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**The Committee on Finance and Salaries**

The meeting was held at Taunton City Hall, 15 Summer Street, Taunton, MA 02780 in the Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers.

Members Present: Councilor Phillip Duarte, Chairman  
Councilor David Pottier  
Councilor John McCaul

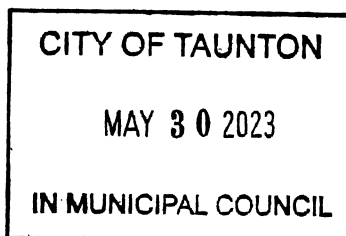
The meeting was called to order at 5:38 PM.

1. Meet to review the weekly vouchers and payroll for City departments.

**Motion** by Mr. Pottier and seconded by Mr. McCaul to approve the payroll warrant in the amount of \$5,583,817.14. **So voted.**

**Motion** by Mr. Pottier and seconded by Mr. McCaul to approve the accounts payable warrant in the amount of \$3,278,576.97. **So voted.**

**Motion** by Mr. Pottier and seconded by Mr. McCaul to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 PM. **So voted.**



Respectfully submitted,

*Maggie E. Clarke*

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**The Committee of the Council as a Whole**

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The meeting was held at Taunton City Hall, 15 Summer Street, Taunton, MA 02780 in the  
Chester R. Martin Municipal Council Chambers.

Councilors Present: Councilor David Pottier, Acting Chairman  
Councilor Phillip Duarte  
Councilor Estele Borges  
Councilor John McCaul  
Councilor Christopher Coute  
Councilor Barry Sanders  
Councilor Jeffrey Postell

Councilors Absent: Council President Kelly Dooner  
Councilor Lawrence Quintal

Also Present: Bob Pirozzi, Building Commissioner  
Patrick Dello Russo, CFO  
Matthew Costa, City Solicitor

The meeting was called to order at 5:52 PM.

1. Meet to discuss the appointment of David Ingargiola as Electrical Inspector.

**Motion** by Mr. Coute and seconded by Ms. Borges to invite in the Building Commissioner.  
**So voted.**

Councilor Borges explained that this had been brought to the attention of the Council as the electrical inspector had not been appointed for a three year term. She indicated that she has no issues with this appointment. She spoke with the gentleman and met with the Building Inspector.

**Motion** by Ms. Borges and seconded by Mr. Coute to move the appointment forward this evening.

Mr. Pirozzi indicated that the Law Department reviewed the Ordinance and determined that he needs to be appointed. He has been in the position for eight years but was not officially appointed.

Mr. Sanders asked if this should be back-dated.

*Ms. Borges added to her motion that the effective date be as of the date of appointment. So voted.*

*Motion* by Ms. Borges and seconded by Mr. Sanders by to excuse Mr. Pirozzi. So voted.

*Motion* by Ms. Borges and seconded by Mr. Coute to recess for 10 minutes. So voted.

2. Meet in executive session for an update on the Inter-Governmental Agreement with the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe.

*Motion* by Mr. Postell and seconded by Mr. Sanders to invite in Mr. Dello Russo and Attorney Costa. So voted.

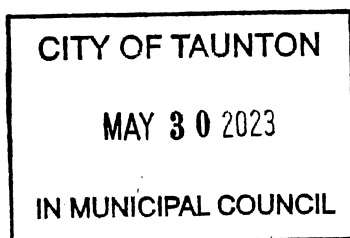
Attorney Costa explained that per Mass General Laws, the Committee would be entering into executive session to discuss contract negotiations with an entity with the City.

*Motion* by Mr. Coute and seconded by Mr. Postell to enter into executive session. So voted on a roll call.

*Motion* by Mr. Coute and seconded by Mr. Postell to return from executive session. So voted on a roll call.

Councilor Pottier reported that two votes were taken in executive session, including one to come out of executive session.

*MOTION* by Mr. Coute and seconded Mr. Postell to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM. So voted.



Respectfully submitted,



Maggie E. Clarke  
Clerk of Council Committees

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