



*City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA
Minutes, December 29, 2014 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 Cleary, Marshall, Costa-Hanlon, Pottier,
McCaul, Quinn, Carr and Borges
Councilor Croteau was absent.*

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

Communications from the Mayor:

Councilor Pottier stated that there will be a stand out on Saturday, January 3, 2015 from 12:30PM to 2:47PM on the Taunton Green. It is in support of the Taunton Police Department and what they do every day. Also, in remembrance of the two New York City Police Officers who were killed in the line of duty on December 20, 2014. He is requesting that anyone who attends to wear blue.

Communications:

Com. from Fire Chief stating that the Taunton Fire Department's SAFER Staffing Grant amendment has been approved extending the performance period to April 30, 2015. The recent retirements of Private Russell Laine and Private Kirk Wrigley have left the department with 118 employees. Compliance for the SAFER Grant is 120 employees. He is asking the Appointing Authority to request a Civil Service Hiring List in order to fill the two vacated spots. **Motion was made to move approval for two (2) positions. So Voted.** Council President Marshall stated that the Budget Director should be asked if the money will be there for the new positions and what the penalty is if the positions aren't filled.

Com. from Fire Chief stating that on Monday, December 15, 2014 the City's emergency service departments participated in a successful swift water rescue. A car went off the road on Danforth Street plunging into the icy waters of the Mill River and was quickly swept away by the fast moving currents. The driver was trapped in her vehicle as it began to fill with water and move downstream. The rescue was shown on news stations around the country and was featured on Good Morning America on December 16, 2014. He stated that the actions of the men and women should be commended. **Motion was made to receive and place on file and invite the team in to come before the Municipal Council. So Voted.**

Com. from Director, Human Services requesting to apply for FY15/FY16 Community Development Block Grant fund through the Office of Economic and Community Development. She requested approval to apply for funds to continue and expand the

Elder Outreach Case Management Program and the Elder Outreach Nurse Program.
Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.

Petitions:

Hours of Operation License

1. CVS located at 284 Winthrop St., Taunton
2. Work Out World Taunton LLC located at 50 O'Connell Way, East Taunton

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

Claim submitted by The Commerce Insurance Company on behalf of their insured, Jaymielyn Robinson for damages to her vehicle from hitting an uncovered manhole on Longmeadow Road. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department and the DPW to find out why the manhole cover was left off. So Voted.**

Claim submitted by Dave Demo, 40 Oak St., Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his window when police tapped it with their flashlight. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department. So Voted.**

Claim submitted by Danny Harris Jr., 46 Bairos Lane, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to his vehicle from hitting a pothole near 255 Washington Street and Fern Street, Taunton. **Motion was made to refer to the Law Department and the DPW. 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 Costa-Hanlon motioned to refer to the Fire Chief on what kind of process is being done for background checks. So Voted.

Orders, Ordinances, and Resolutions

Ordered, That thanks of the Municipal Council be hereby extended to Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Municipal Council during the past year. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Ordered, That thanks of the Municipal Council be hereby extended to Council President Andrew J. Marshall for the impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Municipal Council during the past year. **Motion was made to move approval. So Voted.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 A.M.

A true copy:

Attest:



City Clerk

RMB/SJS

CITY OF TAUNTON
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
DECEMBER 29, 2014

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR DEBORAH CARR, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILOR POTTIER

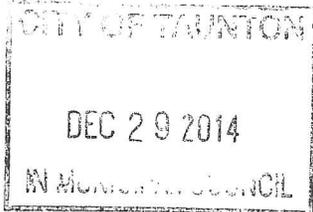
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:41 A.M.

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

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

MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLLS FOR THE WEEK IN ABSENTIA. SO VOTED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:42 A.M.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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

COLLEEN M. ELLIS

CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "YRM Beanwell".
CITY CLERK