



*City of Taunton
Municipal Council Meeting Minutes*

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*Temporary City Hall, 141 Oak Street, Taunton, MA
Minutes, November 4, 2019 at 7:30 O'clock A.M.*

Regular Meeting

Mayor Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. presiding

Prayer was offered by the Mayor

*Present at roll call were: Councilors Croteau, Sanders, Cleary, Pottier, Carr, Borges,
Quinn, Postell and McCaul*

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

Hearings:

NONE

Communications from the Mayor:

Mayor Hoye wished everyone the best of luck in the upcoming election.

Appointments:

Re-Appointment of Dyann Nunes, 45 Theresa St., Taunton to the Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds Commission for a term of one (1) year expiring the last day of October 2020. **Motion was made to approve. So Voted.**

Re-Appointment of Robert Casey, 88 Duffy Dr., Taunton to the Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds Commission for a term of one (1) year expiring the last day of October 2020. **Motion was made to approve. So Voted.**

Re-Appointment of Thomas Hoye, Sr., 133 Eldridge St., Taunton to the Parks, Cemeteries, and Public Grounds Commission for a term of two (2) years expiring the last day of October 2021. **Motion was made to approve. So Voted.**

Re-Appointment of James F. Moran, 83 Oak St., Taunton to the Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds Commission for a term of three (3) years expiring the last day of October 2022. **Motion was made to approve. So Voted.**

Re-Appointment of Brian Friary, 790 Norton Ave., Taunton to the Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds Commission for a term of four (4) years expiring the last day of October 2023. **Motion was made to approve. So Voted.**

Re-Appointment of Lawrence E. Newman, 144 White Pine Dr., Taunton to the Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds Commission for a term of five (5) years expiring the last day of October 2024. **Motion was made to approve. So Voted.**

Appointment of one Full-Time Police Officer with a start date of November 10, 2019. Craig Pimental is a transfer from the Acushnet Police Department. On a roll call vote, nine (9) Councilors present, nine (9) Councilors voting in favor. **Motion was made to invite Mr. Pimental into the enclosure. So Voted.** Craig Pimental was then sworn in by the City Clerk.

Communications from City Officers:

NONE

Communications from Citizens:

Com. from Massachusetts State Lottery notifying of Keno To Go game at Alinas Convenience, 28 Broadway, Taunton, MA. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Com. from Massachusetts State Lottery notifying of Keno To Go game at A Plus Gas, 315 Broadway St., Taunton, MA. **Motion was made to receive and place on file. So Voted.**

Communications in the hands of Councilors:

Councilor Cleary read an Extra Com. from Det. Rutherford asking the Council to approve the Second Hand Article License for The Salvation Army, 636 County Street, Taunton, MA. Their background has been done, the business and everything checks out. They are looking to have their grand opening on November 9, 2019. **Motion was made to approve the license. So Voted.**

Petitions:

Mark Ferreira, 281 North Main Street, Brockton for a new Second Hand Article License for The Salvation Army to be located at 636 County Street, Taunton. The City Clerk stated that the petition is on here and then Councilor Cleary read the letter from Det. Rutherford and it was approved. The City Clerk read an Extra Com. from Mark A. Ferreira, Captain, The Salvation Army which invites the Mayor and the City Councilors to the grand opening of the The Salvation Army Taunton Family Store on Saturday, November 9th. The store is located at 636 County Street and the ribbon cutting will take place at 10:00 AM. **Motion was made to make part of the record. 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:

Council President Postell stated that there was at some point a referral over to the Safety Officer regarding some parking on Whitehill Street closest to Highland Street. **Motion was made to refer back to the Safety Officer to look at the parking on the end of Whitehill at Highland Street where they are parking on both sides of the road and report back to the Council as it is minimizing the ability to get through that section. Also, to refer to the Police Department for an increase of police presence on that**

street because the parking that is happening is affecting people's driveways where they are actually blocking all or portions of them. **So Voted.**

Orders, Ordinances and Resolutions:

Resolution submitted by National Financial Services LLC ("NFS") designating public depository and authorizing withdrawal of Municipal Public Moneys for the City of Taunton Barbara Auger, Treasurer/Collector, Julie Bertram, Assistant Treasurer/Collector, and Donna Andrews, Fiscal Agent/Assistant Treasurer to the City of Taunton. **Motion was made to approve. So Voted.**

New Business:

Councilor Pottier stated that the Council was served a suit on the Winthrop Street dispensary. **Motion was made to refer to the City Solicitor's Office for a discussion in Executive Session on strategies if he deems fit. So Voted.**

Councilor Pottier stated that after Mayor Hoye's speech last week, he knows that there is no date certain yet but once he does submit his resignation depending on the timeframe he made a motion for the City Clerk to schedule a vote for the Interim Mayor position on the agenda. So Voted. Mayor Hoye stated that they would have it for next Tuesday or the Tuesday after. Councilor Carr asked who the Mayor would submit his resignation to, if it would be the City Clerk. Mayor Hoye stated that he believes that it is the process.

Council President Postell made a motion to refer to the Committee on the DPW to invite the Commissioner in and whoever he sees fit to have a discussion on the conditions of the roadways at construction sites and the way that they are being left. So Voted. He asked if he could come in within the next couple of weeks.

Meeting adjourned 7:44 A.M.

A true copy:

Attest:


City Clerk

RMB/SJS

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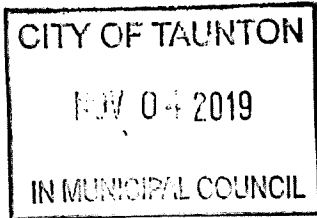
THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

PRESENT WERE: COUNCILOR DEBORAH CARR, CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILORS CROTTAU AND CLEARY

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:34 A.M.

- 1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
- MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE PAYROLL WARRANT IN ABSENTIA. SO VOTED.
- MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF THE INVOICE WARRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,153,398.47. SO VOTED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:35 P.M.



Respectfully submitted,

Colleen M. Ellis
Clerk of Council Committees

REPORTS ACCEPTED, RECOMMENDATIONS REPORTED

CITY CLERK