

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the George Romm Little Theatre at the Brockton High School, 470 Forest Ave., due to the elevator not working. Councillor Eaniri presiding. The meeting was called to order at 8:00pm with eleven members present.

Councillor Eaniri asks for a moment of silence for Mr. Jim Benson, President of the Brockton Historical Society and President elect to the Campello Business Association and his work in W. Bridgewater as town moderator. He passed away unexpectedly last week. He had a great love for Brockton and he will be missed.

Councillor Sullivan asks for a moment of silence for Jane Clifford, her son Mike Clifford is a retired Brockton Police Officer, she was a great educator at Trinity Catholic Academy and at Sacred Heart School before that. She passed away Friday. He asked we remember her and her family.

In City Council, April 23, 2018

**250** Acceptance of the minutes of the April 9, 2018 City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### **REPORTS**

**251** Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of April 17, 2018.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**190** Ordered: that the sum of \$150,000 is appropriated to pay costs of replacing the City Hall elevator, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, ss7(1), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor. The funds appropriated by this order shall be expended in addition to the \$335,000 previously appropriated for this project pursuant to a loan order of this Council adopted on February 12, 2018, and approved by the Mayor on February 13, 2018. Such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the City, and the Mayor is authorized to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out this project . Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this order, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this order in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, ss20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount. Further Ordered: That the City Treasurer is authorized to file an application with The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Municipal Finance Oversight Board to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds or notes of the City authorized by this vote, and to provide such information and execute such documents as the Municipal Finance Oversight Board of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may require. (FAVORABLE) (IN CITY COUNCIL MARCH 26, 2018, PASSED TO A THIRD READING, BY A HAND VOTE).

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS (cont'd)**

Revocation of Lubras Auto Body Mechanical/ Body License located at 64 Elliot St., Brockton. (IN CITY COUNCIL, FEBRUARY 26, 2018, COUNCILLOR DERENONCOURT MOTIONED TO CONTINUE HEARING UNTIL MARCH 26, 2018 CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND WAS PROPERLY SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR LALLY. THE MOTION CARRIED BY A HAND VOTE).(IN CITY COUNCIL, MARCH 26, 2018, COUNCILLOR LALLY MOTIONED TO CONTINUE PROBATION AND POSTPONE THE HEARING TO APRIL 23, 2018 MEETING AND WAS PROPERLY SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED BY A HAND VOTE).

The revocation was adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present with nine voting in the affirmative. Councillors Derenoncourt and Rodrigues voting in the negative. Councillor Farwell motioned to file for reconsideration with the wish that it not prevail and was properly seconded. Reconsideration failed by a hand vote, eleven members present with nine voting in the negative. Councillors Derenoncourt and Rodrigues voting in the affirmative.

- 246** Appropriation of \$30,000  
From: Department of Public Works-Highway Division- Purchase of Services  
To: Department of Public Works- Highway Division-Overtime. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 249** Appropriation in the amount of \$2,779,027  
From: US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Lead Hazard Control Grant  
To: Lead Hazard Control Grant Fund (VIA The Brockton Redevelopment Authority (BRA). (FAVORABLE)

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

- 197** Resolve: to invite Mr. Thomas DeChellis, supervisor of the animal control division to inform and educate the city council and residents on how he and his team address domestic and “wild” animal issues and other concerns. (FAVORABLE)

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

**ORDERS**

- 252** Ordinance: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: Chapter 11, “Licenses, Permits, and Business Regulations,” is hereby amended by adding the following section: Section 1 (a). (relative to a Neighborhood Code Enforcement Program).

Referred to Ordinance.

- 253** Resolve: to invite Mr. Michael Gallerani, Executive Director of Century 21 (B21) to discuss with the City Council about the Shaw’s Center/Campanelli Stadium Renovation Project for FY 2018/2019.

Referred to Finance.

**60.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS (cont'd)**

- 254** Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton, Chapter 19, Article 1 Section 19-1, to substitute section 19-1 in its Entirety.

Referred to Ordinance.

Councillor Eaniri takes a moment of personal privilege to state that Monday, April 30, there will be no Finance Committee meeting. The following Monday will be Finance Committee meeting at the War Memorial Building at 7pm. May 14, 2018 will be City Council meeting.

Councillor Sullivan takes a moment of personal privilege to state that on Monday, May 7, 2018, there will be an Ordinance Committee meeting before the Finance Committee meeting at 6pm, also at the War Memorial Building. He thanked Jean and Tim for attending the Opening of West youth baseball. He had the opportunity to throw a strike right down the middle and he brought the heat all night. He also stated that along with Councillors Cruise and Farwell, he will be submitting a resolve regarding having every police officer to have a tourniquet and holder, which would cost approximately \$35.00 for each officer. It just makes sense. It is short money. If someone damaged an artery, you would want to have that. The tragedy brought this subject to light.

Councillor Lally takes a moment of personal privilege to state that the will be having a ward meeting on Wed., April 25 at 6:30pm at the Brookfield School. The DPW Commissioner, Commissioner Rowley, Captain Williams, a representative from the Police Dept. and Janice Fitzgerald of the Council on Aging will be attending.

Councillor Asack takes a moment of personal privilege to state that last Saturday was the annual Keep Brockton Beautiful Day in Brockton. She thanked the Mayor's Office, DPW and the residents for their organizational help and support. She give a special thank you to Alpha Kappa Alpha for their support every year, coming from out of town.

Councillor Eaniri takes a moment of personal privilege to state that Good Samaritan Hospital will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary this Thursday from 6-8pm.

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

Adjourned: 8:16pm