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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 **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, March 8, 2021

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday March 8, 2021 via Zoom. President Farwell presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with ten members present. Councilor Cardoso absent.

102 Acceptance of the minutes of the February 22, 2021 City Council meeting

Accepted and placed on file

APPOINTMENTS:

103 Of James Sweeney of 33 Montrose St. Brockton, MA 02301 to the Planning Board for a five (5) year term ending March 2026.

Referred to Finance Committee

104 Of Laura Biechler of 37 Fern Ave. Brockton, MA 02301 to the Conservation Commission for a three (3) year term ending March 2024.

Referred to Finance Committee

REPORTS

105 Of the Public Safety Committee for its meeting of February 18, 2021

Accepted and placed on file

106 Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of March 1, 2021

Accepted and placed on file

107 Of the Real Estate Committee for their meeting on February 24, 2021

Accepted and placed on file

HEARINGS

Petition of Velasquez Management, LLC requesting a Transfer of the name only on the Garage, Motor Vehicle Mechanical/Body Repair License located at 743 Warren Ave., Brockton, to be changed to Velasquez Management, LLC DBA Country Auto Body and Repair

Mr. Velasquez appeared in favor. Mr. Velasquez stated that some paperwork comes under different names and wanted to correct this so all paperwork is the same. There are no changes in ownership or location.

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HEARINGS (CONT'D)

Councilor Eaniri stated he met with Mr. Velasquez and that this is only a name change.

No one appeared in opposition.

Hearing held

License change approved by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and ‘nays”; ten members present with all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Cardoso absent.

Petition of Orlando Gomes 73 Cleary Dr. Stoughton, MA 02072 of Gomes Auto Body requesting a Transfer of the Motor Vehicle Mechanical/Body Repair Licenses located at 64 Elliot St. Brockton. Previously licensed to Lubras Auto Body and Repair.

Orlando Gomes appeared in favor asking for the license transfer.

Councilor Lally stated he met with Mr. Gomes and Deputy Chief Williams. Lubras Auto had been a problem in the past and they are no longer in business. If the stipulations are the same, Councilor Lally has no objection.

No one appeared in opposition.

Transfer granted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and ‘nays”; ten members present with all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Cardoso absent.

COMMUNICATIONS

108 From the Chief of the Fire Department requesting the repair of two apparatus bays at Station 1 on Pleasant St. The Building Department is aware of the deteriorating situation and is working to come up with a safe solution. It is estimated to be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$450,000.

Accepted and placed on file

109 From the Mayor, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$492,000 from Stabilization Fund to Fire Department-Capital for \$200,000, Information Technology Center –Capital for \$136,000, Planning & Economic Development–Capital for \$120,000 and Weights and Measures–Capital for \$36,000.

Accepted and placed on file

110 From the CFO, in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total transfer of \$492,000 from Stabilization Fund to Fire Department-capital for \$200,000, Information Technology Center-Capital for \$136,000, Planning & Economic Development-Capital for \$120,000 and Weights & Measures Department-Capital for \$36,000.

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111 From the IT Director requesting the transfer of \$136,000; \$100,000 for the digitizing in the Board of Health and to lay the ground work for documents moving forward and \$36,000 to fund three high capacity printers for the IT Center.

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Economic Development–Capital for \$120,000 and Weights and Measures–Capital for \$36,000.

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- 112** From the Director of Planning and Development requesting funds to prepare a Professional Community Assessment and Planning process that includes: Market Service and Incumbent Analysis, Demand Aggregation, Preliminary Design, Construction Rideout and Make Ready Engineering and Financial Model and Business Plan.

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- 113** From the Sealer of Weights and Measures requesting a supplemental budget appropriation of \$36,000 to purchase a new vehicle for the Weights and Measures Department.

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COMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)

114 From the Director of Animal Control requesting the following transfers from the FY21 supplemental budget: \$8,274 into full time salaries line item for the hiring of an Administrative Assistant1 position and \$6,135 into the department equipment line item for the purchase of seven portable radios.

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117 From the Interim City Auditor requesting a supplemental budget appropriation totaling \$39,332 to cover a shortfall in Auditing's Personal Services, due to the unexpected departure of the City Auditor and the hiring of a payroll clerk.

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- 118** From the Director of Human Resources requesting an additional \$10,000 in supplemental funds for advertising expenses for the remainder of FY21.

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- 119** From the City Solicitor requesting an additional appropriation of \$375,000 to the FY21 Law department budget for the purpose of payment of work-related medical bills.

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120 From the Library Director requesting the transfer of \$45,000 for the Library Purchase of Services for the supplemental budget of FY22.

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- 121** From Superintendent of Parks requesting a supplemental budget appropriation totaling \$63,305 to Pool Operations account to cover the cost of lifeguards at the Manning Pool for the summer of 2020.

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122 From the Chief Financial Officer requesting funding for the position of Junior Financial Analyst that was vacated when Tiffani Ciasullo was promoted to Financial Analyst then left vacant when the overall budget was reduced as part of our COVID-19 related budget reductions. The request would fund the position for the remainder of the fiscal year; it is currently proposed for funding for next year's budget as well. Given the demands on the office, this position is critical to the fulfillment of their many responsibilities and, when filled, will be the primary source of support for grants and legislation management.

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- 123** From the Building Superintendent requesting supplemental appropriation for \$25,000 to be added to the Building Department Overtime account. Under a prior Superintendent an agreement had been made with the Traffic Commission to install, repair and change the time on the 20 m.p.h. signs outside of our schools, as it would be less expensive to have the Public Property electricians perform the work than to have a private company perform the same work. In addition, the city has reorganized the Library Custodians into Junior Custodians under the administrative control the Public Property Department. While the payroll is processed through the Library Budget, the overtime for these two custodians is borne by Public Properties budget. As of March 6, 2021, the Library Trustees have voted to reopen the Main Library on Saturdays. This reopening is outside normal operating hours of our custodians and will need to be treated as overtime, on a rotating basis. This additional cost will also cause their current appropriation to be inadequate. With the unknown circumstances of the pandemic and the increase in overtime expenses that he has outlined, he is requesting an appropriation of \$25,000. This amount will cover the amounts and any additional emergency needs that they may face until the new budget is approved.

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 - Law Department-Workers Compensation Medical- \$200,000
 - Library-Purchase of Services- \$45,000
 - Mayor's Office-Other Contracted Services-\$100,000
 - Mayor's Office-Consulting- \$50,000
 - Parks & Recreation-Pool Operations-\$63,305
 - Public Property-Overtime-\$25,000
 - Schools-Net School Spending-\$10,276,321
 - Schools-Youth Initiative- \$100,000
 - Treasurer Collector-Full Time Salaries- \$8,674
 - Treasurer Collector-Medicare Tax- \$300,000

Accepted and placed on file

- 124** From the Superintendent of Schools requesting a supplemental appropriation to the School Department's FY2021 Net School Spending budget in the amount of \$10,276,321 which represents Chapter 70 increase in the final FY21 Cherry Sheet net of the Charter & School Choice revenue and expenses factored through the Schedule 19 City cost allocations. The School Department CFO has worked the final allocation out with the City CFO to balance out the Schedule 19 and requests this appropriation, which meets the Department of Education Foundation Budget for FY21 as required by the state. Also, requesting a supplemental appropriation to the School Department's FY21 Net School Spending budget in the amount of \$100,000 which represents an appropriation for Student Youth Initiative as discussed and requested by the Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file

- 115** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$11,389,487.00 from the Stabilization Fund, to:
- Animal Control-Full Time Salaries- \$8,274.00;
 - Animal Control-Department Equipment-\$6,135.00;
 - Auditing-Personal Services Other than Overtime-\$10,315.00;
 - Finance Department-Personal Services Other than Overtime-\$11,463.00;
 - Human Resources-Advertising-\$10,000.00;
 - Law Department-Medical S 100B- \$175,000.00
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COMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)

Treasurer Collector-Medicare Tax- \$300,000.00

The funding that the Mayor has requested for Other Contracted Services will be dedicated to the Youth Task Force and youth initiatives, and the funding the Mayor has requested for Consulting will be covering our COVID-19 medical consultant, Dr. Richard Herman.

Accepted and placed on file

116 From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 326 of the Acts of 1990, certifying to support the amendment to the FY21 Budget Order, approved by the City Council on June 26, 2020. Requesting a total transfer of \$11,389,487 from the Stabilization Fund, to:

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Accepted and placed on file

125 From the Treasurer Collector requesting that the following items be transferred to the Treasurer/Collector's budget in the Supplemental FY2021 Budget: \$8,674 to fund the vacant Tax Office Administrative Assistant I position; \$300,000 to Medicare Tax

Accepted and placed on file

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Schools-Youth Initiative- \$100,000.00;

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COMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)

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Accepted and placed on file

- 126** From the DPW Commissioner requesting that the City Council have a hearing on the Executive Summary for the Integrated Water Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment and Economic Development Plan for Climate Resiliency for the City of Brockton by Fuss & O'Neil to address questions and concerns by the City Council pertaining to the report. (The DPW Commissioner is requesting the hearing to be in early March, to be able to comply with MVP Action Grant Guidelines).

Accepted and placed on file

- 127** From the Mayor requesting on behalf of the DPW Commissioner Larry Rowley that there be a hearing on the Executive Summary for the Integrated Water Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment and Economic Development Plan for Climate Resiliency for the City of Brockton by Fuss & O'Neil to address questions and concerns by the City Council pertaining to the report.

Accepted and placed on file

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 78** Resolved: To invite Ms. Michelle St. James, JD, Grant writer for the Brockton Police Department, to appear before the standing committee on Public Safety, to discuss the various grants and other funding obtained to address city issues, including without limitation, crime prevention, youth services, gang violence, and traffic safety, and in particular, to forecast the funding that will be available for such programs and endeavors in FY 22. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by "yeas" and "nays"; ten members present with all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Cardoso absent.

- 81** Appointment of Pierre Robinson Tulin, 56 Clarence St., Brockton, MA as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three (3) years. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by "yeas" and "nays"; ten members present with all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Cardoso absent.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS (CONT'D)

- 82** Appointment of Jeanne Fuller-Jones of 54 Cushing Ave., Brockton, MA to the Council on Aging Board of Directors as an alternate for a three (3) year term ending February 2024. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; nine members present with all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Cardoso and Lally absent.

- 83** Appointment of Andrew Ambroise of 10 Moore St., Brockton, MA to the Conservation Commission for a three (3) year term ending February 2024. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present with all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Cardoso absent.

- 96** Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the form of PPE, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant wipes worth \$12,000.00
From: Ocean State Job Lot
To: The City of Brockton Fire Department and City of Brockton Police Department.
(FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present with all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Cardoso absent.

- 97** Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$14,599.00
From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety-FY21 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant \$11,380
And Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety-FY21 Senior Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant \$3,219
To: City of Brockton Fire Department- FY21 Student & Senior Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant Fund \$14,599
(FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present with all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Cardoso absent.

- 98** Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the total Grant award in the form of 76 additional car seats valued at \$4,000.00
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)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; nine members present with all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Cardoso and Lally absent.

- 51** 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 (FAVORABLE, AS AMENDED)

Amended passed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; nine members present with all voting in the affirmative. Councilors Cardoso and Lally absent.

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; nine members present with all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Cardoso and Lally absent.

ORDERS

- 128** Ordered: The City Council of the City of Brockton petitions the Great and General Court under the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution of

ORDERS (CONT'D)

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an Act as follows: An Act Authorizing the City of Brockton To Grant Additional Wine and Malt Beverage Licenses

Referred to Ordinance Committee

- 129** Ordered: Transfer of \$492,000
From Stabilization Fund
To Fire Department-Capital for \$200,000, Information Technology Center –Capital for \$136,000, Planning & Economic Development–Capital for \$120,000 and Weights and Measures–Capital for \$36,000

Referred to Finance Committee

- 130** Ordered: Transfer of \$11,389,487.00
From: The Stabilization Fund, to various departments, such as Animal Control, Auditing, Finance Department, Human Resources, Law Department, Library, Mayor’s Office, Parks & Recreation, Public Property, Schools and Treasurer Collector.

Referred to Finance Committee

- 131** Ordered: That the request made by the Mayor on behalf of the DPW Commissioner Larry Rowley that there be a hearing on the Executive Summary for the Integrated Water Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment and Economic Development Plan for Climate Resiliency for the City of Brockton by Fuss & O’Neil to address questions and concerns by the City Council pertaining to the report.

Referred to Finance Committee

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.

Councilor Thompson notified all veterans in Brockton that on Wednesday March 10, 2021, the VA Hospital will be holding a COVID-19 vaccination clinic at the Mount Mariah Baptist Church on Pleasant St. The clinic is from 10:00am to 1:00pm. There was previously an announcement that this would be for veterans over 55, but this has been modified and will be open to all veterans regardless of age and you must sign up with the VA Hospital. They will be administering the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines. A second clinic will be held for those receiving the Moderna vaccine on April 7.

Councilor Nicastro acknowledged Dr. Linda Cahill, Supervisor of Nurses for the Brockton Public Schools. Last Thursday, she appeared on the WGBH radio show “In It Together” where she was interviewed and discussed how the nurses for the Board of Health and School Department have been handling COVID-19.

Councilor Cruise wished all professional women a Happy Women’s Day, in particular the four that he serves with who are great role models for the young women of this country. Councilor Cruise motioned to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation with legislative counsel as discussion in an open session may have a detrimental effect on the litigation position of the City. The council will not be reconvening in the open session at the end of the Executive Session and was properly seconded. Motion carried by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present with all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Cardoso absent.

In accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 30A, the City Council will go into Executive Session. The purpose is to discuss pending litigation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42PM