petition submitted by Dennis M. Borges, 73 Point St., Berkley requesting a new Class II License for CAC (Consumer Auto Club) located at 9 Cape Rd., Suite 1. **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.

New Business:

Councilor McCaul motioned that the Zoning Enforcement Officer enforce the City Ordinance regarding the numerous signs that are showing up on telephone poles again. So Voted.

Councilor Croteau motioned that the Taunton Nursing Home Board of Directors provide the Council with clarification of the fines that the Taunton Nursing Home received. So Voted. He stated that he had requested that at a previous Council meeting.

Councilor Carr motioned to have the following street locations fixed immediately by the DPW: The dip in the roadway at Dever; Arlington Street (at the side entrance to the PACC); Dighton Avenue (before Christine Lane); a dip in the roadway at Whittenton and Bay Streets. Also, the IParty Parking Lot be patched, swept and the trash be removed. So Voted. (This request was called into the Assistant DPW Commissioner by the City Clerk)

Councilor McCaul motioned to have the DPW send the flail mower to 35 Hodges Street (corner) for overhanging of brush as an accident occurred at said location. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 A.M.

A true copy:

Attest:



City Clerk

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 2, 2015

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:37 A.M.

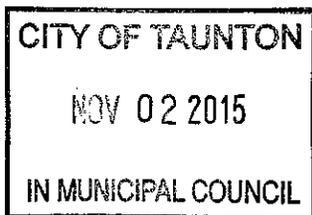
1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS AND PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLL WARRANT IN ABSENTIA, AND MOVE APPROVAL OF THE VOUCHER WARRANT. SO VOTED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:38 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES



REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.



CITY CLERK