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A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday April 22, 2019 in the City Council Chambers, 2nd floor of City Hall, 45 School St., Brockton, MA. Councillor Rodrigues presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm with ten members present. Councillor Nicastro absent.

Councillor Eaniri asked for a moment of silence for the passing of Richard Susi, former Assistant City Clerk. He was a great soldier and great employee worked as the Assistant Clerk from 1992-1999 until he retired. The Clerk always found a way to bring him back to keep him busy. He recently was back in the Clerk's office working with the staff and the Clerk. May he always be remembered as a tremendous asset to the City Hall and the City Clerk's office and of course Mr. Zeoli both of them being good friends and doing a good job.

Council President Rodrigues states May he rest in peace.

The Council President states he spoke to Councillor Nicastro and the reason of her being unable to attend meeting is due to her knee issue she has been having. He also wished everyone a Happy belated Easter.

In City Council, April 22, 2019

192 Acceptance of the minutes of the April 8, 2019 City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS

193 Of the Ordinance Committee for its meeting of April 3, 2019.

Accepted and placed on file.

194 Of the Real Estate Committee for its meeting of April 10, 2019.

Accepted and placed on file.

195 Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of April 16, 2019

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

196 From the Plymouth County Extension 4-H Youth Development Program submitting a copy of the Annual Report with respect to fiscal year 2018-2019.

Accepted and placed on file.

197 From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the total appropriation of \$250,000 from: DPW-Snow Removal to: Planning and Economic Development \$250,000 (in order to fund a Master planning and design for a public safety complex).

Accepted and placed on file.

198 From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total proposed appropriation of \$250,000.

199 From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the total appropriation of \$515,000 from: DPW-Snow Removal to: School Dept-Tech Hardware \$515,000 (in order to fund the Schools with 1,000 new computers and 100 computer carts).

Accepted and placed on file.

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COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd)

- 200** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total proposed appropriation of \$515,000.

Accepted and placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 97** 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 0.11 acres, located at and known as Plot 66, 243 Green Street, more particularly described as Parcel Identification Number 051-081. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 98** Ordered: That the Mayor and/or Treasurer/Collector be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to convey the property located and known as Plot Number 31, 115 Newbury Street, Parcel ID: 053-061 to Melisa Gillings, 10 Ellsworth Street, Brockton, MA 02301 for the purchase price of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,300). Said property to be sold under the Abutter Lot Program and to be sold with a permanent non-buildable restriction. Said property shall also merge with abutting lot of the purchaser. (FAVORABLE, AS AMENDED)

The amendment passed by a hand vote.

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

- 175** Appointment of Wayne A. Lake , 56 Short St., Brockton, MA as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three (3) years. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 176** Appointment of Jean Roody Vrigneau, 98 Southfield Dr., Brockton, MA as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three (3) years. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 177** Appointment of Clarence Hassan, 14 Ridge Hill Avenue, Brockton, MA to the Planning Board for a five year term. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 186** Total Appropriation Of \$25,727
From: Parking Authority-Personal Services
other than over time \$21,030
And Parking Authority-Snow removal \$4,697
To: Parking Authority-Purchase of Services. (FAVORABLE, AS AMENDED)

The amendment passed by a hand vote.

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

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS (cont'd)

- 191** Ordered: That M.G.L., Ch. 33, Subsection 59 be accepted by the City Council. Said section of General Laws is relative to public employees not to lose pay or services in the armed forces, paragraphs A, B, C, D, E and F (Also known as the Brave Act) (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Nicaastro absent. Councillor Sullivan motioned to file for reconsideration with the wish that it not prevail and was properly seconded. Reconsideration failed by hand vote.

- 187** Resolve: to invite Patricia Monteith, the Brockton Representative for Mass Memories Road Show to be held at the Brockton Public Library on Saturday, May 18, 2019 to inform the public and the city council as to how to participate in this one time only opportunity to preserve Brockton History. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 188** Resolve: to invite Steve Grossman CEO of ICIC (Initiative for a Competitive Inner City) or his designee to inform the public and city council of this new program and how individuals in this city could take advantage of this economic development opportunity. (FAVORABLE)

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

ORDERS

- 201** Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of West Meadow Drive, extending from Burroughs Road, northerly, to Julie Avenue, a distance of about 647 feet, more or less, and for that purpose it is necessary to take an easement for Highway Purposes and lay out as a public street or way of said City of Brockton.

Referred to Finance and Planning

- 202** Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of Julie Avenue, extending from Ash Street, westerly, a distance of about 533 feet, more or less, and for that purpose it is necessary to take an easement for Highway Purposes and lay out as a public street or way of said City of Brockton.

Referred to Finance and Planning

- 203** Total Appropriation of: \$250,000
From: DPW-Snow Removal
To: Planning and Economic Development \$250,000

Referred to Finance.

- 204** Total Appropriation of \$515,000
From: DPW-Snow Removal
To: School Dept-Tech Hardware \$515,000

Referred to Finance.

60.

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

All council business as listed on the agenda have been emailed to the City Council members in their complete form, with exception of oversized material, such as maps, photos, etc.

Councillor Beauregard takes a moment of personal privilege to state that Steve Grossman gave out packets if anyone wants one or knows of a business that does she has some. Also, there will be a Ward 5 community meeting, everyone is invited just so happen to be in ward 5. It will be at the Plouffe Academy on Pleasant St. at 6:30 starting at quarter of 7 pm in the cafeteria. Parking is right on the side. Officer Bill Healey will be doing a presentation. You can float in. Mass Memories road show will be at the Main Library April 23, 2019 at Noon to further discuss the plans, give some proposes and to get people to participate In the Mass memories event that will take place on Saturday May 18, 2019. Everyone is welcome to come.

Councillor Asack reminded everyone that Keep Brockton Beautiful was postponed to this Saturday April 27, 2019. Volunteers are needed and well appreciated. Anyone can call Recycling department to register at 580-7827 or can show up the morning of to Heights Crossing located at 35 Christy's Place from 8am-9am will be registration. A cookout and a raffle will be held at 12pm after the clean up for all volunteers for lunch. Hopes to see everyone there.

Councillor Sullivan states this Saturday April 27, 2019 is the opening day for Downey at 11am. It was postponed from last Saturday. Also Saturday April 27, 2019 at 9am will be the new Brockton baseball league where West and Brookfield schools will merge it will be at the Brockton High School. He took a moment to thank Tim Carpenter from the Parks department for the free Golf Camp during April vacation last week that was held from 9:30 – 11am. It was Sponsored by the City of Brockton and paid by the Mass. Golf Association. His children and he participated as well with 27 other Brocktonian boys and girls a total of 30 children who took advantage of the opportunity who attended and everything was wonderful. He gives his coutos to Tim Carpenter for the event. He also reminded everyone of the Ordinance Committee meeting that will be held May 8, 2019 at 6pm in the Council Chambers.

Counciller Rodrigues reminds everyone there is five Mondays this month of April. So there will be no Finance meeting until next month on May 6, 2019.

Adjourned 725pm