



*City of Taunton  
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA  
Minutes, December 23, 2013 at 7:50 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 Barbour, Carr, McCaul, Pottier, Costa-Hanlon,  
Medeiros, Cleary, Marshall  
Councilor Colton was absent*

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

**Communications from City Officers:**

Com. from Administrator, Taunton Nursing Home – Requesting to transfer Free Cash in the amount of \$136,000. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee of the Finance and Salaries. So Voted.**

**PETITIONS**

**Constable License**

Application submitted by Steven Coughlin requesting a Renewal of his Constable License desiring to serve Civil Process. **Motion was made to refer to the Committee on Police and License. So Voted.**

**Rezoning Petition**

Petition submitted by Attorney David Gay, 73 Washington St., Taunton on behalf of his clients, William Kargman, President, Gardens Construction Co., Inc. for Taunton Gardens Company and Robert Kargman, Trustee, K-W No. 2 Realty Trust to change Assessor's Map 93, Lot 138, known as 777 County Street from the present Highway Business Zone to an Urban Residential Zone. **Motion was made to refer to the City Clerk to schedule a public hearing. 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**

The Mayor requested the Committee on Police and License to discuss the placement of a "No Parking Sign" on Glebe Street in the vicinity of where the motorcycles are riding illegally.

## Orders, Ordinances and Resolutions

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

Ordered That,

**\$9,000,000** be appropriated in addition to the **\$6,000,000** previously appropriated for the purpose of financing the construction, reconstruction, replacement, repair, and rehabilitation of sewers, and stormwater conveyance facilities, including without limitation sewer infiltration and inflow abatement improvements and pumping station upgrades, including the Phases 10, 11, and 12 SSES, for the purpose of eliminating unauthorized sewer connections to the City's drainage system, to eliminate combined sewer overflows and sanitary sewer overflows, to reduce infiltration and inflow within the City's sewer system, and to mitigate flooding resulting in potential surface water contamination; that included are all costs without limitation as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the Massachusetts General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow **\$9,000,000** and issue bonds or notes therefor under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the City unless the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a financing agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; that the Mayor is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project. **Motion was made to move approval. On a roll call vote. Eight (8) Councilors present, Eight (8) Councilors voting in favor. So Voted.**

### New Business

**Councilor Pottier motioned that the Council President give a status update concerning the Home Rule Petition for additional alcohol licenses in three (3) months. So Voted.**

**Motion was made to request the Zoning Enforcement Officer to investigate the vacant building at 84 Hart Street as it was stated that homeless people are entering the building. So Voted.**

**Motion was made to request the Zoning Enforcement Officer to report back to the Municipal Council with a status update on the burnt building at Chateau Estates. So Voted.**

**Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned that the Council President have an update given on the outstanding legal issues. So Voted.**

**Councilor Costa-Hanlon motioned to ask the City Clerk to call for two (2) full-time Police Officers from the Reserve List. So Voted.**

**Councilor McCaul motioned to refer to TMLP the issue of a traffic light at Purchase Street, Broadway and Arlington Street. So Voted.** *The City Clerk spoke with Joe Fernandes concerning the issue. The traffic light is being worked on.*

Motion was made to adjourn at 8:15 am. So Voted.

A true copy:

Attest:

  
City Clerk

RMB/dmc

CITY OF TAUNTON  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
DECEMBER 23, 2013

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

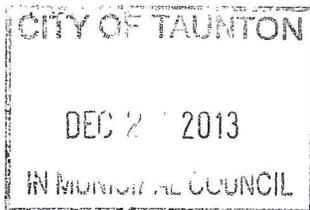
PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR DEBORAH CARR, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILOR CLEARY

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:35 A.M.

1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
  - MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLL WARRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,739,094.56. SO VOTED.
  - MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE INVOICE WARRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,551,047.66. SO VOTED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:36 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



*Colleen M. Ellis*

COLLEEN M. ELLIS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

*Rose Marie Brennan*  
CITY CLERK

CITY OF TAUNTON  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
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**THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE**

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

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:59 A.M.**

LETTER DATED 12/23/2013 TO THE COMMITTEE FROM POLICE CHIEF EDWARD WALSH WAS PROVIDED WHICH STATED THAT THE TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT LICENSE DIVISION FINDS NOTHING THAT WOULD PREVENT THE APPROVAL OF THE PETITIONS FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS II LICENSES, WITH THE NOTED RESTRICTIONS.

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

A LETTER DATED DECEMBER 15, 2013 TO THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE FROM DEBRA BOTELLIO WAS READ. THE LETTER STATED THAT IT HAS COME TO HER ATTENTION THAT ANTHONY ROMA WHO IS AN OWNER OF DE-ANTH MOTORS WISHES FOR RENEWAL OF THE CLASS II AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FOR DE-ANTH MOTORS. IF SALES, REPAIRS, STORAGE, DROPPING OFF OF CARS OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO A CLASS II AUTOMOBILE LICENSE ARE TO BE CONDUCTED AT 47 FREMONT STREET, TAUNTON, SHE AS WELL AS SEVERAL OF THE OTHER NEIGHBORS, HAVE STRONG OBJECTIONS TO THE ISSUANCE OF THIS LICENSE. THIS ADDRESS IS A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD NOT ZONED FOR THIS TYPE OF BUSINESS. IN THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS THERE WAS AN UNREGISTERED CAR WITHOUT A LICENSE PLATE OR INSPECTION STICKER STORED AT 47 FREMONT STREET FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THERE HAS BEEN THE RACING OF A TRUCK WITH THE MARKINS DE-ANTH ON IT DURING LATE NIGHT HOURS AND IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS AT THIS ADDRESS ON MANY OCCASIONS.

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

ALSO, A COPY OF THE POLICE LOG DATED DECEMBER 13, 2013 FOR AN INCIDENT AT 47 FREMONT STREET WAS PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE.

**MOTION: DOCUMENT TO BE PART OF THE RECORD. SO VOTED.**

1. **MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR RENEWAL OF CLASS II LICENSES:**
  - A & M AUTO EXCHANGE, 424 WINTHROP STREET**
  - ACME FABRICATION & EQUIPMENT LEASING LLC, 91 ARLINGTON STREET**
  - ADVANTAGE AUTOMOTIVE, 600 WINTHROP STREET**
  - AFTER HOURS AUTO BODY, INC., 20 NORTH AVE.**
  - AMORIM AUTO SALES, INC., 265 LONGMEADOW ROAD**
  - BRISTOL MOTORS, 147 FREMONT STREET**
  - B & J AUTO SALES, 14 WHITTENTON STREET**
  - BORGES AUTO CENTER INC., 157 DEAN STREET**
  - BRENO'S COLLISION SALES INC., 408 WINTHROP STREET**
  - CAMBRA AUTO SALES, 117 SUMMER STREET**
  - CITY OF TAUNTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, 23 SUMMER STREET**
  - CORRAO MOTOR CARS, 251 BROADWAY**
  - COSTA'S SERVICE CENTER, 28 LEONARD STREET**
  - COUNTY STREET MOTORS, 603 COUNTY STREET**
  - CRUISIN CLASSICS, 632 WINTHROP STREET**

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THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE - CONTINUED

DE-ANTH MOTORS – WHOLE SALE ONLY, 115 BROADWAY  
 DIPSON & SONS AUTO SALES, 146 TREMONT SREET  
 FOGG AUTO SALES INC., 346 WINTHROP STREET  
 FRANK'S AUTO BODY INC., 265 BROADWAY  
 HAPPY BEAR AUTO SALES, 54 COTTAGE STREET  
 HILLTOP MOTORS, 1 LAWTON AVENUE  
 JAIME'S AUTO BODY, INC., 111 ARLINGTON STREET  
 K & L AUTO SALES, 78-80 COHANNET STREET  
 LOFTUS AUTO CITY INC., 450 WINTHROP STREET  
 LOPES USED TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT SALES, LOPES CONSTRUCTION INC., 565  
 WINTHROP STREET  
 MANN CLANN INC. D/B/A AUTO GALLERY, 283 BROADWAY  
 MARLI MOTORS, 17 TREMONT STREET  
 MELLO'S AUTO REPAIR & SALES, 45 SOUTH STREET  
 MIKE'S AUTO SALES, 594 WINTHROP STREET  
 NEW ENGLAND AUTO, 157 WEST WATER STREET  
 NORTHEAST AUTO EXCHANGE INC., 406 TREMONT STREET  
 OAKLAND AUTO SALES, LLC, 214 TREMONT STREET  
 PERRY'S SERVICE STATION, 143 BROADWAY  
 PREMIUM MOTOR SALES INC., 340 WINTHROP STREET  
 PRESTIGE 3, 289 BROADWAY  
 PRESTIGE CAR WASH & SALES, 13 CAPE ROAD  
 PROFESSIONAL CAR ZONE, 381 WEIR STREET  
 R & F MOTORS, INC., 35 DANA STREET  
 RT 138 MOTOR CAR COMPANY, 420 BROADWAY  
 RT. 44 TIRE SHACK, 585 RICHMOND STREET  
 SCOTT'S SERVICE CENTER, INC., 129-131 INGELL STREET  
 TAUNTON AUTO & TRUCK SALES, 603 WINTHROP STREET  
 TAUNTON SERVICE CENTER AUTO SALES – WHOLESALE ONLY, 48 BROADWAY  
 THOMAS AUTO SALES, 445 WINTHROP STREET  
 TOP QUALITY AUTO SALES INC., 397 WINTHROP STREET  
 TUCAN AUTO SALES, 295 BROADWAY  
 WALT'S AUTO SPECIALTY INC., 289 BROADWAY  
 WINTHROP STREET MOTORS, INC., 347 WINTHROP STREET

MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE LICENSES PER THE RECOMMENDATION OF  
 THE POLICE CHIEF. SO VOTED.

MOTION: TO REFER THE LETTER FROM DEBRA BOTELLIO AND THE POLICE  
 BLOTTER ITEM TO DE-ANTH MOTORS NOTIFYING THEM THAT THIS  
 HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE, AND  
 THAT ALL ACTIVITY FOR THEIR BUSINESS AS PER THEIR LICENSE IS TO  
 BE CONDUCTED AT 115 BROADWAY AND NOT 47 FREMONT STREET.

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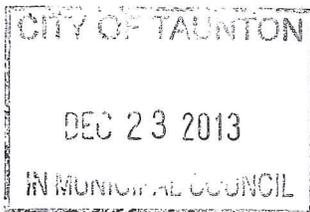
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THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE - CONTINUED

IT WAS NOTED THAT WHEN REPAIR WORK IS BEING DONE AT 47 FREMONT STREET, THE NEIGHBORS NEED TO CALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.  
COUNCILOR CARR NOTED THAT IT WAS PART OF THEIR LICENSE THAT THEY ARE NOT TO PERFORM ANY WORK AT 47 FREMONT STREET.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:00 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



*Colleen M. Ellis*

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CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

*Rm Blackwell*

CITY CLERK