



City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes

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Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA
Minutes, December 28, 2015 at 8:00 O'clock A.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 City Officers:

Com. from Administrator, Taunton Nursing Home in regards to his letter of November 30th about mandation. 1. The issues associated with C.N.A. staffing are outlined in his letter of November 30th; 2. Recruitment, training and retention of new C.N.A. staff is the answer; 3. The results of the November 9th meeting were productive. Mr. Brennan, Maria Gomes, Paul Coffey of 1144-C, and the C.N.A. staff met. They will work together to recruit, train and retain staff. Councilor Cleary asked why there are vacancies and how many are there? **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted. Motion was made to refer this letter to said meeting of the Committee of the Whole. So Voted.**

Com. from Administrator, Taunton Nursing Home response to Council request for information. 1. How much money were permits and licenses? \$5,000.00 in the FY2015 budget; 2. How much is permits and licenses in deficit at the end of the year? \$19,862.50; 3. Is a transfer of funds necessary? No; 4. What does this mean relative to collective bargaining? The fine has nothing to do with collective bargaining; 5. How much will this cost with the arbitration? I cannot answer questions regarding an open arbitration; 6. What is arbitration about? I cannot answer questions regarding an open arbitration. Family commitments during the holiday season do not permit me to meet with the City Council until after the holidays. I will contact you after January 4, 2016 to arrange the meeting. As to the TNH Board of Directors meeting with the City Council, I will refer your request to them. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. 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 Pottier made a motion for the Safety Officer to look at making Parkin Avenue a one way street due to safety reasons. So Voted.

Councilor McCaul made a motion for AMR to meet with the Committee of the Whole. So Voted.

Councilor Croteau made a motion to receive a ruling from the City Solicitor if during a hearing; people can take audio/visual without notifying the Chair of the meeting. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 A.M.

A true copy:

Attest: 
City Clerk

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CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
DECEMBER 28, 2015

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR GERALD CROTEAU, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILOR POTTIER

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

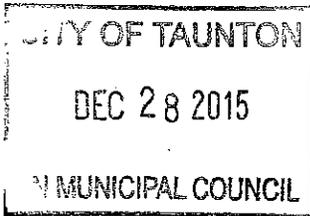
- 1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE VOUCHERS AND PAYROLLS FOR THE WEEK. SO VOTED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:36 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES



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REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.



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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
DECEMBER 28, 2015

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR SHERRY COSTA-HANLON, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS CLEARY AND CROTEAU. ALSO PRESENT WERE DETECTIVE DENNIS SMITH AND ATTORNEY FRANK BIEDAK

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

1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON APPLICATION FOR CLASS II LICENSE OF DENNIS BORGES D/B/A BORGES AUTO CENTER, INC., 157 DEAN STREET

ATTORNEY BIEDAK SUBMITTED A LETTER DATED 12/24/2015 REGARDING 157 DEAN STREET AND 9 CAPE ROAD CLASS 2 LICENSE APPLICATIONS. THE LETTER STATED THAT REGARDING 157 DEAN STREET, MR. BORGES IS WORKING ON SECURING ANSWERS TO THE CITY SOLICITOR'S QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS SIGHT AND IS LOOKING AT VARIOUS OPTIONS, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE 9 CAPE ROAD PROPERTY IS ALSO NOT A COMPLETED APPLICATION BECAUSE THE CITY PLANNER PROVIDED AN OPINION THAT WAS JUST RECENTLY FORWARDED TO HIS CLIENT. IT WILL TAKE TIME TO GO THROUGH COMMITTEES, IF NECESSARY, TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE. IN SHORT, THAT APPLICATION IS NOT YET COMPLETE. COUNCILOR CLEARY MADE THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

MOTION: TO ACCEPT ATTORNEY BIEDAK'S LETTER AND CONTINUE THESE MATTERS UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU SECONDED THE MOTION ON DISCUSSION. COUNCILOR CROTEAU WANTS THE DATE THAT THE APPLICATION FOR 157 DEAN STREET WAS FIRST CONSIDERED, THE FIRST TIME THE COMMITTEE SAT AT THE TABLE AND DISCUSSED 157 DEAN STREET.

COUNCILOR CROTEAU ALSO NOTED THAT HIS NAME WAS USED IN A PREVIOUS LETTER REGARDING 157 DEAN STREET AND A CAR BEING SOLD AT THAT PROPERTY, AND ALSO THAT THE STATEMENT WAS MADE THAT THE CITY GAVE PERMISSION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AT THAT SITE.

ATTORNEY BIEDAK STATED THAT HIS CLIENT IS ILL AND COULD NOT ATTEND THE MEETING. COUNCILOR COSTA-HANLON POINTED OUT THAT THE APPLICATIONS OF MR. BORGES WERE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE BECAUSE ATTORNEY BIEDAK HAD ASKED THAT THEY BE PLACED ON THE COMMITTEE AGENDA. NOW MR. BIEDAK IS SAYING THE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT COMPLETE AND HE DID NOT WANT THEM BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

THE MOTION WAS VOTED ON AND SO VOTED.

2. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON APPLICATION FOR CLASS II LICENSE OF DENNIS BORGES FOR C.A.C. (CONSUMER AUTO CLUB) TO BE LOCATED AT 9 CAPE ROAD, STE #1

MOTION: TO CONTINUE THIS MATTER UNTIL NEXT YEAR. SO VOTED.

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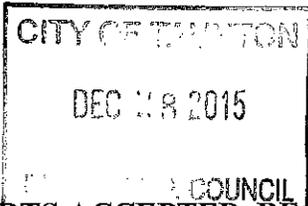
THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE – CONTINUED

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:58 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES



~~REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.~~



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