



# *Special Council Meeting* – Minutes

## CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

*Wednesday, December 11, 2013 – 7:12 p.m.*

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PRESENT: Council President Duarte, Councillors Coelho, Lawrence, Lopes, Martins, Oliveira and Saunders.

LATE: Councillor Bousquet (7:21 p.m.); Councillor Gomes (7:20 p.m.) and Councillor Gonsalves (7:21 p.m.).

ABSENT: Councillor Alves.

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Council President Duarte called the meeting to order and presided.

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Denis Lawrence, Jr., Councillor At Large led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Members of the City Council, informing them that he will be unable to attend the Special Meeting of the City Council on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, due to a previously scheduled commitment.

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COMMUNICATION, Councillor Gonsalves, to Members of the City Council, informing them that she will be delayed in arriving at the Special Meeting of the City Council on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, due to her work schedule.

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COMMUNICATION, Councillor Bousquet, to Members of the City Council, informing them that he will be delayed in arriving at the Special Meeting of the City Council on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, due to his work schedule.

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COMMUNICATION, Council President Duarte to City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council Rita D. Arruda, calling a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL for WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, at 7:00 P.M.,

IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, TO HOLD A HEARING ON TAX CLASSIFICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014.

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LEGAL AD, PUBLISHED, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 03, 2013, IN THE NEW BEDFORD STANDARD-TIMES, GIVING NOTICE OF TAX CLASSIFICATION HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2013, AT 7:00 P.M. IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL.

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COMMUNICATION, Board of Assessors, submitting INFORMATIONAL PACKET to assist Councillors in selection of Minimum Residential Factor for Fiscal Year 2014.

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AN ORDER, ADOPTING MINIMUM RESIDENTIAL FACTOR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014.

Public Hearing CONTINUED to Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 6:45 p.m. – All Ayes.

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RELATED MOTION, Councillor Gonsalves, requesting that the City Council not consider any new testimony at the Special City Council Meeting on Thursday, December 19, 2013, unless new information is provided.

Adopted. (#2066)

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On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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ATTEST:

RITA D. ARRUDA, CITY CLERK/  
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL