

A regular meeting of the City Council was held at the Arnone School, 135 Belmont St., Brockton, MA with Councillor Sullivan presiding. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm with 11 members present.

In City Council, January 23, 2017

President Sullivan thanks everyone helping with the transition of the regular Council Meeting to the Arnone School instead of the City Hall due to the elevator being out of service.

- 13** Acceptance of the minutes of the January 9, 2017 City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

- 14** Of Gerald Pierre-Paul as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three years.

Referred to Finance.

#### **REPORTS**

- 15** Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of January 17, 2017

Accepted and placed on file.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- 16** From the Director of the Council on Aging requesting acceptance of an award in the amount of \$148,769.39 from Executive Office of Elder Affairs to City of Brockton Council on Aging Executive Office Of Elder Affairs Grant Fund (to be used for Salaries including overtime, Energy, Department equipment repair, Printing, Office Supplies, Registration, Membership and Subscriptions).

Accepted and placed on file.

- 17** From the Mayor in accordance with M. G. L., Ch. 44, recommend that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$148,769.39 from Executive Office of Elder Affairs to City of Brockton Council on Aging Executive Office Of Elder Affairs Grant Fund. There is no match required.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 18** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed grant of \$148,769.39 from Executive Office of Elder Affairs to City of Brockton Council on Aging Executive Office of Elder Affairs Grant Fund.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 19** From the Operations Bureau Captain of the Police Department requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the Executive Office of Health and Human Service's FY17 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant in the amount of \$225,000.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 20** From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and

## COMMUNICATIONS (Cont'd)

expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$225,000 from the FY17 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant to City of Brockton Police Department FY2017 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant Fund. Funds to be used by the Old Colony YMCA for targeted group of youth ages 17-24 between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. The match for this grant consists of in-kind services only.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 21** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed grant of \$225,000 from the FY17 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant to City of Brockton Police Department FY2017 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant Fund.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 22** From the Chief of Police Department requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the FY2017 Public Safety Answering Point and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support and Incentive Grant in the amount of \$315,586.00.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 23** From the Mayor in accordance with the M.G.L. Ch. 44, I recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$315,586 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/State 911-FY17 Public Safety Answering Point and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support and Incentive Grant to City of Brockton Police Department FY17 Public Safety Answering Point and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support and Incentive Grant Fund. (to be used to backfill both ETD and police dispatcher wages incurred from 12/21/16-6/30/17 and to purchase equipment for E911 Center). There is no required match for this grant.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 24** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed grant of \$315,586 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/State 911-FY17 Public Safety Answering Point and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support and Incentive Grant to City of Brockton Police Department FY17 Public Safety Answering Point and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support and Incentive Grant Fund.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 25** From Chief of Police requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the FY2017 State 911 Department Training and Emergency Medical Dispatch Grant in the amount of \$174,580.75.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 26** From the Mayor in accordance with the M.G.L. Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$174,580.75 from the Executive Office of the Public Safety and Security/State 911 Department-FY17 state 911 training grant and EMD/regulatory compliance grant to City of Brockton Police Department FY17 state 911 Training grant and EMD/regulatory compliance grant fund.

## COMMUNICATIONS (Cont'd)

Funds to be used to reimburse overtime for E911 certification training. No match required for this grant.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 27** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, hereby certifying the proposed grant of \$174,580.75 from the Executive office of Public Safety and Security/State 911 Department-FY17 State 911 Training Grant and EMD/regulatory compliance grant to City of Brockton Police Department FY17 State 911 Training Grant and EMD/Regulatory Compliance Grant fund.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 28** From the Chief of Police Department requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the FY2017 Massachusetts Department of Public Health Naloxone Grant in the amount of \$13,500.00

Accepted and placed on file.

- 29** From the Mayor in accordance with the M.G.L., Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$13,500 from Massachusetts Department of Public Health Naloxone Grant to City of Brockton Police Department FY17 Massachusetts Department of Public Health Naloxone Grant Fund. Funds to be used for purchase of Naloxone (otherwise known as Narcan). There is no required match for this grant.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 30** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed grant of \$13,500 from Massachusetts Department of Public Health Naloxone Grant to City of Brockton Police Department FY17 Massachusetts Department of Public Health Naloxone Grant Fund.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 31** From the Operations Bureau Captain requesting authorization to expend Grant monies related to the FY2016 Plymouth County/Dept. of Justice/Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$86,779.00.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 32** From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$86,779 from Plymouth County/US Department of Justice/FY16 Justice Assistance Grant to City of Brockton Police Department Plymouth County/US Department of Justice/FY16 Justice Assistance Grant Fund. Funds to be used for services to assist in violence police equipment community policing activities.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 33** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed grant in the amount of \$86,779 from Plymouth County/US Department of Justice/FY16 Justice Assistance Grant to City of Brockton Police Department Plymouth County/US Department of Justice/FY16 Justice Assistance Grant Fund.

**COMMUNICATIONS (Cont'd)**

Accepted and placed on file.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 602** Ordered: The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) is offering reimbursable grants to cities and towns to support the preservation and restoration of urban parks through the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) grant program (301 CMR 5.00); and the City of Brockton is eligible for \$400,000 in PARC grant funding and the Brockton Redevelopment Authority has allocated \$120,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds. (Walker Playground)

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

- 621** Ordered: That pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 44 and in accordance to the City Council Order of October 27, 1997, Section 3, the City Council hereby authorizes the transfer of \$18,808  
From: The Sale of Montello Pool Account  
To: Park Department Enterprise Account-Park Improvement  
These funds are for removal and refurbishing, which includes sandblasting and painting of the existing wrought iron fence from Keith Park and its installation at Perkins Park.

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

**ORDERS**

- 34** Appropriation of a grant in the amount of \$148,769.39  
From: Executive Office of Elder Affairs  
To: City of Brockton Council on Aging Executive Office of Elder Affairs Grant Fund  
  
Referred to Finance.
- 35** Appropriation of a grant in the amount of \$225,000  
From: The FY17 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant  
To: City of Brockton Police Department FY2017 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant Fund.  
  
Referred to Finance.
- 36** Appropriation of a grant in the amount of \$315,586  
From: the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/State 911-FY17 Public Safety Answering Point and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support and Incentive Grant  
To: City of Brockton Police Department FY17 Public Safety Answering Point and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support and Incentive Grant Fund.  
  
Referred to Finance.
- 37** Appropriation of a grant in the amount of \$13,500  
From: Massachusetts Department of Public Health Naloxone Grant  
To: City of Brockton Police Department FY17 Massachusetts Department of Public Health Naloxone Grant Fund.

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**ORDERS (Cont'd)**

Referred to Finance.

Appropriation of \$86, 779 from Plymouth County/US Department of Justice/FY16 Justice Assistance Grant to City of Brockton Police Department Plymouth County/US Department of Justice/FY16 Justice Assistance Grant Fund.

Referred to Finance.

- 38** Appropriation of \$174,580.75 From: The Executive office of the Public Safety and Security/State 911 Department- FY17 State 911 Training Grant and EMD/Regulatory Compliance Grant  
To: City of Brockton Police Department FY17 State 911 Training Grant and EMD/Regulatory Compliance Grant Fund.

Referred to Finance.

- 39** Resolve: To invite Brockton Fire Chief Michael F. Williams to brief the city council on the recent ISO Public Protection Classification (PPC). We wish to learn more about the advantages to property owners and other benefits for the community. At this time we would also want to learn more about National Grids actions on preventing further manhole cover explosions in downtown Brockton.

Referred to Finance.

- 40** Resolve: To invite Ms. Carol Gladstone, Commissioner of Department of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) and the Deputy Commissioner Elizabeth Minnis to inform the city council of the future plans for the Ganley Building that is currently owned by the state and was originally going to become a satellite campus for higher education.

Referred to Finance.

Councillor Sullivan reminded everyone there will be no Finance Committee meeting next Monday. The next Finance Committee meeting will be February 6, 2017, location to be determined. The Brockton Fire Dept., Local 144 will be having a benefit for MDA at 7pm at the VFW on Saturday night.

Adjourned: 8:10 PM.

