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A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday January, 14 2019 at the Arnone School, 135 Belmont St., auditorium, due to the elevator not working. Councillor Eaniri presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7: 06 pm with eleven members present.

In City Council, January 14, 2019

Nominations for Council President for the year 2019

Councillor Sullivan nominated Councillor Rodrigues and was properly seconded by Councillor Cruise.

Councillor Monahan motioned to close nominations and was properly seconded.

Councillor Moises Rodrigues was nominated as the 2019 City Council President by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting for Moises Rodrigues.

Councillor Sullivan motioned to file reconsideration with the wish that it not prevail and was properly seconded. Reconsideration failed by a hand vote.

Exchanging of the gavel.

Councillor Eaniri presented the gavel to Councillor Rodrigues and advises him to use it often, and use it wisely and is looking forward to working with him as President of Council.

Councillor Rodrigues presented a plaque to Councillor Eaniri for Presiding for the year of 2018 and states he appreciates all that he has done as president and he will continue to work together and do well for the people in the community of Brockton as the new President of Council.

- 1** Acceptance of the minutes of the December 27, 2018 City Council meeting.

Accepted and place on file

APPOINTMENTS

- 3** Communication from the Executive Director of the Brockton Housing Authority to the Mayor informing him that the resident commissioner, Sandra Proctor wishes to resign and also suggesting Carol Roberts as a candidate, understanding that it is the appointment of the Mayor.

Accepted and place on file

- 2** Communication from the Mayor submitting a letter from Executive Director of the Brockton Housing Authority stating the resignation of Resident Commissioner Sandra Proctor from the BHA Board of Commissioners, and the recommendation of Carol Roberts to replace her.

Accepted and place on file

- 4** Of Carol Roberts of 755 Crescent St., #516B, Brockton, MA to the Brockton Housing Authority Board of Commissioners for a five year term.

Referred to Finance.

Councillor Sullivan motioned to take numbers **5-10** collectively and motioned to move under suspension of rules and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

2.
APPOINTMENTS (cont'd)

- 5** Reappointment of Spencer Benoit as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2020.
- 6** Reappointment of Daniel J. Vaughn as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2020.
- 7** Reappointment of Janet Frizzell-Hancock as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2020.
- 8** Reappointment of Jason Mosley as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2020.
- 9** Reappointment of Julie Myshrall as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2020.
- 10** Reappointment of Kevin A. Smith as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2020.

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; 11 members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillor Sullivan motioned to file for reconsideration with the wish that it not prevail and was properly seconded. Reconsideration failed by a hand vote.

HEARINGS

Petition of National Grid and MA Electric to install 3 new poles (P1/2, P61/2, & P8) & reroute overhead electric wires in order to remove electric wires between P6-1 & P7 due to it being too close to building. Customer installed scaffolding next to building number 88 North Main Street.

Sam Young representing National Grid and MA Electric appeared in favor. He states the petition is to take wires away from the building with no interruption of services.

No one was in opposition.

Hearing held.

Petition of George Brewster of 25 Main St., Weymouth, MA 02188, dba Brewster Ambulance Service for a Transfer of Garage License located at 1531 Main St., Brockton.

James Bibby appeared in favor representing Brewster Ambulance. No one was in opposition. Hearing held.

Councillor Nicastro states the location is in Ward 4 and she doesn't see a plot plan and she wanted a more definitive parking plan.

Councillor Nicastro motioned to send to Public Safety and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

Petition of George Brewster of 25 Main St., Weymouth, MA 02188, dba Brewster Ambulance Service for a Transfer of Garage License located at 225 N. Montello St., Brockton.

James Bibby appeared in favor representing Brewster Ambulance. No one was in opposition. Hearing held.

Councillor Nicastro motioned to send to Public Safety and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

3.
HEARINGS (cont'd)

Petition of Daniel Gill, Jr. of 531 Summer St., E. Bridgewater, MA for a Garage License located at 12 Riverside Avenue, Brockton, MA. (POSTPONED)

No one appeared in favor. No one was in opposition. Hearing held.

Councillor Nicastro states Daniel Gill was unable to attend meeting but he is aware of the action she will motion for. Councillor Nicastro motioned to send to Public Safety and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

Referred to Public Safety

Petition of L & L Auto Repair, Armando Mendes, of 17 Myrtle Ave., Braintree, MA for a Motor Vehicle Repair Body License located at 12 Riverside Avenue, Brockton, MA. (POSTPONED)

No one appeared in favor. No one was in opposition. Hearing held.

Councillor Nicastro States she has been in constant contact with Armando and he is aware of the action she will motion for. Councillor Nicastro motioned to send to Public Safety and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

REPORT

- 11** Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of January 7, 2019.

Accepted and place on file

COMMUNICATIONS

- 12** From the Chief of the Police Department requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the FY2019 Municipal Police Services Staffing Grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security in the amount of \$175,200.00.

Accepted and place on file

- 13** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of additional grant funds in the amount of \$175,200 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security-FY19 Municipal Police Services Staffing Grant to City of Brockton Police Department-FY19 Municipal Police Services Staffing Grant Fund.(The grant funds are provided to pay overtime for patrol shift replacement ; detective investigations; community policing activities, etc). No match required.

Accepted and place on file

- 14** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the appropriation of additional funds in the amount of \$175,200 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security-FY19 Municipal Police Services Staffing Grant to City of Brockton Police Department-FY19 Municipal Police Services Staffing Grant Fund.

Accepted and place on file

- 15** From the Chief of the Fire Department requesting that the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure in the amount of \$125,000.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. **The intended use of Grant funds will be for overtime necessary to maintain staffing levels.**

Accepted and place on file

4.

COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd)

- 16** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., CH. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant in the amount of \$125,000.00 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Office of Grants and Research –SFY 2019 Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant to City of Brockton Fire Department –SFY 2019 Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant Fund.

Accepted and place on file

- 17** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the appropriation of additional funds in the amount of \$125,000.00 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Office of Grants and Research –SFY 2019 Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant to City of Brockton Fire Department –SFY 2019 Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant Fund.

Accepted and place on file

- 18** From the Chief of the Police Department requesting that the City Council authorizes to expend grant monies in the amount of \$544,527.37 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security-FY19 Senator Charles E. Shannon, JR Community Safety Initiative Grant to City of Brockton Police Department –FY19 Senator Charles E. Shannon, JR Community Safety Initiative Grant Fund.

Accepted and place on file

- 19** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., CH. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant in the amount of \$544,527.37 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security-FY19 Senator Charles E. Shannon, JR Community Safety Initiative Grant to City of Brockton Police Department –FY19 Senator Charles E. Shannon, JR Community Safety Initiative Grant Fund. The grant funds will be used to pay for gang prevention efforts. Police overtime will be used for outreach efforts to at-risk youth, hot spot suppression by Brockton Police Department Gang Unit, ride alongs between police and probation, and Child Witness to Violence ride alongs. This award will also fund Old Colony YMCA street outreach and case management services, mentoring from Choices4Teens and Brockton Christian Mentoring Initiative, a summer jobs program run by MassHire Youth Works, a high school equivalency exam preparation program through Massasoit Community College, Graffiti removal conducted by Father Bills/Mainspring Coalition/Work Express, and fiscal management. The match consists of in-kind services only.

Accepted and place on file

- 20** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the appropriation of additional funds in the amount of \$544,527.37 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security-FY19 Senator Charles E. Shannon, JR Community Safety Initiative Grant to City of Brockton Police Department –FY19 Senator Charles E. Shannon, JR Community Safety Initiative Grant Fund.

Accepted and place on file

- 21** From the Chief of the Fire Department requesting that the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure in the amount of \$13,586.00 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Department of Fire Services-FY2019 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E) Grant \$10,386 to City of Brockton Fire Department-FY2019 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E) Grant Fund and \$3,200 to City of Brockton Fire Department-FY2019 Senior Safe Grant Fund. These grant funds will be used for Fire Safety Education Program.

Accepted and place on file

5.

COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd)

- 22 From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., CH. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$13,586.00 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Department of Fire Services-FY2019 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E) Grant \$10,386 to City of Brockton Fire Department-FY2019 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E) Grant Fund and \$3,200 to City of Brockton Fire Department-FY2019 Senior Safe Grant Fund. These grant funds will be used for Fire Safety Education Program. There is no match required.

Accepted and place on file

- 23 From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the appropriation of additional funds in the amount of \$13,586.00 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Department of Fire Services-FY2019 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E) Grant \$10,386 to City of Brockton Fire Department-FY2019 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E) Grant Fund and \$3,200 to City of Brockton Fire Department-FY2019 Senior Safe Grant Fund.

Accepted and place on file

- 24 From the Library Director requesting that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of total grant funds in the amount of \$9,253 from Massachusetts Service Alliance (MSA) to Brockton Public Library. These grant funds will be used to create a scalable training program for teen volunteers to work in the library's MakerSpace.

Accepted and place on file

- 25 From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., CH. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$9,253 from Massachusetts Service Alliance (MSA) to Brockton Public Library. These grant funds will be used to create a scalable training program for teen volunteers to work in the library's MakerSpace. There is a \$10,405.92 match required. The required funds will come from percentage of staff salaries, the value of "using" the Art Gallery & Multi-purpose room, as well as printing.

Accepted and place on file

- 26 From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the appropriation of additional funds in the amount of \$9,253 from Massachusetts Service Alliance (MSA) to Brockton Public Library **with the required match of \$10,405.92.**

Accepted and place on file

- 27 From the Director of Veterans Services requesting that the City Council authorize a transfer in the amount of \$3,000 from Veterans Services-Purchase of Services to Veterans Services-Personal Services Other Than Overtime. The Transfer will be used to hire a temporary secretary to cover the Veterans Services Office until the Office Secretary returns from maternity Leave.

Accepted and place on file

- 28 From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., CH. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the total appropriation of \$3,000 from Veterans Services-Purchase of Services to Veterans Services-Personal Services Other Than Overtime. In order to hire a temporary secretary to cover the Veterans Services office.

Accepted and place on file

6.
COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd)

- 29** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total proposed appropriation of \$3,000 from Veterans Services-Purchase of Services to Veterans Services-Personal Services Other Than Overtime.

Accepted and place on file

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 610** Appointment of Jane Parker of 46 Linnea Ave, Brockton, to the Elections Commission for a term of 4 years. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

- 611** Appointment of Eugene S. Marrow of 128 Healey Terrace, Brockton, as an alternate to the Brockton License Commission for a term of 3 years. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

- 665** Transfer in the amount of \$131,900
From: Ambulance Receipts
To: Fire Dept-Purchase of Services (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

Councillor Derenoncourt stepped down.

- 655** Total transfer of \$40,000
From: Fire Dept-Purchase of Services
To: Fire Dept-Overtime (FAVORABLE)

Councillor Derenoncourt stepped back in.

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

- 657** Appropriation of the total grant funds in the amount of \$1,750.00
From: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
To: City of Brockton-Emergency Management Agency-FY18-19 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Fund. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

- 658** Appropriation of the total grant funds in the amount of \$20,460
From: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
To: City of Brockton-Emergency Management Agency-FY18 Emergency Management Planning Grant (EMPG) Fund.
(There is a match required in the amount of \$19,536.50).
From: Stabilization Fund \$19,536.50
To: Emergency Management-FY18 Planning Grant (EMPG) Fund. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

7.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (cont'd)

- 659** Appropriation of the total grant in the amount of \$52,000
From: Massachusetts Environmental protection (MassDep) - Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Municipal Grant
To: Department of Public Works-Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Municipal Grant Program. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

- 660** Appropriation of the total grant in the amount of \$3,360.02
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Office of Grants and Research/Highway Safety Division-FY19 Traffic Enforcement and Equipment Grant Program
To: City of Brockton Police Department –FY19 Traffic Enforcement and Equipment Grant Program Fund. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

- 661** Appropriation of the total grant in the amount of \$3,497.40 in the form of 18 car seats
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS/OGR/HSD) FFY2019 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant
To: City of Brockton Police Department-FFY2019 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant Fund. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

- 662** Appropriation of \$75,000
From: the Commonwealth of Massachusetts –Department of Conservation and Recreation
To: City of Brockton-Parks Department. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

- 663** Appropriation in the amount of \$150,000
From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts –Department of Conservation and recreation
To: City of Brockton-Parks Department. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

- 664** Appropriation in the amount of \$75,000
From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts-Department of Conservation and Recreation
To: City of Brockton-Parks Department. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

ORDERS

- 30** Brockton United Ordinance: The purpose of this ordinance is to create unity among residents of Brockton, whether born here or abroad; to welcome newcomers; and to engage community members in building trust and solidarity between the different ethnic groups that make up the City of Brockton and the City’s government.

8.
ORDERS (cont'd)

Referred to Ordinance

Councillor Cruise motioned to take items **32-36** collectively and motioned to move under suspension of rules and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

- 32** Order: Rules and Regulations governing motor vehicles for hire under Chapter 159A for the carrying of passengers.
- 33** Order: Assessors to act as agents of City Council in matter of apportionment of betterments.
- 34** Order: Clerk to give notice of hearings before Council.
- 35** Order: Regulations governing the operation of hawkers and peddlers within the City of Brockton.
- 36** Order: Pawnbrokers are to deliver a list of purchased/pawned articles to the Chief of Police.

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

- 37** Appropriation of additional grant funds in the amount of \$175, 200
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security-FY19 Municipal Police Services Staffing Grant
To: City of Brockton Police Department-FY19 Municipal Police Services Staffing Grant Fund.

Referred to Finance.

- 38** Appropriation of the total grant funds in the amount of \$125,000.00
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Office of Grants and Research – SFY 2019 Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant
To: City of Brockton Fire Department –SFY 2019 Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant Fund.

Referred to Finance.

- 39** Appropriation of the total grant funds in the amount of \$544,527.37
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security-FY19 Senator Charles E. Shannon, JR Community Safety Initiative Grant
To: City of Brockton Police Department –FY19 Senator Charles E. Shannon, JR Community Safety Initiative Grant Fund.

Referred to Finance.

- 40** Appropriation of the total grant funds in the amount of \$9,253
From: Massachusetts Service Alliance (MSA)
To: Brockton Public Library
There is a \$10,405.92 match required.

Referred to Finance.

9.
ORDERS (cont'd)

- 41** Appropriation of the total grant funds in the amount of \$13,586.00
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Department of Fire Services-FY2019 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E) Grant \$10,386
To: City of Brockton Fire Department-FY2019 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E) Grant Fund and \$3,200
To: City of Brockton Fire Department-FY2019 Senior Safe Grant Fund.

Referred to Finance.

Councillor Cruise motioned to move under suspension of rules on item #31 and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

- 31** Appropriation in the amount of \$3,000
From: Veterans Services-Purchase of Services
To: Veterans Services-Personal Services Other than Overtime.

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

Granting of National Grid and MA Electric to install 3 new poles (P1/2, P61/2, & P8) & reroute overhead electric wires in order to remove electric wires between P6-1 & P7 due to it being too close to building. Customer installed scaffolding next to building number 88 North Main Street.

Granted by a hand vote

All items on agenda are available in their entirety for review in the City Clerk’s Office for all interested parties.

All council business as listed on the agenda have been emailed to the City Council members in their complete form, with exception of oversized material, such as maps, photos, etc.

Councillor Beauregard asked for a moment of personal privilege to congratulate Councillor Rodrigues in his new position as Council President and to the officers that were appointed as Special Police. She also stated that it was nice to see the big crowd that attended the meeting and she hopes it continues. She stated that next Monday January 21st, there will be an annual event celebrating Martin Luther King Day at St Edith Stein Church. The event is free and will be held from 2pm-6pm with tons of activities and great information about Martin Luther King. She also mentions the information package the councilors received about Comcast and hopes they can touch on it next week.

Councillor Lally asked for a moment of personal privilege to wish his sister Maeve a Happy 20th Birthday. He also mentions there will be a Ward 6 meeting on January 31, 2019 at 6:30PM at the Ashfield School regarding a developer interested on redeveloping an old factory on Spark St. for a Marijuana business facility.

Councillor Nicastro asked for a moment of personal privilege to announce the first Ward 4 meeting of 2019 on January 30th 2019 from 6:30-8PM at the Edgar Davis School.

Councillor Asack asked for a moment of personal privilege to announce Operation Safe Street event that will be held on January 23, 2019 from 6:30PM-7:30PM at the Arnone School. The event is for the public to have the chance to speak to law enforcement directly with any questions or concerns they may have. She hopes to have a good turnout.

Councillor Derenoncourt asked for a moment of personal privilege to congratulate Council President Rodrigues on his new position as Council President for 2019 and is looking forward to working with him and wishes everyone the best for the year 2019.

Meeting Adjourned 7:50PM

