

CITY OF NEWTON
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2010

Present: Ald. Gentile (Chairman), Ciccone, Linsky, Salvucci, Rice, Danberg, Fuller, and Freedman

Appointment by His Honor the Mayor

#198-10 JAMES PELLEGRINE, 60 Clinton Place, Newton Centre, appointed as a Constable for the City of Newton for a term of office to expire July 12, 2013. [6/14/10 @6:13PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 8-0**

NOTE: Mr. Pellegrine is a Newton resident and was a Newton police officer for twenty-six years before he retired. He would like to be appointed as a constable for the City of Newton to remain involved in law enforcement. Mr. Pellegrine provided the Aldermen with a resume and several letters of recommendation that were attached to the agenda. The required \$5,000 constable bond (attached) has been obtained and submitted to the Clerk's Office. Ald. Ciccone moved approval, which carried unanimously.

Appointment by His Honor the Mayor

#197-10 SHAWN MURPHY, 11 Morrill Street, West Newton, appointed as a Constable for the City of Newton for term of office to expire July 12, 2013. [6/14/10 @6:13PM]

ACTION: **APPROVED 8-0**

NOTE: Mr. Murphy is a lieutenant on the Newton Fire Department and a Newton resident. He is interested in becoming a constable to further serve the City and earn additional income. Mr. Murphy provided a resume, constable bond, and letters of recommendation, which were attached to the agenda. Mr. Murphy assured the Committee that there would be no conflict between his position as a firefighter and serving as a constable. Ald. Salvucci moved approval, which carried unanimously.

REFERRED TO ZONING & PLANNING AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

#184-10 HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to eliminate the part time Chief Zoning Code Official and the part time Principal Planner positions (19 hours each) and to create a full time (37.5 hours) Chief Zoning Code Official position, which salary will be absorbed in the existing FY2011 Planning Department budget, although there may need to be additional funding for benefits. [6/14/10 @6:20PM]

ACTION: **REFERRED TO ZONING AND PLANNING 8-0**

NOTE: The item was referred to the Zoning and Planning Committee, as the creation of the position in the Planning Department has no financial impact on the department. The salary and benefits for the position will be absorbed within the existing Planning Department budget.