



AGENDA – SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

INVOCATION ROLL CALL RECORDS

HEARING: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPOINTMENTS

- Reappointment of Fredric Cornaglia, Department of Public Works Commissioner for a term of three years
- Reappointment of Anthony Abreau, Assistant Department of Public Works Commissioner for a term of three years

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

- Pg. 1 Com. from City Planner – Weir Street Loading Zone
- Pg. 2 Com. from Building Commissioner – Providing a status report
- Pg. 3 Com. from Joshua Freeman, 25 Fayette Place, Floor 2, Taunton – Letter of inquiry

PETITIONS

Constable License

Constable application submitted by Constance Mish, 50 Pine St., Taunton requesting a **RENEWAL** of her Constable License desiring to serve as a Crossing Guard.

Constable application submitted by John Lawrence, 650 Crane Ave. South, Taunton requesting a **NEW** Constable License to enforce job related duties.

Billiard Table License

Petition submitted by Randy Lombardi requesting a **RENEWAL** of his Billiard Table License –DBA- J.L. Boomeranz located at 16-18 Trescott St., Taunton. **(3 Pool Tables)**

Claims

Claim submitted by Suzanne Blackwell, 26 Warren Street, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole near 20 Bay Street.

Claim submitted by Shantel Rocha, 91 Disamar Road, Taunton seeking reimbursement for damages to her automobile from hitting a pothole near 11 Disamar Road.

Pole Locations

Petition submitted by Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant and Verizon New England Inc. proposing to relocate facilities – P17, on Harvey Street. **(Public Hearing NOT Required)**

Pole Locations

Petition submitted by Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant and Verizon New England Inc. proposing to place new facilities –P17S on South Street. **(Public Hearing Required)**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDERS, ORDINANCES AND ENROLLED BILLS

Respectfully submitted,



**Rose Marie Blackwell
City Clerk**



City of Taunton, Massachusetts
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August 28, 2009

Honorable Charles Crowley, Mayor
Members of the Municipal Council
15 Summer Street
Taunton, Ma 02780

RE: Weir Street Loading Zone

Dear Mayor Crowley and Members of the Municipal Council,

I have been requested to examine the status of the loading zone designated on Weir Street. I have reviewed the City Ordinances and have concluded that there is no City Ordinance establishing the loading zone. Therefore, a simple majority vote of the Municipal Council would be sufficient to remove the loading zone and add the 2-3 parking spaces.

I recommend that the loading zone be removed.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at 508-821-1051.

Sincerely,

Kevin R Scanlon,
Director AICP

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CITY OF TAUNTON

MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS



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September 1, 2009

Honorable Mayor Charles Crowley
Members of the Municipal Council
City Hall
Taunton, MA 02780

Re: Status of Burned Buildings

Dear Mayor Crowley & Councilors:

This office has received correspondence that Art's Bakery at 390 Washington St. plans to rebuild on the same location. Additionally, they will be appearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals on September 10, 2009, for approval of plans to redesign their building.

Second and final notices have been sent to the property owners of 401 Washington Street and 449 Weir Street.

If an owner of an unsafe structure refuses or neglects to comply with the requirements of such notices, a careful survey of the premises shall be made by a board consisting of a city engineer, the head of the fire department and one disinterested person in accordance with Section 121.4 of the Massachusetts State Building Code.

Letters have been sent to the appropriate parties to conduct the required survey. If the survey report declares either structure to be dangerous and if the owner continues to neglect repairs, this office shall proceed with appropriate action to make these properties safe.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Pirozzi
Building Commissioner

RPP/sp

Monday, Aug 24, 2009

To the people of taunton,

I am inquiring of a 150th committee for Taunton 1864-2014 incorporation as a city. There is a medallion in the Library of the 100th City of Taunton with the Mayor Bennett on this medallion. My grandmother Lena Lamoureux Bury was the Monday Chairwoman of this committee listed as Mrs Matthew H Bury.

There was a welcome committee in City hall, now which may reside at the Chamber of commerce building there above the Sovereign Bank.

If there is or isn't a committee for the 150th, I am interested to help form and run/manage this committee. I see this as an opportunity to take a look at taunton where we are right now and to form a group/committee to undertake a study of taunton and come up with a plan for 2014, just as Plymouth has the 400th committee for the year 2020 and as Taunton had the 100th Committee

Plymouth had the 300th committee in 1920, Boston has their 400th Committee for 2030, and Jamestown had their 400th Committee for 2006 for their 1606-2006 or it was for 2007 1607-2007.

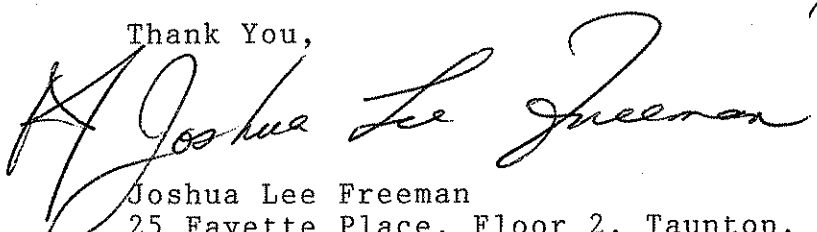
In any case, as I write this, the printer at the library isn't working so I am typing. I have a few mistakes in my typewriting here, the mistake fixer ribbon on this typewriter also needs an update and thus for money, my concept for money is to do the 150th medallion set and then make a copper, bronze, silver, gold, iron coin set to do a fundraiser for the city of taunton in general, this city and people here need a lot of help especially for money these times; this is an opportunity for this.

I have written a letter before about fixing up and updating this library, also of forming a regional government, this is my 3rd now as far as my recollection allows at the present time.

Again, this is a money thing and this is a coin commemorative token to do more things, or at least attempt to and make taunton or try to make taunton nice and comfortable place for the 150th city year in 2014.

P.S. It's also the 375th Anniversary of TAUNTON AS A TOWN IN 2014.

Thank You,



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SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

**HONORABLE CHARLES CROWLEY, MAYOR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT DAVID W. POTTIER
AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009** STARTING AT **5:30 P.M.** IN THE **CHESTER R. MARTIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

5:30 P.M.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND SALARIES

1. MEET TO REVIEW THE WEEKLY VOUCHERS & PAYROLLS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS
2. MEET TO REVIEW REQUESTS FOR FUNDING
3. MEET WITH THE CITY AUDITOR TO DISCUSS THE ENCUMBRANCES AND YEAR END TRANSFERS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS AS OF 6/30/09
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES & ENROLLED BILLS

1. MEET WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR TO REVIEW DRAFT ORDINANCE FOR RESTRICTING PARKING ALONG A PORTION OF BRIGGS STREET AS RESULT OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT 34 ½ BRIGGS STREET.
2. MEET WITH THE SAFETY OFFICER AND CITY ENGINEER TO DISCUSS RECOMMENDATIONS AND APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE FOR ORDINANCE FOR CROSSWALK AND STOP SIGN AT HOPEWELL/HAMILTON STREETS NEAR HOPEWELL PARK
3. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND LICENSE

1. MEET WITH THE POLICE CHIEF AND DETECTIVE SMITH ON THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE:
 - A. TODD J. CASTRO, 325 WORCESTER ST., TAUNTON – NEW
 - B. PATRICIA DESILVA, 161 LOTHROP ST., TAUNTON – RENEWAL

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE AGENDA – CONTINUED

2. MEET WITH THE MAYOR, CITY SOLICITOR, CITY ENGINEER AND POLICE CHIEF FOR AN UPDATE AND APPRAISAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE INTERSECTION OF WEIR ST. & TAUNTON GREEN
3. MEET WITH THE D.P.W. COMMISSIONER TO DISCUSS INTERSECTION OF WASHINGTON & TREMONT STREETS
4. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

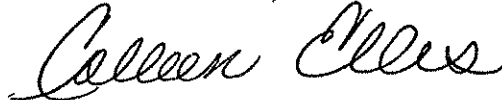
THE COMMITTEE ON SOLID WASTE

1. MEET WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR FOR AN UPDATE ON THE NEW SOLID WASTE FACILITY
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

THE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

1. MEET WITH THE CITY SOLICITOR AND ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR TO DISCUSS NEGLECTED PROPERTIES IN THE CITY.
2. MEET TO REVIEW MATTERS IN FILE

RESPECTFULLY,



COLLEEN M. ELLIS
CLERK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES