

In City Council, February 10, 2020

1. Acceptance of the minutes of the January 27, 2020 City Council meeting.

HEARINGS:

2. Petition of Verizon New England, Inc., requesting permission to lay and maintain underground conduit with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following public way or ways: Petronelli Way: Place two-4' PVC's-(205) feet each, of conduit-from existing manhole, MH 5, easterly to a customer placed conduit going to the new parking garage at #31 Petronelli Way.
3. Petition of Giovanni Albanese, 196 Manley Street, LLC of 61 Silva Lane, Dracut, MA for a Garage License located at 196 Manley St.
4. Petition of Giovanni Albanese, Equipment East, LLC of 61 Silva Lane, Dracut, MA for a Motor Vehicle Repair Mechanical License located at 196 Manley St.

REPORT:

5. Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of February 3, 2020

COMMUNICATIONS:

6. From the Mayor stating that effective 8:30am on January 30, 2020, Captain Emanuel Gomes has been appointed as Acting Chief of Police for the City of Brockton pursuant to M.G.L., Ch. 41, Sec. 61A.
7. From the Chief of Police requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security's 2020 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant in the amount of \$623,808.04.
8. 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 \$623,808.04 from Executive Office of Public Safety & Security's Office of Grants and Research-2020 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant to Brockton Police Department-2020 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant Fund. (These grant funds will pay for gang prevention efforts throughout the city. Police overtime will be used for outreach efforts to at-risk youth, hot spot suppression by the Brockton Police Department Gang Unit, ride alongs between police and Juvenile Probation, and SRO/School Police home visits. This award will also fund Old Colony YMCA street outreach and case management services through its Safe Corners Program, positive youth development through its Kidz Konnect program and weekend programming at housing developments through its Youth Focus program; Boys and Girls Club memberships, summer camperships, Counselor-in-Training camperships, and five paid summer counselor positions; mentoring and tutoring from Brockton Christian Mentoring Initiative, a summer jobs program run by MassHire YouthWorks; graffiti removal conducted by Father Bills/Mainspring Coalition/WorkExpress; and a boxing fitness at the Keith Center. The match consists of in-kind services only.
9. 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 \$623,808.04 from Executive Office of Public Safety & Security's Office of Grants and Research-2020 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant to Brockton Police Department-2020 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant Fund.
10. From the City Auditor certifying that the balance in the Supplemental Reserve Account as of February 3, 2020 to be \$6,557,616.00.
11. From the City Auditor certifying that the balance of the Stabilization Fund as of February 3, 2020 is \$4,913,806.97.

12. From the Library Director requesting a transfer of \$3,000.00 from the Library Night Differential to Library Overtime (in order to cover unforeseen overtime costs incurred when both Library custodians worked overtime for library maintenance).
13. From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the total transfer of \$3,000 from Library-Personal services Non Overtime to Library-Overtime (in order to cover unforeseen overtime costs incurred when both Library custodians worked overtime for library maintenance).
14. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total proposed transfer of \$3,000 from Library-Personal Services Non Overtime to Library-Overtime
15. From the Acting Chief of Police requesting the authorization to expend grant monies in the amount of \$30,823 related to Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Office of Grants and Research/Highway Safety Division's FFY 2020 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant.
16. From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the total acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$30,823 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Office of Grants and Research/Highway Safety Division-FFY2020 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant to City of Brockton Police Department-FFY2020 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant fund. (\$29,281.85 of this grant will be used to pay for police overtime to conduct high visibility traffic enforcement on streets with a high volume of accidents and injuries during peak hours. The balance of \$1,541.15 will be used for overtime for records clerks who must enter each citation given under the grant into the system and file a hard copy as well as process the payments. No match required.)
17. 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 \$30,823 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Office of Grants and Research/Highway Safety Division-FFY2020 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) grant to City of Brockton Police Department-FFY2020 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant fund.
18. From the Superintendent of Schools requesting to file a Statement of Interest (SOI) with the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) for the remodel/rehabilitation of Brockton High School.
19. From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 44 requesting that the City Council authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated April 3, 2020, for the Brockton High School, located at 470 Forest Avenue, Brockton, MA, which describes and explains the deficiencies and the priority category(s), as delineated on the addendum, for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future: Brockton High School-full renovation; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, The Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or approval of the application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the City of Brockton to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.
20. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed authorization by the City Council for the submission of the Statement of Interest only, to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) dated April 3, 2020 for the Brockton High School, located at 470 Forest Avenue, Brockton, MA. The addendum describes and explains the deficiencies and the priority category(s), for which an application may be submitted to the MSBA in the future: Brockton High School-full renovation; and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest form, the MSBA in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment

from the MSBA or commits the City of Brockton to filing an application for funding with the MSBA. Furthermore, the City Council and Mayor should be aware that MSBA regulations indicate that a SOI should not be submitted unless the community has the ability to fund the project within two fiscal years. This will entail appropriating funds for planning and feasibility as well as construction. At the present, these costs are unknown, but in his professional opinion, funding these costs most likely will have a negative impact on continuous provision of services unless the City obtains a favorable vote on a debt exclusion.

21. From the Director of Social Services requesting that the City Council authorize the amendment to the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$300,000 From Department of Public Health's Bureau of Addiction Services-Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPC) Grant to Brockton Mayor's Office-Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPC) Grant Fund. The goal of the grant is to prevent/reduce opioid overdoses in the region; including Brockton, East Bridgewater, Whitman-Hanson and Rockland. The City will be working with our state grant manager on a strategic plan. The grant is through June 30,2022. No grant match from city.
22. From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the amendment to the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$300,000 From Department of Public Health's Bureau of Addiction Services-Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPC) Grant to Brockton Mayor's Office-Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPC) Grant Fund. The goal of the grant is to prevent/reduce opioid overdoses in the region; including Brockton, East Bridgewater, Whitman-Hanson and Rockland. The City will be working with our state grant manager on a strategic plan. The grant is through June 30,2022. No match required.
23. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed amendment to acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$300,000 From Department of Public Health's Bureau of Addiction Services-Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPC) Grant to Brockton Mayor's Office-Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPC) Grant Fund.
24. From the Fire Chief requesting the acceptance and expenditure of a grant in the total amount of \$13,780
From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts- Executive Office of Public Safety- FY20 Student and Senior Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant
To: City of Brockton Fire Department FY20 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant Fund \$10,655 and To: City of Brockton Fire Department- FY20 Senior SAFE Grant Fund \$3,125. The grant funds will be used for Fire Safety Education. No Match Required.
25. 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 award in the amount of \$13,780 From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts- Executive Office of Public Safety- FY20 Student and Senior Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

27. Ordered: that sum of \$5,457,233 is appropriated to pay various capital costs as set forth, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto: to Cemetery Department-\$650,000, Fire Department-\$1,260,000, Information Technology Total-\$448,000, Water Department Total-\$1,126,233 and Parks and Recreation Total-\$1,973,000 (IN CITY COUNCIL, JANUARY 27, 2020, PASSED TO A THIRD READING BY HAND VOTE)
28. Reappointment of Spencer Benoit as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2021. (FAVORABLE)
29. Reappointment of Alicia Fernandes as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2021. (FAVORABLE)
30. Reappointment of Jonathan Drane as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2021. (FAVORABLE)
31. Reappointment of Michael Gomes as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2021. (FAVORABLE)
32. Reappointment of Darnell Campbell as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2021. (FAVORABLE)
33. Reappointment of Adilson Andrade as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2021. (FAVORABLE)
34. Reappointment of Daniel J. Vaughn as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2021. (FAVORABLE)
35. Reappointment of Jason Mosley as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2021. (FAVORABLE)
36. Reappointment of Kevin A. Smith as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2021. (FAVORABLE)
37. Reappointment of Julie Myshrall as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2021. (FAVORABLE)
38. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$14,015.80
From: US Department of Justice-FY2019 Bulletproof Vest Program Grant
To: Brockton Police Department-FY2019 Bulletproof Vest Program Grant Fund. (FAVORABLE)
39. Ordered: Total transfer of \$20,000
From: Information Technology-Full-Time Salaries \$20,000
To: Information Technology-Overtime \$18,000 and,
To: Information Technology-Out of State Travel \$2,000 (FAVORABLE)
40. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$275,000
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security-FY2018 Municipal Police Services Staffing Grant
To: Brockton Police Department-FY2018 Municipal Police Services Staffing Grant Fund. (FAVORABLE)
41. Ordered: The Acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$12,030
From: Mass Humanities Grant
To: Brockton Public Library. (FAVORABLE)
42. Ordered: That the City Council hereby amend the Tax Increment Exemption Agreement between the City of Brockton and 127 Center Corner, LLC to read in Section 4, Subsection A; the base value \$423,800. (FAVORABLE)

43. Ordered: Total transfer of \$25,195.69
From: Veterans Services Purchase of services-other services
To: Veterans Services-Personal Services-Full Time Salaries. (FAVORABLE)

ORDERS:

44. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$623,808.04
From: Executive Office of Public Safety & Security's Office of Grants and Research-2020 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant
To: Brockton Police Department-2020 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant Fund.
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To: City of Brockton Fire Department- FY20 Senior SAFE Grant Fund \$3,125.
No Match Required.
50. Resolve: 1) That the City of Brockton recognizes the importance of the 2020 Census and supports participation in helping to ensure a complete, fair, and accurate count.
51. Resolve: That the Superintendent of Schools appear before the City Council to explain the impact of The Student Opportunity Act in the Brockton Public Schools.
52. Resolved: The Brockton City Council adopts an official position that such a reduction in services contemplated is not in the best interests of our veterans and urges the Veterans Administration to reconsider its decision to consolidate and eliminate resources on the Brockton VA Campus. Further, the Council by this Resolve communicates to our federal legislative delegation the urgent need to reverse this potentially harmful decision.
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Councilor's 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.