

1. Acceptance of the minutes of the November 12, 2019 City Council meeting.

APPOINTMENTS:

2. Of Alexander Warren to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department
3. Of Raymond Gobbi IV to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department
4. Of Marquis Weaver to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department
5. Of Aaron Richardson to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department
6. Of John Francis to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department
7. Of Michael Fredericks to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department
8. Of Sean O'Reilly to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department
9. Of Eric Bergeron to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department
10. Of Richard Joyner to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department
11. Of Bryan Feeney to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department
12. Of Mitchell Papineau to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department
13. Of Julio Rodrigues to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department

PETITIONS:

14. Of Anna Haluch for a sign permit located at Music Studios, 630 Montello St., Brockton.

REPORTS:

15. Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of November 18, 2019
16. Of the Ordinance Committee for its meeting of November 20, 2019

COMMUNICATIONS:

17. From the Chief of the Fire Department requesting authorization to accept and expend a donation in the form of two (2) buses from Brockton Area Transit (BAT) to City of Brockton-Fire Department. The donation of the 2 buses are a total estimated value of \$7,600. The donation will be used to help familiarize its firefighters with bus construction, layout and components and conduct intensive extrication training; practicing skills using various hydraulic tools, rescue struts, air bags and saws. The type of training and donation offers invaluable training to the members of the department and allows them to obtain the hands on experience that is needed to be able to perform during an emergency. Also, Lynch's Towing has offered to donate their time and resources to relocate the buses.
18. From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the form of two (2) buses from Brockton Area Transit (BAT) to City of Brockton-Fire Department. The donation of the 2 buses are a total estimated value of \$7,600. The donation will be used to help familiarize its firefighters with bus construction, layout and components and conduct intensive extrication training; practicing skills using varies hydraulic tools, rescue struts, air bags and saws. The type of training and donation offers invaluable training to the members of the department and allows them to obtain the hands on experience that is needed to be

able to perform during an emergency. Also, Lynch's Towing has offered to donate their time and resources to relocate the buses.

19. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the form of two (2) buses from Brockton Area Transit (BAT) to City of Brockton-Fire Department. The donation of the 2 buses are a total estimated value of \$7,600.
20. From the Superintendent of Parks requesting that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of an appropriation of \$100,000 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for improvements to Hancock Playground and Timothy Holster Park.
21. From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$100,000 from Department of Conservation and Recreation Grant to City of Brockton-Park and Recreation. The grant funds will be used for improvements to Hancock Playground and Timothy Holster Park.
22. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$100,000 from Department of Conservation and Recreation Grant to City of Brockton-Park and Recreation.
23. From the Superintendent of Parks requesting that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of grant funds related to the Department of Conservation and Recreation 2019 Trails Grant. Funds provided will assist in the detailed GPS mapping of trails and roadways in D.W. Field Park as well as the purchase of trailhead kiosks with maps. The \$8,000 match for the grant will be taken from proceeds of the D.W. Field Trust.
24. From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$10,000 from Department of Conservation and Recreation 2019 Trails Grant to City of Brockton-Park & Recreation- 2019 Trails Grant Fund. The grant funds will assist in the detailed GPS mapping of trails and roadways in D.W. Field Park as well as the purchase of trailhead kiosks with maps. There is an \$8,000 match for the grant and will be taken from proceeds of the D.W. Field Trust.
25. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$10,000 from Department of Conservation and Recreation 2019 Trails Grant to City of Brockton-Park & Recreation- 2019 Trails Grant Fund.
26. From the Mayor stating that effective November 18, 2019, James Plouffe has been appointed as Interim Superintendent of Buildings for the City of Brockton pursuant to M.G.L., Ch. 41, Section 61A.
27. From the Superintendent of Parks requesting that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of an appropriation of \$25,000 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Department of Conservation and Recreation for improvements at Perkins Park, Buckley Playground and the Cosgrove Pool.
28. From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$25,000 from Department of Conservation and Recreation Grant to City of Brockton-Park and Recreation. The grant funds will be used for improvements at Perkins Park, Buckley Playground and the Cosgrove Pool.
29. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$25,000 from Department of Conservation and Recreation Grant to City of Brockton-Park and Recreation.

30. From the Superintendent of Parks requesting that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of an appropriation of \$75,000 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Department of Conservation and Recreation for playground equipment at Danny Goodwin Park.
31. From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$75,000 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Department of Conservation and Recreation. (the grant funds will be used for playground equipment at Danny Goodwin Park).
32. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$75,000 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

33. Ordinance: Be it ordained by the Brockton City Council an Ordinance establishing the City of Brockton Stormwater Management Manual for best practices for the Illicit Discharge and Connection Stormwater Ordinance to establish methods for controlling the introduction of pollutants into the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) in order to comply with the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit process. This ordinance shall be adopted by incorporation of the City of Brockton, Massachusetts Stormwater Management Manual as a new ordinance in the City Brockton Ordinances forthwith. (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)
34. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Article III of the City Ordinances Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: That Sections 4-40 of Chapter IV is hereby amended by adding the following: Sec. 4-40.1 PROBLEM PROPERTIES TASK FORCE (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)
35. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Article II of the City Ordinances Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: That Sections 4-21 through Sections 4-28 of Chapter IV is hereby amended as follows: Sec. 4-201. - Definitions. (Relative to Certificate of Fitness) (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)
36. Petition of Jason Correia Lopes and Nelson Rocha Lopes, 360 Ferry St., Fall River, MA for a Transfer of Garage License located at 50 Meadowbrook Rd., Unit 3, Brockton, MA (POSTPONED FROM OCTOBER 28, 2019)
37. Petition of Jason Lopes and Nelson Lopes dba Classic Auto Body and Repair, 360 Ferry St., Fall River, MA for a Transfer of Motor Vehicle Repair Mechanical License located at 50 Meadowbrook Rd., Unit 3, Brockton, MA (POSTPONED FROM OCTOBER 28, 2019)
38. Petition of Jason Lopes and Nelson Lopes dba Classic Auto Body and Repair, 360 Ferry St., Fall River, MA for a Transfer of Motor Vehicle Repair Body License located at 50 Meadowbrook Rd., Unit 3, Brockton, MA (POSTPONED FROM OCTOBER 28, 2019)
39. Ordered: that the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of Farnham Street, extending from the end of the 1965 layout, northerly, a distance of about 438 feet, more or less, and for the purpose it is necessary to take an easement for Highway Purposes and lay out as a public street or way. (FAVORABLE FINANCE/ PLANNING)
40. Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of Belding Circle, extending from Farnham Street westerly to Belding Circle Extension, a distance of 590 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. (FAVORABLE FINANCE/ PLANNING)

41. Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of Belding Circle Extension, extending from Belding Circle northwesterly 253.79 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. (FAVORABLE FINANCE/ PLANNING)
42. Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of Haskell Street, extending from Hovenden Avenue, northerly to Belding Circle, a distance of about 663 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. (FAVORABLE FINANCE/ PLANNING)
43. Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of Leahy Road, extending from North Quincy Street, easterly, to Roslyn Road, a distance of about 1,335 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. (FAVORABLE FINANCE/ PLANNING)
44. Appointment of Lucia Cerci of 212 West Chestnut Street, Brockton to the Conservation Commission to fill the unexpired term of David Zaff ending March 2020.
(FAVORABLE) Address change
45. Order: That sections twenty-six B to twenty-six E, inclusive of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L. c. 111 §§26B-26E) be and hereby is accepted by the City of Brockton in accordance with section twenty-six A of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L. c. 111 §26A). (FAVORABLE)
46. Ordered: Appropriation of \$2,258,845
From: Unappropriated Estimated Receipts-For FY20 of the General Fund
(Increase in Chapter 70 Aid)
To: Net School Spending, and
Further Appropriate \$1,178,496
From: Net School Spending
To: Non Net School Spending (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)
47. Ordered: An Resolution To File And Accept Grants With And From The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts, Executive Office Of Energy And Environmental Affairs For The Parkland Acquisitions And Renovations To John L. O'Donnell Playground. (FAVORABLE)
48. Ordered: Transfer of \$4,500,000
From: Health Insurance Employee Benefits
To: Non Net School Spending (FAVORABLE)
49. Ordered: Appropriation of \$790,000
From: Unappropriated Estimated Receipts-for FY20 of the General Fund
To: Various Departments (FAVORABLE)
50. Resolve: to invite a representative from the Justice Center of Southeast Massachusetts, to present to the city council proposals currently being reviewed in this state legislative session in the Joint Judiciary Committee the HOMES ACT and CEC Bill.
(FAVORABLE)
51. Ordered: That the City Council rescind the following appropriation if \$150,000 that was in City Council and approved on July 22, 2019,
From: Available Funds-Free Cash
To: School Department \$150,000(FAVORABLE)

52. Resolve: To invite Mr. Robert Jenkins, in his capacity as Executive Director of the Brockton Redevelopment Authority ("BRA"), to present to the City Council updated information on the BRA's construction of the Municipal Parking Garage including the construction schedule, budget, and currently expected completion date, and any other related information. (FAVORABLE)

ORDERS:

53. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the form of two (2) buses
From: Brockton Area Transit (BAT)
To; City of Brockton-Fire Department (total estimated value of \$7,600)

54. Ordered: acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$100,000
From: Department of Conservation and Recreation Grant
To: City of Brockton-Park and Recreation

55. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$10,000
From: Department of Conservation and Recreation 2019 Trails Grant
To: City of Brockton-Park & Recreation- 2019 Trails Grant Fund

56. Ordered: That the Brockton City Council, acting on behalf of the City of Brockton, For consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar, hereby grants to Massachusetts Electric Company, the perpetual right and easement to install, construct, reconstruct, repair, replace, add to, maintain and operate for the transmission of high and low voltage electric current and for the transmission of intelligence, an "Underground Electric Distribution System" located upon a parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Warren Avenue, Brockton, Massachusetts. And further that the City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute the "Grant of Easement" and to take other actions as necessary to carry out the terms, purposes and conditions of the same.

57. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$75,000
From: the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

58. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$25,000
From: Department of Conservation and Recreation Grant
To: City of Brockton-Park and Recreation

59. Resolve: to invite the chair of the Brockton Retirement Board (William Farmer) to inform the city council on any updates and any changes retirees should expect and any new policies implemented.

Councillors' Recognition

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.