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Municipal Council
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The Committee on Finance and Salaries

TAUNTON, MA

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

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:17 PM.

1. Approve the minutes from October 24, 2023.

Motion by Mr. Pottier and seconded by Mr. McCaul to approve. **So voted.**

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

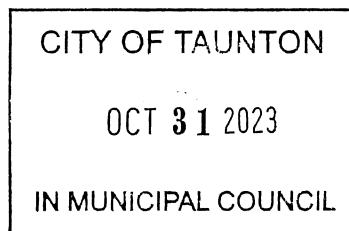
Motion by Mr. Pottier and seconded by Mr. McCaul to approve the payroll warrant in the amount of \$4,244,990.60. **So voted.**

Motion by Mr. Pottier and seconded by Mr. McCaul to approve the accounts payable warrant in the amount of \$3,879,283.82. **So voted.**

Motion by Mr. Pottier and seconded by Mr. McCaul to adjourn at 6:18 P.M. **So voted.**

List of Documents and Other Exhibits Used:

The Committee on Finance and Salaries Meeting Minutes from 10/24/23
Payroll Warrant #69
Bill Invoice Warrant #68
List of items over \$100,000



Respectfully submitted,

Maggie E. Clarke

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Clerk of Council Committees

REPORTS ACCEPTED. RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

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The Committee on Ordinances and Enrolled Bills

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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. CITY CLERK

Members Present: Councilor Barry Sanders, Chairman
Councilor John McCaul
Councilor Kelly Dooner

Also Present: Edward Walsh, Police Chief

The meeting was called to order at 6:21 PM.

1. Approve minutes from October 17, 2023.

Motion by Mr. McCaul and seconded by Ms. Dooner to approve. **So voted.**

2. Review of administration's proposed ordinances for Lake Sabbatia

Mr. Sanders read two relevant sections from a letter from Chief Walsh. The first recommended a 25mph speed limit on lakes and waterways in the City. He read the proposed amendment to Ordinance Chapter 202 Section 202 - Boats.

Ms. Dooner stated that she saw no issue with instituting a speed limit and was glad that they were not proposing a restriction on horsepower.

Chief Walsh pointed out that the proposal also changes the definition of watercraft.

Motion by Mr. McCaul and seconded by Ms. Dooner to approve and refer to the City Clerk for a first reading. **So voted.**

Mr. Sanders referred to the second part that focuses on the tow away zone and the draft of the proposed ordinance change.

Motion by Ms. Dooner and seconded by Mr. McCaul to refer the proposed ordinance change for a first reading. **So voted.**

3. Meet to discuss the proposed ordinance change regarding compensation for special police officers.

Chief Walsh explained that they don't have anything to authorize the payment of officers going to court once they are retired and that they are looking to compensate officers based on the rank at which they retired.

Mr. Sanders asked if the Patrolmen's Union had been consulted and Chief Walsh indicated that these officers are not in the unions at this point.

Motion by Ms. Dooner and seconded by Mr. McCaul to refer the proposed changes to chapter 19 Section 28 to the City Clerk for a first reading. **So voted.**

4. Meet to discuss ordinance for wayfinding signage.

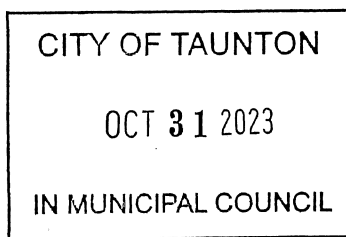
Mr. Sanders read a letter from Attorney Costa regarding wayfinding signage dated 10/25/23. This letter referred to the guidance from Attorney de Abreu from 2018. Mr. Sanders read the letter from 2018 from Attorney de Abreu. Mr. Sanders suggested that an ordinance is not necessary so it would be appropriate to receive and place on file and remove the matter from the Committee.

Motion by Ms. Dooner and seconded by Mr. McCaul to remove the matter from the Ordinance Committee. **So voted.**

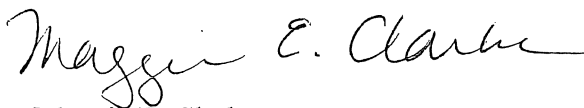
Motion by Ms. Dooner and seconded Mr. McCaul to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 PM. **So voted.**

List of Documents and Other Exhibits Used:

Committee on Ordinances and Enrolled Bills Meeting Minutes of 10/17/23
 Committee on Ordinances and Enrolled Bills Meeting Minutes of 10/10/23
 Letter from Edward Walsh dated 10/11/23
 Proposed Ordinance change Chapter 202 Section 202 – Boats
 Proposed Ordinance change Chapter 405 Section 405-64 Tow away zone regulations
 Letter from Edward Walsh dated October 8, 2023
 Proposed Ordinance change Chapter 19 – Police Department
 Committee on Ordinances and Enrolled Bills Meeting Minutes of 9/8/20
 Letter from Matthew Costa dated 10/25/23
 Letter from Daniel de Abreu dated 10/4/18



Respectfully submitted,



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 Clerk of Council Committees

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