

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 27, 2020

1. Acceptance of the March 23, 2020 City Council minutes
2. Acceptance of the April 13, 2020 City Council minutes

REPORTS:

3. Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of April 22, 2020

COMMUNICATIONS:

4. From the Southeastern Regional School District Treasurer certifying that the amount to be apportioned to the City of Brockton for its share of capital and operating costs of the Southeastern Regional School District for the fiscal period ending July 1, 2020, is \$3,954,521. The assessment is to be paid in four equal quarterly installments due September 1, 2020; December 1, 2020; March 1, 2021; and June 1, 2021.
5. From the DPW Commissioner, requesting that the City Council authorize the transfer \$55,235.40 from the Highway Division's snow removal fund to the Finance department's equipment rent/lease in order to buy out the electric cars.
6. From the Mayor, recommending that the City Council provide authorization to transfer monies from the Highway department's snow removal fund to the Finance department's equipment rent/lease line item in the amount of \$55,235.40 for the buy-out of ten electric vehicles.
7. From the CFO, in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the transfer of \$55,235.40 from DPW-Highway Division-Snow Removal to Finance Department Equipment Rent/Lease.
8. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council provide authorization to accept an anonymous donation to be used solely by the Police Department in its purchase of a K-9 cruiser and related equipment in the amount of \$46,000.
9. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the donation in the amount of \$46,000 from Anonymous Donor to the Brockton Police Department
10. From the CFO, requesting the City Council authorize the transfer of \$600 from Consultants to In-State travel, to cover Massachusetts Municipal Association conference from January 2020.
11. From the Mayor, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of monies for the Finance department from Consultant line item to In-State Travel line item in the amount of \$600. This transfer is to pay for January 2020 travel for the CFO to attend the Massachusetts Municipal Association conference.

12. From the CFO, in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the transfer of \$600 from Finance-Purchase of Services to Finance-In-State Travel.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

13. 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. (FAVORABLE)
14. Appointment of Steve Lainas of 5 Rock Meadow Dr., Brockton to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three year term ending April 2023. (FAVORABLE)
15. Appropriation of up to \$650,000 of the Vacant and Abandoned Buildings Registry Account to pay for the demolition of 4 derelict buildings that have been deemed unsafe. (FAVORABLE)
16. Ordered: Appropriation of \$25,000
From: Massachusetts Department of Public Health-Bureau of Substance Addiction Services
To: City of Brockton- Mayor's Office (FAVORABLE)
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18. 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. (FAVORABLE)
19. Ordered: Appropriation of additional funds in the amount of \$9,000
From: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Addiction Services FY2020 First Responders Naloxone Grant
To: City of Brockton Police Department-FY2020 First Responders Naloxone Grant Fund. (FAVORABLE)
20. Ordered: Transfer of \$400,000
From: Police Department-Full Time Salaries
To: Police Department-Overtime. (FAVORABLE)
21. Ordered: Total grant in the form of 32 child passenger safety seats valued at \$4,934.60
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS/OGR/HSD FFY2020 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant
To: City of Brockton Police Department-FFY2020 Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Equipment Grant Fund. (FAVORABLE)
22. Ordered: Total proposed transfer of \$47,400.00
From: Parks Department-Separation Costs
To: Cemetery Department-Full Time Salaries(FAVORABLE)
23. Ordered: Transfer of \$20,000
From: Public Property- Full time Salaries
To: Public Property- Overtime (FAVORABLE)
24. Ordered: That in accordance with Chapter 30B, Section 16, the City Council hereby declare space available for the placement of two automated teller machines (ATMs) on city-owned property. The spaces available for lease are in Brockton City Hall and in the John Adams Parking Garage (FAVORABLE)

ORDERS:

25. Ordered: total transfer of \$55,235.40
From: DPW-Highway Division Snow Removal
To: Finance Department Equipment Rent/Lease
26. Ordered: Acceptance of an anonymous donation to be used solely by the Police Department in its purchase of a K-9 cruiser and related equipment in the amount of \$46,000
From: Anonymous Donor
To: The Brockton Police Department
27. Ordered: Transfer of \$600
From: Finance-Purchase of Services
To: Finance-In State Travel
28. Resolved: The Mayor, and such department heads as he determines appropriate, be invited to a meeting of the Council to review the city's continuing response to the COVID-19 disease.

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.