

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers with Councilor Cruise presiding. The meeting was called to order at 8:02 pm with ten members being present . Councillor Barnes absent.

In City Council, October 24, 2016

- 505** Acceptance of the minutes of the October 11, 2016 City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file

REPORTS

- 506** Of the Finance Committee meeting for its meeting of October 17, 2016.

Accepted and placed on file

COMMUNICATIONS

- 507** From the Department of Public Works requesting the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$40,500 from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection- Recycling Dividend & Small-Scale Initiative Grant (RDP) to the City of Brockton Public Works Refuse Division-Recycling Dividend and Small-Scale Initiative Grant Fund.

Accepted and placed on file

- 508** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L. Ch.44, authorizing the total grant in the amount of \$40,500 from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection- Recycling Dividend & Small-Scale Initiative Grant (RDP) to the City of Brockton Public Works Refuse Division-Recycling Dividend and Small-Scale Initiative Grant Fund.

Accepted and placed on file

- 509** From the CFO in accordance with Sec.5 Ch.324 of the Acts of 1990 certifying the proposed grant in the amount of \$40,500 from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection- Recycling Dividend & Small-Scale Initiative Grant (RDP) to the City of Brockton Public Works Refuse Division-Recycling Dividend and Small-Scale Initiative Grant Fund.

Accepted and placed on file

- 510** From the Department of Public Works requesting the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$88,500 From Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection- Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (MASS EVIP) Phase III Program To the City of Brockton Department of Public Works- Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive (MASS EVIP) Phase III Program Grant Fund.

Accepted and placed on file

- 511** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L. Ch.44, authorizing the total grant in the amount of \$88,500 From Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection-Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (MASS EVIP) Phase III Program To the City of Brockton Department of Public Works- Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive (MASS EVIP) Phase III Program Grant Fund.

Accepted and placed on file

Communications (Cont'd)

- 512** From the CFO in accordance with Sec.5 Ch.324 of the Acts of 1990 certifying the proposed grant in the amount of \$88,500 From Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection-Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (MASS EVIP) Phase III Program To the City of Brockton Department of Public Works- Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive (MASS EVIP) Phase III Program Grant Fund.

Accepted and placed on file

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 434** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20 Streets and Sidewalks of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton enacting a Complete Streets Ordinance (IN CITY COUNCIL, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016, PASSED TO A THIRD READING) (FAVORABLE, AS AMENDED)

The amendment carried 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 Barnes absent.

- 448** An Ordinance Amending Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton, Ch. 5.5 and accepting M. G. L., Chapter 40U in its entirety. (IN CITY COUNCIL, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016, PASSED TO A THIRD READING) (FAVORABLE)

Ordained by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillor Barnes absent.

- 452** Order: That Chapter 40U of the Massachusetts General Laws be and hereby is accepted by the City of Brockton in accordance with G.L. c. 40U, Section 2. (IN CITY COUNCIL, SEPTEMBER 26, 2016, PASSED TO A THIRD READING) (FAVORABLE)

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

- 504** Resolved: That Mr. Matt O'Brien, Mr. Bill Keene and Mr. Joe Berolini, representatives of the West Cal Ripken Baseball League (f/k/a West Little League) be invited to appear before the Finance Committee to discuss the history of the Albert Baroncelli baseball field and the need and desire to have a new baseball field constructed to meet the needs of the youth within our City. (FAVORABLE)

Councillor Sullivan motioned to send to Finance Committee and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

ORDERS

- 513** Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of a grant in the amount of \$40,500. From the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection- Recycling Dividend & Small-Scale Initiative Grant (RDP) To the City of Brockton Public Works Refuse Division-Recycling Dividend and Small-Scale Initiative Grant Fund.

Referred to Finance

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Orders (Cont'd)

- 514** Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of a grant in the amount of \$88,500 From Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection-Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (MASS EVIP) Phase III Program To the City of Brockton Department of Public Works- Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive (MASS EVIP) Phase III Program Grant Fund.

Referred to Finance

- 515** Resolve: to invite Mr. George Durante, the Transformative Development Initiative (TDI) Fellow from Mass Development to discuss the first six months of his accomplishments in the three year project .

Referred to Finance

- 516** Resolve: to invite Jesse Pack, Coordinator of the COPE Center to discuss the policies and practices of the clean syringe distribution, a background on the history of other services you provide, the safeguards in place with the programs and the plans for future programs regarding substance abuse.

Referred to Finance

- 517** Resolved, that the Director of the Brockton Council on Aging and Member Richard Bath be invited to appear before a committee of this Council to discuss the possible expansion of the Council on Aging facilities.

Referred to Finance

Councillor Sullivan takes a moment of personal privilege to announce that the next Public Safety Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers.

Councillor Monahan takes a moment of personal privilege to announce that the next Ward meeting will be Thursday, November 3rd at George's Café at 6pm along with Councillor Beauregard.

Councillor Asack takes a moment of personal privilege to remind everyone that early voting started for the first time for Brockton. Voting can be done at the elections office and Westgate Mall.

Councillor Beauregard announced that BIC (Brockton Interfaith Community) will be throwing a rally to encourage voting on Saturday November 5th at the City Hall Plaza from 11am-1pm.

Councillor Cruise announced the next Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 7th.

Adjourned 8:12 pm