

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Brockton High School George Romm Little Theatre, 470 Forest Ave., Brockton, with Councillor Sullivan presiding. The meeting was called to order at 8:00pm with eleven members present.

A moment of silence was called for Scott Petti, who passed away. He was the brother of former Councillor Todd Petti.

Councillor Farwell asked for a moment of personal privilege to acknowledge Officer Healey and Zinha Rosa Andrade, the winner of the Police essay writing contest. She received a citation and also a check on behalf of the Brockton Police Association in the amount of \$500.00.

In City Council, April 24, 2017

- 153** Acceptance of the minutes of the April 10, 2017 City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### APPOINTMENTS

- 154** Appointment of David Sylvestre of 363 Ash St., Brockton as a Trustee of the War Memorial Building for a three year term.

Referred to Finance.

- 155** Reappointment of Laurie Monahan of 174 Manomet St., Brockton as a Trustee of the War Memorial Building for a three year term.

Referred to Finance.

Councillor Farwell stepped down.

- 156** Reappointment of Richard Bath of 38 Frost St., Brockton as a Trustee of the War Memorial Building for a three year term.

Referred to Finance.

- 157** Reappointment of Miles Jackson of 25 Stearns Ave., Brockton as a Trustee of the War Memorial Building for a three year term.

Referred to Finance.

- 158** Reappointment of Henry Tartaglia of 33 Brook St., Brockton as Chairman to the License Commission for a three year term.

Referred to Finance.

- 159** Reappointment of Ossie L. Jordan, Jr. of 31 Hollis Street, Brockton, as Chairman to the Water Commission for three year term.

Referred to Finance.

- 160** Reappointment of Bernie Hassan of 26 Reese Circle, Brockton, to the Water Commission for three year term.

Referred to Finance.

- 161** Reappointment of William R. Thomas, Jr., 19 Albert Avenue, Brockton, as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a three year term.

**APPOINTMENTS (cont'd)**

Referred to Finance.

- 162** Reappointment of Kenneth LeGrice of 146 Court Street, Brockton, as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a three year term.

Referred to Finance.

- 163** Reappointment of Robert William Bishop, 333 Foundry Street, South Easton, as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a three year term.

Referred to Finance.

**REPORTS**

- 164** Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of April 18, 2017.

Accepted and placed on file.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- 165** From the Mayor stating that an agreement has been reached between members of the Public Employee Committee ("PEC) and the "City's negotiating team pursuant to M.G.L. C. 32B § 19.

Accepted and placed on file.

Councillor Rodrigues stepped down.

- 166** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the agreement has been reached between members of the Public Employee Committee ("PEC) and the "City's negotiating team pursuant to M.G.L. C. 32B § 19.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 169** From the Mayor recommending that the City Council approve the order that the Mayor and/or Real Estate Custodian be authorized to accept on behalf of the City of Brockton a parcel of land containing approximately 5,695 square feet, located at and known as Plot 8 Wilmington Street, more particularly described as Parcel Identification Number 103-053.

Councillor Rodrigues stepped back in.

Accepted and placed on file.

Councillor Farwell stepped back in.

**ORDERS**

- 170** Ordered: that the Mayor and/or Real Estate Custodian be authorized to accept on behalf of the City of Brockton a parcel of land containing approximately 5,695 square feet, located at and known as Plot 8 Wilmington Street, more particularly described as Parcel Identification Number 103-053.

Referred to Real Estate.

- 167** Resolve: To invite Ms. Sara Morris the Coordinator of the newly created Downtown Center for Community Engagement Office and allow her to present information on the services provided through the Center that are available to volunteer based organizations in the city and to discuss their community

## ORDERS (cont'd)

gardening program to the city council.

Referred to Finance.

- 168** Resolve: To invite Mr. Ronald K. Fredey, the director of the Greater Brockton Center for Dispute Resolution to introduce him and allow him to present information on the services provided through the Center available to anyone living in Plymouth County to the city council.

Referred to Finance.

## LATE FILE

Councillor Studenski motioned to move under suspension of the rules and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

- 171** Appointment of Alexander Nevarez of 32 Kathleen Rd., Brockton as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term.

Councillor Barnes questioned his qualifications and what type of Special Police would he be.

Councillor Studenski explained that Mr. Nevarez was a fully sworn officer and he worked for the State Police. He was hired by UMASS Police. He also stated that he would be Special School Police.

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

Councillor Beauregard takes a moment of personal privilege to state that the Water Commissions meeting almost did not have aquorum. She encourages people to be involved and if they are interested, contact the Mayor’s Office or a Councillor to be appointed to a committee.

Councillor Asack takes a moment of personal privilege to thank everyone that participated and stated that the Keep Brockton Beautiful Day this past Saturday, was a success, despite the weather.

Council President Sullivan stated that he spoke to James Casieri for an update relative to the elevator. The City Council will be meeting at the Brockton High School, George Romm Little Theatre for the month of May.

Councillor Sullivan takes a moment of personal privilege to state that he attended the 150<sup>th</sup> year Jubilee Celebration of of the First Lutheran Church. Representatives Gerry Cassidy and Michael Brady were also in attendance.

Councillor Cruise takes a moment of personal privilege to state that the next Ordinance Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday May 9, 2017 at 6pm.

Councillor Lally takes a moment of personal privilege to state that there will be a meeting on April 22, 2017 from 7-9pm at the Brookfield Elementary School. The former Ambassador to Cape Verde will be the guest.

Councillor Farwell takes a moment of personal privilege to state that he sponsored a citation for the Bayliss Sanford Lodge’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was well received.

Adjourned 8:16pm