

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers with Councillor Sullivan presiding. The meeting was called to order at 8:00pm with eleven members present.

Councillor Sullivan stated that July 7, 2017 will be the next Finance Committee meeting and the next City Council meeting will be held July 24, 2017. He also stated that the Mayor is out of state in Fla.

In City Council, June 26, 2017

**281** Acceptance of the minutes of the May 22, 2017 City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file.

**282** Acceptance of the minutes of the June 6, 2017 Special City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file.

**283** Acceptance of the minutes of the June 14, 2017 Special City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

**284** Reappointment of Tim Sullivan of 208 Winter St., Brockton, MA to the Brockton Housing Authority Board of Commissioners for a five year term.

Councillor Asack stated that the address number may be incorrect and should be checked.

Referred to Finance.

**285** Reappointment of John Crowley, as Chief of Police, for the City of Brockton Police Department for a term of three years.

Councillor Farwell thought the Mayor appointed the Police Chief. If council is responsible for this appointment, they should also consider the School Committee, they should ask legal counsel if the council has the right to determine the salary. The chief's salary is considerable and they want to conduct good business practice.

Referred to Finance.

#### **REPORTS:**

**286** Of the Public Safety Committee for its meeting of May 30, 2017

Accepted and placed on file.

**287** Of the Real Estate Committee for its meeting of June 6, 2017

Accepted and placed on file.

**288** Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of May 30, 2017.

Accepted and placed on file.

## COMMUNICATIONS

- 289** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., recommending that the City Council approve the funding of the collective bargaining agreement between the City and Local 144 of the International Association of Firefighters.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 290** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the FY18 Fire Budget of \$3.2 million in total. His certification is for FY18 only, because the city's ongoing revenues are not adequate to support on-going expenses. However, this contract is a three year contract effective from 7/1/16 through 6/30/19, so most of its cost is reflected in the budget-\$1.1 million for FY17 and \$2.1 million for FY18.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 291** From the DPW Commissioner requesting the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$400,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to DPW Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Municipal Fund.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 292** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44 recommending the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant in the amount of \$400,000 from Massachusetts Dept. of Environmental Protection Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Municipal Grant to DPW Refuse Division Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Municipal Grant Fund. This grant consists of \$200,000 for the purchase of 96 gallon wheeled recycle containers, \$190,000 for the purchase of wheeled 35 gallon trash containers and \$20,000 for inlaid recycling instruction labels on the recycle containers.

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Accepted and placed on file.

- 297** From the Chief of Police requesting for authorization to expend \$30,618.00 in grant monies related to the Massachusetts Trial Court, Office of the Commissioner of Probation's FY17 Diverting Juveniles and Emerging Adults from Criminal Justice Systems Grant.

Accepted and placed on file.

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Accepted and placed on file.

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Accepted and placed on file.

- 300** From the Library Director requesting a transfer of \$25,000 from FY18 Library- Ordinary Maintenance to Library-Personal Services- Overtime in order to fund the Brockton Public Library Employees Union new clause requiring Police outside details for 2 weekly nights, hour being 4:30 pm-8:30pm.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 301** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44 recommending the City Council authorize the transfer of \$25,000 from FY18 Library- Ordinary Maintenance to Library-Personal Services- Overtime in order to fund the Brockton Public Library Employees Union new clause requiring Police outside details for 2 weekly nights, hour being 4:30 pm-8:30pm.

Accepted and placed on file.

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Accepted and placed on file.

## COMMUNICATIONS

- 303** From the DPW Commissioner requesting that the City Council authorize an appropriation of \$500,000 from Estimated FY2018 Receipts of the Water Enterprise Fund to Water Enterprise Desalination Variable Charge-FY2018 (necessary to guarantee water for the City of Brockton during emergencies and for drought relief).

Accepted and placed on file.

- 304** From the Mayor in accordance M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the appropriation of \$500,000 from Estimated FY2018 Receipts of the Water Enterprise Fund to Water Enterprise Desalination Variable Charge-FY2018. In order to provide funding for FY2018 for purposes of purchasing desalinated water from Aquaria. The FY18 budget as amended and approved provides no funding for that purpose.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 305** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying proposed total appropriation of \$500,000 from Estimated FY2018 Receipts of the Water Enterprise Fund to Water Enterprise Desalination Variable Charge-FY2018.

Accepted and placed on file.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Petition of Mass Electric Company and National Grid requesting permission to install a new pole #1 Falmouth Avenue in support of the new apartment building at 20 West Rosseter Street. (IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 22, 2017, HEARING POSTPONED TO NEXT COUNCIL MEETING)

Mr. Thomas appeared in favor on behalf of Mass Electric. Don Clark, a resident, appeared in favor. No one was in opposition. Hearing held.

Petition of Verizon New England, Inc. and Massachusetts Electric Company requesting permission to place one new pole T. 80-1S/E.80-1S on the easterly side of Magnolia Avenue at a point approximately 75' southerly from the centerline of Belmont Street. (IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 22, 2017, HEARING POSTPONED TO NEXT COUNCIL MEETING)

An agent for Verizon appeared in favor on behalf of Mass Electric. Councillor Barnes questioned if anyone will lose service? He stated that they will not. Councillor Asack questioned if the neighbors were notified? The agent stated that the abutters were notified. Councillor Asack asked for a list of the people that were notified. No one was in opposition. Hearing held.

Petition of Verizon New England Inc. and Massachusetts Electric Company requesting permission to relocate existing pole T.6/E.6, on the northerly side of Fitzpatrick Circle to a point approximately 5' westerly from its current location, said point being approximately 109' westerly from the centerline of Eaton Street. This pole relocation is necessary in order to allow for the removal of a guy wire that is currently attached to a tree. (IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 22, 2017, HEARING POSTPONED TO NEXT COUNCIL MEETING)

An agent for Verizon appeared in favor on behalf of Mass Electric. No one was in opposition. Hearing held.

Petition of Verizon New England Inc. and Massachusetts Electric Company requesting permission to place one new pole, T.0.5/E. 0.5, on the easterly side of

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Lorraine Avenue at a point approximately 95' northerly from the centerline of Belmont Street, said point being approximately 50' southerly from existing pole T.1/E.1. The pole installation is necessary in order to accommodate a MassDot project along Belmont Street. (IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 22, 2017, HEARING POSTPONED TO NEXT COUNCIL MEETING)

An agent for Verizon appeared in favor on behalf of Mass Electric. No one was in opposition. Hearing held.

- 267** Granting of Mass Electric Company and National Grid to install a new pole #1 Falmouth Avenue in support of the new apartment building at 20 West Rosseter Street. (IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 22, 2017, POSTPONED TO NEXT COUNCIL MEETING)

Granted by a hand vote.

- 268** Granting of Verizon New England, Inc. and Massachusetts Electric Company requesting permission to place one new pole T. 80-1S/E.80-1S on the easterly side of Magnolia Avenue at a point approximately 75' southerly from the centerline of Belmont Street. (IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 22, 2017, POSTPONED TO NEXT COUNCIL MEETING)

Granted by a hand vote.

- 269** Granting of Verizon New England Inc. and Massachusetts Electric Company requesting permission to relocate existing pole T.6/E.6 on the northerly side of Fitzpatrick Circle to a point approximately 5' westerly from its current location, said point being approximately 109' westerly from the centerline of Eaton Street. (IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 22, 2017, POSTPONED TO NEXT COUNCIL MEETING)

Granted by a hand vote.

- 270** Granting of Verizon New England Inc. and Massachusetts Electric Company requesting permission to install one new pole, T.0.5/E. 0.5, on the easterly side of Lorraine Avenue at a point approximately 95' northerly from the centerline of Belmont Street, said point being approximately 50' southerly from existing pole T.1/E.1. The pole installation is necessary in order to accommodate a MassDot project along Belmont Street. (IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 22, 2017, POSTPONED TO NEXT COUNCIL MEETING)

Granted by a hand vote.

Councillor Cruise stepped down.

- 78** An Ordinance Amending Chapter II of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: Article V. Departments, Division 7. Department of Personnel. is hereby amended by adding certain requirements relative to hiring and promotions. (IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 22, 2017, PASSED TO A THIRD READING, AS AMENDED, BY A HAND VOTE)

Ordained, as amended, by a roll call vote taken by "yeas" and "nays"; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillor Cruise absent.

Councillor Cruise stepped back in.

- 114** Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS (cont'd)**

follows: Chapter 8. GARBAGE AND TRASH is hereby amended as follows:  
Sec. 8-3.1- Definitions. (IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 22, 2017, PASSED TO A  
THIRD READING, AS AMENDED, BY A HAND VOTE)

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

- 567** Ordinance: An Ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances, Section 11-211 is hereby amended by adding a limit on the number of licenses. (IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 22, 2017, PASSED TO A THIRD READING, AS AMENDED, BY A HAND VOTE)

Ordained, as amended, by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present with ten voting in the affirmative. Councillor Cruise voting in the negative.

Councillor Farwell motioned to take items 37-40 collectively and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

Petition of Yeuheni Mychko DBA Solid Auto Care Corp. for a Motor Vehicle Repair Mechanical License located at 967 Montello St., Unit A-B, Brockton, MA. (FAVORABLE pending Petitioners of Units C, D and E affirming parking in Exhibit A).

Petition of Bernard Joseph DBA J & B Auto Repair & Frame Works for a Motor Vehicle Repair Mechanical License located at 967 Montello St., Unit C & D, Brockton, MA.(FAVORABLE pending Petitioners of Units E and F affirming parking in Exhibit A).

Petition of Ronald Homere DBA Bernado and Ron Auto Repair for a Motor Vehicle Repair Mechanical License located at 967 Montello St., Unit E, Brockton, MA. (FAVORABLE pending Petitioner of Unit F affirming parking in Exhibit A).

Petition of Rowland Okafor DBA Rowland Automotive for a Motor Vehicle Repair Mechanical License located at 967 Montello St., Unit F, Brockton, MA. (FAVORABLE)

Granted by a hand vote.

Petition of Eddie Awon DBA Awon’s Transmission Center, Inc. for a Motor Vehicle Repair Mechanical License located at 501 North Main St., Brockton, MA.02301. (FAVORABLE)

Granted by a hand vote.

Petition of Jean Francois Bernadeau DBA Bernadeau Auto Repair for a Motor Vehicle Repair Mechanical License located at 74 B Plain St., Brockton, MA.(FAVORABLE)

Granted by a hand vote.

- 341** Order: That the Mayor be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the grant of an easement to the Town of Kingston over real property owned by the City of Brockton in Kingston, Massachusetts.(FAVORABLE)

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS (cont'd)

- 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. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 52** Ordered: That the City Council hereby declares the City owned parcels at 121 Main Street, Assessors Map 091, Route 012, Plot 118 Main Street as surplus and available for disposition. (UNFAVORABLE)

Councillor Farwell motioned to table and was properly seconded. Councillor Farwell removed the table, so that Councillor Rodrigues could speak regarding item **52**. Councillor Rodrigues stated that we have no authority to decide on this, because we have no jurisdiction. It was discussed in Real Estate and they voted unfavorably. Councillor Farwell motioned to table and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

- 218** Appointment of Marline Amedee of 47 Herrod Ave., Brockton to the Brockton Cultural Council for a six year term. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 219** Reappointment of David Lynch, 30 Quincy St., Brockton, as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of 3 (three) years.(FAVORABLE)

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

- 220** Appointment of Frederick McDermott of 976 Ash Street, Brockton, MA to the Board of Elections Commission to replace William J. Pribusauskas for a four year term.(FAVORABLE)

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

- 254** Ordered: That the sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated to pay costs of developing a parking garage, and for making street and traffic improvements within the Development District approved by the City and being undertaken in conjunction with Trinity Financial, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40Q (the District Improvement Financing statute),M.G.L. c. 44 and/or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the City, although such bonds or notes shall be payable in the first instance from property tax revenue expected to be derived from new development within the Development District. The amount authorized to be borrowed pursuant to this order shall be expended in addition to all amounts received by the City from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and from Trinity Financial to pay costs of the project.

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, AS AMENDED)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS (cont'd)

The amendment passed by a hand vote.

Passed to a third reading, as amended, by a hand vote.

- 257** Ordered: That pursuant to the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, the City Council authorizes the re-establishment of a revolving fund for fiscal year 2018 for the re-authorization of the Parking Authority Revolving Fund to receive revenues from Parking Violations Fines up to and including the amount of \$250,000.(FAVORABLE)

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

- 258** Order: That pursuant to the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, the City Council authorizes the re-establishment of a revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2018 from the cash receipts from Comcast, such expenditures not to exceed \$750,000.00 (FAVORABLE)

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

- 260** Ordered: That the City hereby accepts as a grant and gift from Jeffre Jay Donahue, Jr., of four dog houses pursuant to M.G.L., Ch.44, Section 53A ½ to be donated to four residents of the City as deemed necessary by the Brockton Animal Control Department. The Mayor is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate such gift. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 261** Order: That pursuant to the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, the City Council authorizes the re-establishment of a revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2018 for the sole purpose of funding the creation and maintenance of the Abandoned Building Registry as well as the closing and boarding up of vacant and abandoned buildings, provided that no more than \$250,000 may so be expended for the fund during FY 2018.(FAVORABLE)

A two minute recess was called.

Back in session.

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

- 262** Appropriation: of \$21,299.30  
From: Ambulance Receipts  
To: Fire Department-Other Contract Services (in order to dispatch Fire and EMS responders from Fire Stations and contracted ambulance sites).(FAVORABLE)

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

- 263** Appropriation of \$75,000  
From: Treasurer’s Debt-Interest Short Term Notes  
To: Treasurer’s- Medicare Tax in order to cover the expected shortfall due to budget cuts and unanticipated overtime through the remainder of the fiscal year. (FAVORABLE)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS (cont'd)

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

- 255** Ordered: Any premium received by the City 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 Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.(FAVORABLE)

Passed to a third reading by a hand vote.

- 256** Order: That the City Council authorizes the re-establishment of a revolving fund for fiscal year 2018 for the sole purpose of helping to fund the cost in connection with the demolition of buildings in the City of Brockton.(FAVORABLE)

Councillor Farwell questioned if this was a duplicate order?

The CFO was present to answer questions. He stated that it isn't a duplicate order

Councillor Farwell questioned what the amount to be authorized for the demolition of funds revolving fund.

The CFO stated that in the past, the amount was not to exceed \$150,000.

Councillor Farwell motioned to amend item **256**, so that the fund be capped at \$150,000 and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

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

- 209** Appropriation of \$338,500  
From Available Funds-Vacant and Abandoned Building Fund  
To Public Property-Purchase of Services (Demolition)  
For purposes of contributing to the anticipated cost of demolishing 47 West Elm Street. (FAVORABLE WITH OPINION FROM LEGAL COUNSEL PRIOR TO NEXT COUNCIL MEETING)

Councillor Farwell spoke on how the property wasn't marketed well. Councillor Sullivan also makes a statement that he will not support this item due to the fact that a \$250,000 cap was already established for this fund and this amount exceeds it. He wanted to ask the City Solicitor if they ever pursue monies from the previous owner. Councillor Sullivan also stated that once the building is torn down the land may only sell for approximately \$150,000 and that it is a loss for the city. Councillor Cruise disagrees and stated that the cap of \$250,000 only exists so that the Mayor cannot approve more than that cap unless gone before City Council to get more appropriated. The problem is that the building is falling apart and is a hazard. If not approved tonight the request will still come from the Building Dept. later but the bid will be gone and it will cost more if they wait on it. Councillor Barnes stated that she will vote against this item and understand the poor condition of the building but it has been like that already for 10 years. She suggested instead to market the building and do cost sharing. Councillor Rodrigues, chair of Real Estate, stated that it is public safety issue and a condemned piece of property and needs to be taken down and improve the image of Brockton. The City will recoup the money somehow. It is senseless not to act on public safety first. Councillor Asack also supports this item and affirmed that it needed to be taken down a long time ago and that they all need to move forward and not make the same mistakes again. Councillor Monahan agreed and stated that it will cost at least \$150,000 more if they wait on the project.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS (cont'd)**

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and six voting in the affirmative and Councillors Barnes, Beauregard, Eaniri, Farwell, and Sullivan voting in the negative.

- 211** Appropriation of \$28,566  
 From: Personnel Services-Overtime Time- \$3,500,  
 Personnel Services- Part Time - \$12,000,  
 Parking Authority Reserves- \$13,066  
 To: OM Services Electricity- \$3,500 and Snow Removal \$25,066.  
 (FAVORABLE)

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

- 213** Resolve: to invite Ms. Lynn Smith the organizer for the June 11, 2017 event “Campello 100 Years Ago” to inform the residents and the city council about this community event celebrating the history of the south side of Brockton.(FAVORABLE)

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

- 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 gardening program to the city council. (FAVORABLE)

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

**ORDERS:**

- 306** Appropriation: Of \$400,000  
 From: Massachusetts Dept. of Environmental Protection Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Municipal Grant  
 To: DPW Refuse Division Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Municipal Grant Fund  
 This grant consists of \$200,000 for the purchase of 96 gallon wheeled recycle containers, \$190,000 for the purchase of wheeled 35 gallon trash containers and \$20,000 for inland recycling instruction labels on the recycle containers.

Referred to Finance

Councillor Studenski motioned to read items 63-64 collectively and was properly seconded.

Councillor Studenski motioned to move under the suspension of the rules and was properly seconded.

- 307** Appropriation: Of \$19,500  
 From: Executive Office of Public Safety & Security (EOPSS) Grant/Highway Safety Division FY17 Sustained Traffic Enforcement (STEP) Grant  
 To: City of Brockton-Police Dept. FY17 Sustained Traffic Enforcement (STEP) Grant Fund.

- 308** Appropriation: Of \$30,618.00  
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**ORDERS (cont'd)**

To: City of Brockton- Police Dept. FY17 Diverting Juveniles and Emerging Adults from Criminal Justice Systems Grant Fund.

\$28,660 of these funds will be used to reimburse the Old Colony Y for providing youth diversion activities this summer and fall to eligible youth ages 11-18. \$500 will be used for supplies for Operation Divinity, a potential referral point for youth to this program; and \$1458 will be used for grant fiscal accounting and reporting to the State. No match required.

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- 309** Transfer: of \$25,000  
From: FY18 Library- Ordinary Maintenance  
To: Library-Personal Services- Overtime  
In order to fund the Brockton Public Library Employees Union new clause requiring Police outside details for 2 weekly nights, hour being 4:30 pm-8:30pm.

Referred to Finance

Councillor Cruise motioned to move under the suspension of the rules and was properly seconded.

- 310** Appropriation of \$500,000  
From: Estimated FY2018 Receipts of the Water Enterprise Fund  
To: Water Enterprise Desalination Variable Charge-FY2018. (In order to provide funding for FY2018 for purposes of purchasing desalinated water from Aquaria).

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

- 311** Resolve: Be it resolved that the City Council requests that the City of Brockton's Real Estate Custodian Mr. Benjamin Albanese, the City Treasurer Mr. Brophy and the Mayor appear before the Finance Committee to provide a complete listing of what properties have been sold since his appointment; the schedule of the auction hearings (past/current/future); ;. a full listing of properties currently listed as "available"; the amount of money raised/submitted to the general account and any other information pertinent to the information referenced above.

Referred to Finance

- 312** Resolve: To invite Mr. Bernie Hassan a member of the Board of Directors for the Realtor Association of Southeastern Massachusetts to provide the city council with an overview of the strong activity in the real estate market in Brockton and surrounding communities and the expected effects. He will also explain the differences from the previous housing boom to the one we are currently experiencing.

Referred to Finance

- 313** Resolve: To invite Mr. Michael Williams the Fire Chief for our city to discuss the cost which he believes will be in the vicinity of \$200,000.00 to \$250,000.00 to keep the Crescent Street Fire Station in full working order with both a ladder truck and an engine truck for the remainder of the summer months for the residents of the eastside.

Referred to Finance

**81**  
**LATE FILES**

Councillor Monahan motioned to move under suspension of the rules and accept a late file and act on it tonight and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

- 314** From the Executive Health Officer requesting a transfer of \$180,000 from Personal Services other than Overtime to the Stabilization Fund. (this transfer is necessary to add to the reserve for potential future funding for the School Budget FY18).

Accepted and placed on file.

- 315** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$180,000 from Board of Health –Personal Services other than Overtime to Stabilization Fund in order to add to reserves for potential future funding for the School Budget in FY18.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 316** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed total transfer of \$180,000 from Personal Services other than Overtime to the Stabilization Fund.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 317** Transfer of \$180,000  
From Board of Health –Personal Services other than Overtime  
To: Stabilization Fund in order to add to reserves for potential future funding for the School Budget in FY18.

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

Councillor Sullivan stated again that Finance Committee is meeting July 17<sup>th</sup> and that the deadline for Councillors to submit photos and a biography for the Brockton City Webpage is June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Councillor Cruise called for an Ordinance Committee Meeting taking place July 11, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers.

Councillor Rodrigues called for a Real Estate Meeting taking place July 17<sup>th</sup> in the Council Members Room at 6:15pm before the Finance Meeting.

Councillor Eaniri called for an Accounts Committee Meeting taking place July 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

Councillor Lally stated that he will be holding a Ward Meeting Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Ashfield School at 7pm to talk about the breakdown of the budget.

Councillor Beauregards asked for a moment of personal privilege and wanted to recognize the fact that Sister Act performed by students at Brockton High School won the most nominations.