

In City Council, May 10, 2021

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. The City Council members, staff, and certain invited guests with matters on the agenda will attend the meeting in-person in Council Chambers at Brockton City Hall. 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 <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheBrocktonChannels/live>

1. Acceptance of the Minutes of the April 26, 2021 City Council meeting
2. Acceptance of the minutes of the April 27, 2021 Special City Council meeting

APPOINTMENTS:

3. Of David Sylvestre of 363 Ash St., Brockton to the War Memorial Board of Trustees for a three year term ending May 2024.
4. Of retired Police Officer William Healy as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending May 2022.

REPORTS:

5. Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of May 3, 2021

COMMUNICATIONS:

6. From the DPW Commissioner requesting that the City Council transfer \$400,000.00 from Highway Division's Snow Removal Fund to the DPW Highway Capital Project Fund (in order to purchase a new backhoe and sweeper as the current vehicles are in disrepair)
7. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council provide authorization to transfer monies in the amount of \$400,000.00 from DPW-Highway - Snow Removal to DPW-Highway-Capital
8. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total transfer of \$400,000.00 from DPW-Highway - Snow Removal to DPW- Highway-Capital
9. From the Acting Chief of the Fire Department requesting a transfer of \$200,000.00 from Personal Services Non Overtime to Fire Staffing Overtime (to maintain all companies through the remainder of FY 2021, due to vacations and vacant positions as well as members on extended sick or injury leave)
10. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council provide authorization to transfer monies in the amount of \$200,000.00 from Fire Department-Full Time Salaries to Fire Department-Staffing Overtime
11. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total transfer of \$200,000.00 from Fire Department-Full Time Salaries to Fire Department-Staffing Overtime
12. 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 \$40,000 from Massdevelopment's TDI Challenge Grant to City of Brockton Planning and Economic Development

13. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the additional grant in the amount of \$40,000 from Massdevelopment's TDI Challenge Grant to City of Brockton Planning and Economic Development
14. From the Executive Director of the Board of Health requesting that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the grant monies from the Department of Public Health-Office of Local and Regional Health in the amount of \$222,064. (This is to support the Covid-19 Vaccination Capacity and Confidence in Priority Communities Response.) The Monies must be expended by June 30, 2022. There is no match required.
15. 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 \$222,064 from the Department of Public Health-Office of Local and Regional Health-Centers of Disease Control Grant to City of Brockton Board of Health -Centers of Disease Control Grant.
16. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total grant in the amount of \$222,064 from the Department of Public Health-Office of Local and Regional Health-Centers of Disease Control Grant to City of Brockton Board of Health -Centers of Disease Control Grant Fund.
17. From the Executive Director of the Board of Health requesting that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of additional grant monies from the Department of Public Health-Office of Local and Regional Health in the amount of \$52,320. (This is to support the Covid-19 Emergency Response). The monies must be expended by June 30, 2021.
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 \$52,320. from the Department of Public Health to City of Brockton Board of Health
19. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the additional in the amount of \$52,320 from the Department of Public Health to City of Brockton Board of Health
20. From the Director of Social Services from the Mayor's Office requesting that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$250,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health-Bureau of Substance Addiction Services to City of Brockton-Mayor's Office. There is no grant match from the City.
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 \$250,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health-Bureau of Substance Addiction Services to City of Brockton-Mayor's Office.
22. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the appropriation of \$250,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health-Bureau of Substance Addiction Services to City of Brockton-Mayor's Office.
23. From the Chief of the Police Department requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the Executive Office of Health and Human Service's FY21 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant award in the amount of \$460,623.82.
24. 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 \$460,623.82 from the Executive Office of Health and Human Service's -FY21 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant to City of Brockton Police Department- FY21 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant Fund

25. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the total grant in the amount of \$460,623.82 from the Executive Office of Health and Human Service's -FY21 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant to City of Brockton Police Department- FY21 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant Fund

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

26. 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. (POSTPONED from April 26, 2021 City Council Meeting)
27. Appointment of Samantha Ambroise of 10 Kingman St., Brockton, MA to the Planning Board for a five (5) year term ending April 2026 (FAVORABLE)
28. Appointment of Jorge Veiga of 40 Goldfinch Dr., Brockton, MA to the Library Board of Trustees for a three (3) year term ending April 2024. (FAVORABLE)
29. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$190,596.00
From: The Executive Office of Elder Affairs-FY21 Formula Grant
To: The City of Brockton Council on Aging-FY21 Formula Grant Fund. (FAVORABLE)
30. Ordered: That the City Council authorize the acceptance of M.G.L., Ch. 32, ss 103 (j) to approve the acceptance by the Brockton Retirement Board of an increase of \$1,000.00 in the maximum base amount upon which COLA is calculated for pension payments for FY21 and each year thereafter. (FAVORABLE)
31. Ordered: That in order to reduce interest costs, the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to issue refunding bonds, at one time or from time to time, pursuant to M. G. L. c. 44, subsection 21A, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, to refund all or any portion of the city's general obligation bonds outstanding as of the date of adoption of this order, and that the proceeds of any refunding bonds issued pursuant to this vote shall be used to pay the principal, redemption premium and interest on the bonds of the City to be refunded, and costs of issuance of the refunding bonds; and that the Mayor and the City Treasurer are each authorized to execute such documents as may be necessary or desirable to carry out this transaction, including one or more refunding trust agreements with a bank or trust company. 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. (FAVORABLE, AS AMENDED)
32. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$275,000
From: The Department of Housing & Community Development Grant
To: City of Brockton-Mayor's Office (FAVORABLE)
33. Resolve: That the Mayor, Building Inspector James Plouffe, and State Representative Michelle Dubois come before the Finance Committee to discuss the possibility of the City acquiring the Massasoit Conference Center for use as a multi-generational community center. (FAVORABLE)

ORDERS:

34. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Revised Ordinance Of The City Of Brockton, Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 6-2 Composition Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton, that Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 6-2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton be amended to strike the following provision: "*The increase in the*

number of Captains in the Fire Department shall be for a limited time only. The additional position of an Eighteenth (18th) Captain, as set forth in this Amendment, shall be eliminated and the number of captains allowed in the Fire Department shall revert back to seventeen (17) immediately upon a vacancy occurring in said title for any reason, including but not limited to the termination, resignation, retirement, promotion, or any other separation from employment by any one (1) of the eighteen (18) captains of the Fire Department.” The Proposed Amendment, if adopted, shall result in the ordinance reading as follows: The fire department shall consist of a fire chief and the following assistants: (b) Eighteen (18) captains.

35. Ordered: That the Order adopted by the Brockton City Council on April 26, 2021 relative to naming the street to be constructed as part of the so-called Trinity Development between Main Street and Montello Street, and which will intersect with Petronelli Way, as “Marvin Hagler Drive” hereby be rescinded so that a substitute order may be adopted by the Brockton City Council to correct the name to “Marvelous Marvin Hagler Drive.”
36. Ordered: Pursuant to Chapter 20, Section 20-2 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton, the street to be constructed as part of the so-called Trinity Development between Main Street and Montello Street, and which will intersect with Petronelli Way, shall be named “Marvelous Marvin Hagler Drive.”
37. Ordered: Total transfer of \$400,000.00
From: DPW-Highway - Snow Removal
To: DPW- Highway-Capital
38. Ordered: Total transfer of \$200,000.00
From: Fire Department-Full Time Salaries
To: Fire Department-Staffing Overtime
39. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$222,064
From: the Department of Public Health-Office of Local and Regional Health-Centers of Disease Control Grant
To: City of Brockton Board of Health –Centers of Disease Control Grant.
40. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of additional grant monies in the amount of \$52,320
From: the Department of Public Health-Office of Local and Regional Health
To: City of Brockton Board of Health
41. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$250,000
From: the Massachusetts Department of Public Health-Bureau of Substance Addiction Services
To: City of Brockton-Mayor’s Office.
42. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of additional grant monies in the amount of \$460,623.82
From: the Executive Office of Health and Human Service’s -FY21 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant
To: City of Brockton Police Department- FY21 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant Fund
43. Ordered: Acceptance and expenditure of the total grant award in the amount of \$40,000
From: Massdevelopment’s TDI Challenge Grant
To: City of Brockton Planning and Economic Development

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.