

Out of respect for public health and in response to the Governor's declared state of emergency, this meeting will be closed to the public and interested parties can instead access the deliberations via a livestream

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This meeting is being held in accordance with Governor Charlie Baker's signed open meeting law order dated March 12, 2020 which relieves a public body from the requirement of section 20 of chapter 30A that it conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, provided that the public body makes provision to ensure public access to the deliberations of the public body for interested members of the public through adequate, alternative means.

In City Council, April 13, 2020
(postponed from March 23, 2020)

1. Acceptance of the minutes of the March 9, 2020 City Council meeting.

REPORT:

2. Of the Ordinance Committee for its meeting of March 5, 2020
3. Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of March 16, 2020

APPOINTMENTS:

4. Reappointment of Robert William Bishop, 333 Foundry St., South Easton, MA as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three (3) years.
5. Appointment of Steve Lainas of 5 Rock Meadow Dr., Brockton to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three year term ending April 2023.

HEARINGS:

6. Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon New England, Inc. requesting permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, in the following public way or ways: N. Montello St., installing 2 new Poles (P46-50 and P47-50) on N. Montello St.
7. Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon New England, Inc. requesting permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as said Companies may deem necessary to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, in the following public way or ways: N. Main St., installing 2 new poles (P105-50 and P108-50) on N. Main St.

COMMUNICATIONS:

8. From the Mayor submitting an appointment of Brittany E. Blye by former Mayor Bill Carpenter to the position of Assistant City Solicitor- Part Time for a three-year term, effective retroactively to June 24, 2019.
9. From the Mayor submitting a reappointment of Karen A. Fisher to the position of Assistant City Solicitor- Full Time for a three-year term, effective March 10, 2020.
10. From the Mayor, dated March 16, 2020, relative to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic: pursuant to the powers and authority provided to and vested in the Mayor by section 58 of the Chapter 43 of the General Laws, among other local authority, hereby determine that a public health emergency exists and hereby issue this proclamation that there now exists in the City of Brockton a State of Emergency. Pursuant to these powers, the Mayor

shall from time to time issue recommendations, directives, and orders as circumstances may require.

11. From the Interim Inspector of Buildings requesting to transfer monies from the Public Property – Full Time Salaries line item to the Public Property- Overtime line item in the amount of \$20,000.
12. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council provide authorization to transfer monies from the Public Property – Full Time Salaries line item to the Public Property- Overtime line item in the amount of \$20,000.
13. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed transfer of \$20,000 from Public Property- Full time Salaries to Public Property- Overtime. A vacancy in Public Properties has necessitated additional overtime costs within the department. As a result, sufficient funds exist in the submitted budget appropriated by the council.
14. From the Chief of Police requesting the authorization to expend additional grant monies in the amount of \$29,177.00 related to the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security/Office of Grants and Research/Highway Safety Division’s FFY2020 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant.
15. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council provide authorization to expend additional grant monies for the FFY 2020 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Office of Grants and Research/Highway Safety Division in the amount of \$29,177.00.
16. 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 \$29,177.00 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Office of Grants and Research/Highway Safety Division-FFY20 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant to Police Department- FFY20 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant Fund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

17. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Ch. 23, Division II, Rates and Charges, Schedule B of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: that Schedule B, so called “Sewer Charges and Fees” of Article III, “Sewer and Sewage Disposal”, Chapter 23, Division II, “Rates and Charges”; of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton be amended (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)
18. Ordinance: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: That Section 2-127 of Chapter II is hereby amended by adding the following: Section 2-127- Pay Plan, (relative to Assistant Director of Human Resources.) (FAVORABLE)
19. Ordinance: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: That Section 2-127 of Chapter II is hereby amended by adding the following: Section 2-127- Pay plan, (relative to Diversity and Inclusion Manager.) (FAVORABLE)
20. Ordinance: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: That Section 2-127 of Chapter II is hereby amended by adding the following: Section 2-127. - Pay plan, (relative to the Director of Human Resources.) (FAVORABLE)
21. Ordinance: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: That Section 2-127 of Chapter II is hereby amended by adding the following: Division 7.- Department of Human Resources (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)
22. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$70,000

From: Executive Office of Health and Human Services-FY20 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant To: Police Department- FY20 Safe and successful Youth Initiative Grant Fund. (FAVORABLE)

23. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$13,048.20 From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS)- Massachusetts Bulletproof Vest Program Grant Award
To: Police Department- Massachusetts Bulletproof Vest Program Grant Fund. (FAVORABLE)
24. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$60,000 From: Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development (EOHED)
To: Mayor's Office. (FAVORABLE)

ORDERS:

25. Ordered: that the Mayor and/or Treasurer/Collector be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to convey the property consisting of 3,255 square feet, located and known as Plot 10-1, 78 Wyman Street, Parcel ID: 093-204 to Alex Cwiakala, 76.5 Wyman Street, Brockton, MA 02301 for the purchase price of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). 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.
26. Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of Endicott Street, extending from Court Street, northerly, to Leahy Road, a distance of about 598 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.
27. Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of Royal Road, extending from Endicott Street, to east of Alibi Road, a distance of about 2,533 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.
28. Ordered: Transfer of \$20,000
From: Public Property- Full time Salaries
To: Public Property- Overtime
29. Ordered: Appropriation of \$29,177.00
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Office of Grants and Research/Highway Safety Division-FFY20 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant
To: Police Department- FFY20 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant Fund.
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Councillor's Recognition

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.