

FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Standing Committee on Finance met on Monday, October 17, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chamber with Councilor Cruise presiding. All councilors were present.

1. APPOINTMENT: Christopher O'Reilly to the rank of Fire Lieutenant within the Brockton Fire Department.
PASSED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES DURING CITY CLERK/COUNCIL MEETING.
2. APPOINTMENT: Joseph DePasquale to the rank of Fire Captain within the Brockton Fire Department.
PASSED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES DURING CITY CLERK/COUNCIL MEETING.
3. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20 Streets and Sidewalks of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton enacting a Complete Streets Ordinance.
A motion was made by Councilor Farwell second by Councilor Sullivan as RECOMMENDED FAVORABLY AS AMENDED.
AMEND ARTICLE IV, SUBSECTION "10" Insert words: "When feasible and not overly burdensome to the city"
AMEND SECTION V SUBSECTION "A" The formal exception review panel shall be the Traffic Commission.
4. An Ordinance Amending Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton, Ch. 5.5 and accepting M. G. L., Chapter 40U in its entirety.
A motion was made by Councilor Sullivan second by Councilor Monahan as RECOMMENDED FAVORABLY.
5. 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.
A motion was made by Councilor Sullivan second by Councilor Monahan as RECOMMENDED FAVORABLY.
6. RESOLVE: That the Chairman of the Board of Assessors report to the City Council on the process and steps followed in assessing the value of homes in the City.
A motion was made by Councilor Beauregard second by Councilor Sullivan to POSTPONE TO THE LAST MEETING IN NOVEMBER.
7. RESOLVE: 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.
A motion was made by Councilor Sullivan second by Councilor Eaniri as RECOMMENDED FAVORABLY.