

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 **following COVID-19 procedures**.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheBrocktonChannels/live>

In City Council, January 25, 2021

1. Acceptance of the Minutes of the January 11, 2021 City Council meeting

APPOINTMENTS:

2. Of Dieudoit Fils, of 335 Prospect St., Brockton, MA as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three (3) years.
3. Of City of Brockton School Police Officer Spencer Benoit as a Special Police Officer.
4. Of City of Brockton School Police Officer Adilson Andrade as a Special Police Officer.
5. Of City of Brockton School Police Officer Jason Mosley as a Special Police Officer.
6. Of City of Brockton School Police Officer Michael Gomes as a Special Police Officer.
7. Of City of Brockton School Police Officer Darnell Campbell as a Special Police Officer.
8. Of City of Brockton School Police Officer Jonathan Drane as a Special Police Officer.
9. Of City of Brockton School Police Officer Kevin Smith as a Special Police Officer.
10. Of City of Brockton School Police Officer Daniel Vaughn as a Special Police Officer.
11. Of City of Brockton School Police Officer Julie Myshrall as a Special Police Officer.
12. Of City of Brockton School Police Officer Alicia Fernandes as a Special Police Officer.
13. Of Sydne' Marrow of 38 Cathy Lane, Brockton, MA to the Old Colony Planning Council as the delegate from the City of Brockton
14. Of Henry Soones of 5 Kenneth Ave., Brockton, MA to the Council on Aging Board of Directors as an alternate for a three (3) year term ending January 2024.

REPORTS:

15. Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of January 19, 2021

COMMUNICATIONS:

16. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council authorize him to execute any and all documents necessary to convey the property, located and known as Plot 6-1, 52 Market Street to Felix Barros, 8 Berkley Street, Brockton, MA 02301. This property will be sold under the Abutter Lot Program with a permanent non-buildable restriction.
17. From the Emergency Management Director requesting that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$14,000.00 from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)-FY20 Emergency Management Preparedness Grant to Brockton Emergency Management Agency-FY20 Emergency Management Preparedness Grant Fund. (This is an addition to the \$25,600.00 approved by the City Council in November 2020). There is no required match for these funds.
18. 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 \$14,000.00 from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)-FY20 Emergency Management Preparedness Grant to Brockton Emergency Management Agency-FY20 Emergency Management Preparedness Grant Fund. (This is an addition to the \$25,600.00 approved by the City Council in November 2020). There is no required match for these funds.
19. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$14,000.00 from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)-FY20 Emergency Management Preparedness Grant to Brockton Emergency Management Agency-FY20 Emergency Management Preparedness Grant Fund. (This grant is an increase of \$14,000 from the previous amount approved by the City Council).
20. From the Chief of the Police Department requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security's 2021 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant award in the amount of \$623,809.00
21. 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 \$623,809.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security's 2021 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant to the City of Brockton Police Department-FY2021 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant Fund. The FY2021 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant will pay for gang prevention efforts throughout the City of Brockton. The match consists of in-kind services only.
22. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$623,809 from Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, 2021 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant to Police Department-2021 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant Fund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

23. Ordered: That the City of Brockton appropriate the amount of Ninety-Eight Million Dollars (\$98,000,000) for the purpose of paying costs of designing, constructing and equipping a public safety complex to house the Police, Fire, and Information Technology departments, as well as the Brockton Emergency Management Agency, including the payment of costs of designing and improving roadways and utilities in the vicinity of the public safety complex, making improvements to enhance traffic flow, and for the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto. To meet this

appropriation, the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under G.L.c.44, ss7(1), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c.44, ss20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount. Further Ordered: That the City Treasurer is authorized to file an application with The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Municipal Finance Oversight Board to qualify under G.L. c. 44A any and all bonds or notes of the City authorized by this vote, and to provide such information and execute such documents as the Municipal Finance Oversight Board of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts may require. (IN CITY COUNCIL DECEMBER 28, 2020, PASSED TO A THIRD READING BY A ROLL CALL VOTE)

24. Appointment of Tiffanie Ellis-Niles of 31 Overton St., Brockton, MA to the Brockton Redevelopment Authority for a five-year term ending December 2025.
(FAVORABLE)
25. Reappointment of Richard Bath of 38 Frost Ave., Brockton, MA to the Council on Aging Board of Directors for a three (3) year term ending January 2024.
(FAVORABLE)
26. Ordered: That the Superintendent of the School Department Michael P. Thomas be authorized to put out an RFP for a five (5) year contract for Food Service Management for the Brockton Public Schools cafeteria meals program. The current Food Service Provider contract expires on June 30, 2021. (FAVORABLE)
27. Ordered: The City Council reviews a request of waiver of the residency requirements in accordance with the revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton Article III Section 2-100, City of Brockton Ordinance Waiver of Residency in reference to the Procurement Department. (FAVORABLE)
28. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the form of 76 car seats
From: The Buckle Up for Life Gift of Safety Partnership Grant
To: The City of Brockton Police Department-Buckle Up for Life Gift of Safety Partnership Grant Fund. (FAVORABLE)
29. Ordered: Appropriation of \$40,000
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Office of Grants and Research-FY2021 Byrne JAG Local Law Enforcement Opportunity Grant Fund
To: Brockton Police Department-FY2021 Byrne JAG Local Law Enforcement Opportunity Grant fund. (FAVORABLE)
30. Ordered: Appropriation of \$250,000
From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security-SFY 2021 Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant
To: Fire Department-SFY2021 Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant Fund. (FAVORABLE)
31. Donation of \$500
From: An Anonymous Source
To: City of Brockton Police Department. (FAVORABLE)

ORDERS:

32. Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out of Chestnut Drive Extension, extending from the southerly terminus of the 2010 layout of Chestnut Drive, southerly, 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.

33. Ordered: That the Mayor and/or Treasurer/Collector be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to convey the property consisting of 2,693 square feet, located and known as Plot 6-1, 52 Market Street
34. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$14,000.00
From: The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)-
FY20 Emergency Management Preparedness Grant
To: Brockton Emergency Management Agency-FY20 Emergency
Management Preparedness Grant Fund.
35. Ordered: Total grant award in the amount of \$623,809.00
From: The Executive Office of Public Safety & Security's 2021 Senator
Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant
To: The City of Brockton Police Department-FY2021 Senator Charles E.
Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant Fund.
36. Resolved: That Ms. Janice Fitzgerald and a representative from the Massachusetts
Healthy Aging Collaborative be invited to a committee of the council to inform the
public and councilors about the selection of Brockton to receive this honor.

Councilor'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. Recommendations are based on reports from committees.