

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the basement of the City Hall, 45 School St., due to the elevator being broken. Councilor Sullivan presiding. The meeting was called to order at 8:00pm with ten members present. Councillor Cruise absent.

In City Council, December 11, 2017

The Council President stated that Councillor Cruise is absent due to a work commitment.

The Council President stated that the Finance Committee meetings and the City Council meetings will be held at the Romm Theatre, Brockton High School, 470 Forest Ave. He also stated that there will be a final meeting of the Joint Councilor –At-Large at the Arnone School on Belmont St. in the cafeteria on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 6:30pm.

The Council President stated that the next Council President should work to have the City Council meetings and Finance Committee meetings televised live. The Inauguration will be held at the War Memorial Building on West Elm St., due to the elevator being out of commission.

- 488** Acceptance of the minutes of the November 27, 2017 City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS

- 489** Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of December 4, 2017.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 490** From the Mayor supporting the granting of Article III Section 2-110, City of Brockton Ordinance Waiver of Residency extension request for a 6 month period through and including June 5, 2018.

Accepted and placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 481** Appropriation of the total grant in the amount of \$300.00
From: Firefighters Charitable Foundation
To: City of Brockton Fire Department. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 482** Appropriation of \$315,586.00
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/State 911 Dept.-FY18 Public Safety Answering Point and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support and Incentive Grant
To: City of Brockton Police Dept.- FY18 Public Safety Answering Point and Regional Emergency Communication Center Support and Incentive Grant Fund. (FAVORABLE)

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

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS (cont'd)

- 487** Appropriation of \$23,000
From: the Stabilization Fund
To: Cemetery Department Personal Services other than Overtime (in order to provide funding to temporarily fill a vacancy caused by recent workmen's compensation claim). (FAVORABLE)

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

- 483** Ordered: That the City Solicitor be authorized to commence legal action in the matter of Westbridge Landing, 855 Main Street, West Bridgewater for an unauthorized sewer connection and any and all matters which are related thereto. (FAVORABLE)

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

ORDERS

- 491** Ordered: In reference to Article III Section 2-110, City of Brockton Ordinance Waiver of Residency extension.

Referred to Finance.

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

LATE FILES

Councillor Asack motioned to accept a late file and act on it tonight and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

- 493** Appointment of Sergeant James Baroud to the rank of Lieutenant in the Brockton Police Department.

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

Councillor Sullivan motioned to accept a late file and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

- 492** Resolve: That the Mayor, City Solicitor, and the City Planner appear before the Finance Committee to discuss the Plymouth County-owned building (the former Brockton District Court building) and associated land located on/at 155 West Elm Street that is currently being offered for sale by the County.

Referred to Finance.

Adjourned 8:10pm