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A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held in the War Memorial Building, 156 West Elm St, Brockton, due to the elevator not working. Councillor Eaniri presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm with ten members present. Councillor Sullivan absent.

Councillors Beauregard and Nicaastro present a citation to Brian Moriarty, Director of Neighborworks on his retirement. They wish him the best. He stated that has been a great honor. Mr. Moriarty thanked former Councilor Barnes and Councilor Asack.

343 Acceptance of the minutes of the May 29, 2018 City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file.

Petition of 640 Belmont Street, LLC for a Transfer of Garage License located at 640-644 Belmont St., Brockton, MA.

Attorney Jay Creeden appeared in favor on behalf of the petitioner. Sunny Aristamian was also in favor. No one was in opposition. .

The Attorney stated the petitioner bought the property and owns other businesses in the city.

No one was in opposition.

Hearing held.

Granted by a hand vote.

Petition of 640 Belmont Street, LLC for a Transfer of Aboveground Storage License located at 640-644 Belmont St., Brockton, MA.

Attorney Jay Creeden appeared on behalf of the petitioner, Sunny Aristamian who also appeared in favor.

Councillor Cruise had a question. He asked if there is a containment system? Attorney Creeden stated yes there is.

No one was in opposition.

Hearing held.

Granted by hand vote.

REPORTS

344 Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of June 18, 2018.

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

345 From the Chief of Police requesting that the City council authorize to expend grant monies related to the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) Foundation Grant in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Accepted and placed on file.

346 From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant in the amount \$2,000 from Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T) Foundation Grant to City of Brockton Police Department-Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T)

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COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd)

Foundation Grant Fund. These grant funds will be used to pay for items needed to bring Brockton youth to the Plymouth County Summer Day Camp (Formerly known as the DA's DARE Camp) such as \$400 for bus transportation; \$825 for sweatshirts, \$365 for writing supplies, \$210 for tumblers to hold cold drinks, and \$200 for soccer balls. There is no required match.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 347** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total grant in the amount of \$2,000 from Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T) Foundation Grant to City of Brockton Police Department-Gang Resistance Education and training (G.R.E.A.T) Foundation Grant Fund.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 348** From the Library Director requesting a transfer \$10,000.00 from the Library Night Differential to Library Overtime (in order to cover overtime costs to change the filters for all library locations).

Accepted and placed on file.

- 349** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the total transfer of \$10,000 from Library-Personal Services Non Overtime to Library-Overtime. In order to cover overtime costs to change the filters for all library locations.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 350** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total grant in the amount of \$10,000 from Library-Personal Services Non Overtime to Library-Overtime.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 351** From the Chief of the Police Department requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security/Office of Grants and Research/Highway Safety Division's FFY 2018 Sustained Traffic Enforcement (STEP) Grant Program in the amount of \$12,867.86.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 352** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant in the amount of \$12,867.86 from Executive Office of Public Safety & Security/Office of Grants and Research/Highway Safety Division's FFY 2018 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant to City of Brockton Police Department-FFY2018 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant Fund. \$11,957.86 of this grant will be used to pay for police overtime to conduct visibility traffic enforcement at intersections with a high volume of accidents and injuries during peak hours. The balance of \$910 will be used for grant fiscal reconciliation services to reconcile accounting between the police department and the city-wide MUNIS program. There is no match required.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 353** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total grant in the amount of \$12,867.86 from Executive Office of Public Safety & Security/Office of Grants and Research/Highway Safety Division's FFY 2018 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant to City of Brockton Police Department-FFY2018 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant Fund.

82.

COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd)

Accepted and placed on file.

- 354** From the Chief of Police requesting that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant in the form of sixteen car seats valued at \$2,619 to be purchased by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security through the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Office of Grants and Research-Highway Safety Division (EOPSS/OGR/HSD) FFY 2018 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 355** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant in the form of 16 car seats from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, (EOPSS/OGR/HSD) FFY 2018 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant To City of Brockton Police Department-FFY 2018 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant Fund. (These funds will be used to purchase car seats valued up to the amount of \$2,619. There will be no money exchanged between EOPSS and the City of Brockton Police Dept. he Brockton Police Dept. will receive 16 car seats. There is no match required.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 356** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total grant in the form of sixteen car seats from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, (EOPSS/OGR/HSD) FFY 2018 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant To City of Brockton Police Department-FFY 2018 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant Fund.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 357** From the Chief of the Police Department requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services/Department of Mental Health FY2019 Massachusetts Jail/Arrest Diversion Program in the amount of \$46,971.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 358** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant in the amount of \$46, 971 from Executive Office of Health and Human Services/Department of Mental Health FY2019 Massachusetts Jail/Arrest Diversion Program Grant to City of Brockton Police Department-, Department of Mental Health FY2019 Massachusetts Jail/Arrest Diversion Program Fund. (These grant funds will be used between the periods of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 to continue to train first responders (police, fire and EMS) as well as other community members in the field of Mental Health First Aid; to host monthly Case Conferences/Citizen X community meetings; conduct follow-ups with mentally ill clients in the community; and process Section 12s and 35s through the District Court). The goal of this grant is to divert from arrest, when possible, individuals with mental health and/or behavior issues. The grant will hire the services of two part-time clinicians to assist the department with follow-up on families in the Brockton Community and it will provide light refreshment at trainings in-state travel expenses. There is no match required.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 359** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total grant in the amount of \$46, 971 from Executive Office of Health and Human Services/Department of Mental Health FY2019 Massachusetts Jail/Arrest

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COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd)

Diversions Program Grant to City of Brockton Police Department-, Department of Mental Health FY2019 Massachusetts Jail/Arrest Diversion Program Fund.

Accepted and placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 82** An Ordinance Amending Article II, Section 23-30 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton Section 23-30 of the Revised Ordinances is hereby repealed and replaced (relative to establishing a water commission). (FAVORABLE, AS AMENDED) (IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 14, 2018, AMENDMENT PASSED BY A HAND VOTE. 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 Sullivan absent.

- 92** An Ordinance Amending Chapter II of the Revised Ordinances Chapter II, Section 11-211 of the Revised Ordinances as most recently amended is further amended (relative to Motor Vehicle Repair Shop or Motor Vehicle Body Shop). (FAVORABLE, AS AMENDED) (IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 14, 2018, AMENDMENT PASSED BY A HAND VOTE. 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 with six voting in the affirmative. Councillors Asack, Cruise, Derenoncourt and Monahan voting in the negative. Councillor Sullivan absent.

Councillor Farwell motioned for reconsideration on items **82** and **92** with the wish that it does not prevail and was properly seconded. Reconsideration failed by a hand vote.

- 330** Ordered: In compliance with the provisions of the Election Laws, notice is hereby given that the State Primary will be held on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 in designated Polling Places. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 334** Ordered: That pursuant to the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, the City Council authorizes the re-authorization of Parking Authority Revolving Fund for FY2019 to receive revenues from Parking Violations Fines up to and including the amount of \$250,000, said funds to be expended by the Parking Authority to pay expenses of parking regulation enforcement, repair, maintenance of lots, facilities, equipment, and capital project, but expenditures for capital projects shall require the written approval both of the Parking Authority Board of Directors and the Mayor for Fiscal Year 2019. Amounts in excess of \$250,000 shall be credited to the General Fund. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 333** Ordered: That pursuant to the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, the City Council authorizes the re-authorization of the Demolition Revolving Fund for FY2019 for the sole purpose of helping to fund the cost in connection with the demolition of buildings in the City of Brockton, provided that not more than \$110,000 may be so expended from the Demolition Revolving Fund during FY2019. (FAVORABLE)

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS (cont'd)

- 331** Order: That pursuant to the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, the City Council authorizes the re-authorization of Comcast Revolving Fund for Fiscal Year 2019, from the cash receipts from Comcast Franchise fees, in excess of \$675,000, pursuant to the cable license contract, and further, that the expenditures from this fund shall not exceed \$750,000.00 without further appropriation, during fiscal year 2019. Referred to Finance.(FAVORABLE)

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

- 332** Ordered: That pursuant to the Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, the City Council authorizes the re-authorization of the Vacant and Abandoned Buildings Revolving Fund for the purpose of maintaining the Abandoned Building Registry, as well as the closing, boarding up and care of vacant and abandoned buildings, provided that not more than two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) may be so expended without further appropriation from the Vacant and Abandoned Buildings Revolving Fund during FY19. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 281** Ordered: Annual Budget for FY19. (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)

Councillor Eaniri asks that the budget be heard at the end. Councillor Sullivan is on his way.

- 336** Resolve: That the Mayor, Police Chief and its Police Union Representatives appear before the Finance Committee to discuss providing on-person tourniquet and holder to every police officer within the City. (FAVORABLE)

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

Councillors Farwell stepped down.

- 298** Appointment of David Teixeira of 31 North Manchester Street, Brockton to the Brockton License Commission for a three year term. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; nine members present with six voting in the affirmative. Councillors Beauregard, Nicastro and Rodrigues voting in the negative. Councillors Farwell and Sullivan absent.

Councillors Farwell stepped back in.

- 299** Appointment of Phyllis Ellis of 273 West Chestnut Street, Brockton to the Brockton Library Board of Trustees to serve the unexpired term of Jean Bradley Derenoncourt. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 300** Appointment of Lisa O'Donnell of 30 Rock Meadow Drive, Brockton MA, to the Brockton Library Board of Trustees for a three year term (FAVORABLE)

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

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS (cont'd)

- 339 Appointment of Martin S. Brophy to the Position of Treasurer/Tax Collector for the City of Brockton for a term of three years.(FAVORABLE)

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

- 340 Appointment of John O’Donnell as the Chairman of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present with nine voting in the affirmative. Councillor Beauregard voting in the negative. Councillor Sullivan absent.

ORDERS

- 360 Ordered: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to approve the newly amended by-laws for the Brockton Council on Aging Board of Directors, the Board of Directors has voted unanimously to accept these by-laws as written.

Referred to Finance

- 361 Ordered: At the State Election on November 6, 2018, a special city election also be held with the following, binding question placed before the voters:

“Shall the City adopt the following ordinance: The City of Brockton shall prohibit the operation of all marijuana establishments as defined in G.L. c94G, §1, including marijuana cultivators, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana retailers or any other type of licensed marijuana-related business, with the exception of the existing approved medical marijuana businesses, within the City of Brockton?”

Referred to Finance

- 362 Appropriation of the total grant in the amount \$2,000
From: Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T)
Foundation Grant
To: City of Brockton Police Department-
Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T) Foundation Grant Fund.

Councillor Cruise motioned to move under suspension of the rules and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillor Sullivan absent.

- 363 Appropriation of the total grant in the amount of \$12,867.86
From: Executive Office of Public Safety & Security/Office of Grants and
Research/Highway Safety Division’s FFY 2018 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program
(STEP) Grant
To: City of Brockton Police Department-FFY2018 Sustained Traffic Enforcement
Program (STEP) Grant Fund.

Councillor Sullivan stepped in at 7:34pm

Councillor Farwell motioned to move under suspension of the rules and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

- 364 Appropriation of the total grant in the form of 16 car seats
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, (EOPSS/OGR/HSD)

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ORDERS(cont'd)

FFY 2018 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant
To City of Brockton Police Department-FFY 2018 Child Passenger Safety
(CPS) Equipment Grant Fund.

Councillor Cruise motioned to move under suspension of the rules and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

- 365** Appropriation of the total grant in the amount of \$46, 971
From: Executive Office of Health and Human Services/Department of Mental Health
FY2019 Massachusetts Jail/Arrest Diversion Program Grant
To: City of Brockton Police Department-, Department of Mental Health
FY2019 Massachusetts Jail/Arrest Diversion Program Fund.

Councillor Cruise motioned to move under suspension of the rules and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

- 366** Transfer in the amount of \$10,000.00
From: Library-Personal Services Non Overtime
To: Library-Overtime

Councillor Beauregard motioned to move under suspension of the rules and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

Councillor Cruise asked Jay Condon before they voted, if they want to transfer the ten thousand, does it need to be changed? Jay Condon stated that it didn't need to be changed.

- 367** Resolve: to invite the Director of the Brockton Public Library to discuss creating an opportunity for a Poet Laureate to represent the city's art and culture.

Referred to Finance.

- 368** Resolve: to invite the new Director of NeighborWorks Southern Mass, Ms. Cindy Pendergast and inform the City Council of new programs for home buyers and home owners available to the residents and prospective residents of Brockton.

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

- 369** That the City Council hereby declare, that the vacant land on Thatcher Street in Brockton, MA identified as Assessor's Parcel 132-015 Plot 21 containing 36,175 sq. ft. +/- described in a plan dated March 8, 2018 entitled Plan of Land prepared by J.K. Holmgren Engineering, Inc., Registered Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, and more fully identified in Exhibit A is surplus property and available for disposition and that the Mayor and/or Treasurer be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to sell the property for nominal consideration to Donald A. Galante, Jr. as he is the Trustee of the Regal Trust, a Massachusetts Nominee Trust dated May 11, 2000 and recorded at Book 18512 Page 1 of the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

Councillor Sullivan asked that Attorney Nessralla be invited to come before us in Finance.

Referred to Finance.

Councillor Rodrigues motioned to accept a late file and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. The clerk reads the late file.

370 An Ordinance to Establish Licensing and Regulation for Adult Use Marijuana Establishments

Councillor Sullivan asks that the Ordinance be referred to Ordinance Committee in July.

Councillor Rodrigues stated that this was submitted so that we can begin to have discussions regarding recreational marijuana. As a council they have obligations to start working on the rules. He wants to have all of his ducks in a row. He approached Councillor Sullivan to move forward with it.

Councillor Sullivan stated that there will be an Ordinance Meeting tomorrow at 6pm and that they will have a dedicated meeting in July of the Ordinance Committee regarding marijuana.

They picked up where they left off with the Budget for FY2019

Councillor Eaniri reads the cuts:

Amendment #1

Councillor Farwell motioned to reduce Conservation Commission-Ordinary maintenance-Services from \$55,091 Cut \$30,000 to \$25,091 and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays: eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

Amendment #2

Councillor Asack motioned to reduce the ITC (Information Technology)-Other-Capital from \$130,000 Cut \$75,000, to \$55,000 and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays: eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

Amendment #3

Councillor Sullivan motioned to reduce Assessors-Personal Services-Other than Overtime from \$549,676 Cut \$20,000, to \$529,676 and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays: eleven members present with 8 voting in the affirmative. Councillors Cruise, Eaniri and Lally voting in the negative.

Councillor Sullivan stated that the reason for the cut was for separation. The person didn't retire.

Amendment #4

Councillor Sullivan motioned to reduce Treasurer's-Other-Treasurer's Debt. from \$12,731,577 Cut \$20,000, to \$12,711,577 and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays: eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

Councillor Sullivan stated that it was consulting money.

Amendment #5

Councillor Sullivan motioned to reduce Finance-Ordinary Maintenance-Services from \$1,109,249 Cut \$30,000, to \$1,107,249 and was properly seconded. The motion carried

Amendment #6

Councillor Farwell motioned to reduce Assessors-Personal Services-Other than Overtime from \$549,676 Cut \$48,308, to \$501,368 and was properly seconded.

Councillor Farwell stated that this money was to go from a part time position to a full time position. It was also to pay for an individual's course in full. We can't do that and favor one person over another.

Councillor Asack stated that she didn't have privy to the information that Councillor Farwell was referring to and that she didn't know who the individual was. She stated she would vote based on the information that she has.

Councillor Lally on the motion stated that he had not heard anything about this. As part of the Accounts Committee he would make sure no one was getting extra money for training.

Councillor Farwell stated that he does his homework and he would show the public records. It is up to the councilors how they vote. He wanted to be on the record as to how he was voting.

The motion carried by a roll call vote taken by "yeas" and "nays: eleven members present with 6 voting in the affirmative. Councillors Cruise,Eaniri, Lally, Monahan and Sullivan voting in the negative.

Amendment #7

Councillor Farwell motioned to reduce Mayors-Economic Development Grant-Business and Economic Development-21st. Corp.from \$125,000 Cut \$65,000 to \$60,000 and was properly seconded.

Councillor Sullivan asked the history of the cuts for this? Councillor Eaniri stated that last years the budget for this was \$250,000. It was cut \$25,000 to \$225,000.

Councillor Farwell, for the record, stated that his intent was for them to raise money on their own. To give taxpayers a break. They have to find ways to raise money on their own.

Councillor Monahan stated that there was no plan in place. How can they raise money on their own at this time?

Councillor Derenoncourt understands the reason for the cut, but thinks this year we should give them the money and maybe next year they can cut the budget.

Councillor Beauregard strongly supports her colleague, Councillor Farwell. There have been very little positive results and we don't know how the money is being spent.

Councillor Sullivan applauds Councillor Farwell. It is a wake up call. He would happily support half the cut of \$37,500. Enough is enough. He hopes the council gives another reduction, if the amendment fails.

The motion failed by a roll call vote taken by "yeas" and "nays: eleven members present with 2 voting in the affirmative. Councillors Asack, Cruise,Derenoncourt,Eaniri, Lally, Monahan, Nicastro, Rodrigues and Sullivan voting in the negative.

Councillor Farwell motioned to reduce Mayors-Economic Development Grant-Business and Economic Development-21st. Corp. from \$125,000 Cut \$37,500 to \$87,500 and was properly seconded. The motion failed by a roll call vote taken by "yeas" and "nays: eleven members present with 4 voting in the affirmative. Councillors Asack, Cruise,Derenoncourt,Eaniri, Lally, Monahan and Sullivan voting in the negative.

Amendment #8

Councillor Farwell motioned to reduce Planning-Ordinary maintenance-Services from \$83,833 Cut \$10,440 to \$73,393 and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays: ten members present with all voting in the affirmative. Councillor Nicaastro absent.

Councillor Farwell spoke regarding the Police amendment that failed, to Councillor Cruise, that this is to let the Mayor know that we don't agree with some of his decisions.

Councillor Derenoncourt commented that when the subject came up, he wanted someone who spoke more than one language. He didn't care which language, but they should be bilingual. The person hired can only speak English.

A quick recess was called.

Back in session

Councillor Cruise motioned to accept the Budget for FY2019 as amended, as a whole 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. Councillor Cruise motioned to file for reconsideration with the wish that it not prevail and was properly seconded. Reconsideration failed by a hand vote.

Councillor Eaniri thanked Jay Condon for all of his work. He also thanked the Auditor's Office.

Councillor Beauregard takes a moment of personal privilege to tell everyone to have a safe summer. She also wants to mention all of the work that the Garden club is doing planting around the city. Also, the newsletter the downtowner. There is plenty for the kids to do in Brockton. Go online or contact the School Dept. for more information.

Councillor Nicaastro takes a moment of personal privilege to mention the Davis Community School grade 8 completion ceremony that she attended. There were 89 students that completed their 8th. grade education. It was an uplifting ceremony and cudos to the students.

Councillor Eaniri stated that the next Finance Committee meeting will be held on July 16 at 7pm and the next City Council meeting will be on July 23 at 7pm. Both meetings will be held at the War Memorial Bldg., 156 West Elm St.

Councillor Lally stated that there will be a Ward 6 meeting on Thursday July 12 at 630 pm. Will be at East Side library in the basement. The speakers will be the CFO and Aldo Petronio, Chief Budget Officer of school dept.

Councillor Eaniri thanked City Clerk and staff for their work.

Councillor Monahan stated that there will be a Ward meeting at George's Café regarding downtown crime and the homeless. The Police Chief, Mayor and Rob May will be the guests. It begins at 7pm.

Councillor Sullivan reminds everyone at 6pm the Ordinance Committee will meet tomorrow. He also thanked Attorney Resnick for her work on the budget.

Councillor Derenoncourt wish colleagues Happy 4th of July and he asks everyone to remember and appreciate being in this country. Remember who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. Enjoy.