

In City Council November 8, 2021

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Brockton City Council will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2021 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers, 2nd. Fl., City Hall, 45 School St., Brockton, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:002 PM with eight members present. Councilors Cardoso and Monahan Absent.

Councilor Asack motioned to accepted a late file and take it out of order and was properly seconded. The motioned carried by a hand vote.

654. Appointment: Reappointment of David Anthony Asiaf, 5 Tarkin Hill Lane, Bridgewater MA 02324 as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three (3) years.

Councilor Asack motioned to move under Suspension of rules and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eight members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilors Cardoso and Monahan. Councilor Asack motioned to file for reconsideration with the wish that it not prevail and was properly seconded. Reconsideration failed by a hand vote.

President Farwell welcomed new Councilors elected Councilor at large David Teixeira and Ward 3 Councilor Mark D’Agustino.

610. Acceptance of the Minutes of the October 25, 2021 City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file

HEARINGS:

Petition of National Grid and Massachusetts Electric Company requesting permission to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with sustaining and protecting fixtures as said company may deem necessary, in the following public way or ways:

Montello St

Installing two new poles (p85-50 & p85-51) to provide electrical service to new building at 1200 Montello St. (POSTPONED FROM OCTOBER 12, 2021 & OCTOBER 25, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING)

President Farwell declared the hearing open.

Councilor Thompson motioned to Postpone this until next meeting November 22, 2021 and was properly second. The motioned carried by a hand vote.

Petition of LLC/Jonathan Snell (Trustee), 236 Matfield Street, West Bridgewater, MA 02379, for a Garage License Transfer located at 98 Forest Street, Brockton, MA 02301.

President Farwell declared the hearing open.

Hearing held.

Jonathan Snell appeared in favor of the petition and was there to answer any questions.

Councilor Nicastro stated she was in favor of this.

Artemisa Lima of 18 D Street Brockton stated that she was concern with the noise and smell from the garage and that her and Mr. Snell have come to an agreement.

221. (Hearings Cont.)

No one was in opposition.

President Farwell declared that part of the hearing closed.

Granted by a hand vote. Councilors Cardoso and Monahan absent.

Petition of BAS Holding Corp. George L. Carney, Jr. President of 122 Fairview Avenue Brockton, MA 02301, for a Garage License located at 433 Forest Avenue, Brockton, MA 02301.

President Farwell declared the hearing open.

Councilor Eaniri motioned to Postpone this until next meeting November 22, 2021 and was properly second. The motioned carried by a hand vote.

COMMUNICATIONS:

611.From the Mayor informing the City Council that Andrew Ambroise is stepping down from the Conservation Commission effective October 20, 2021, due to his relocation outside of Brockton.

Accepted and placed on file

612.From the Mayor informing the City Council that in accordance with the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton Chapter 2, Section 2-186 appointing Erica Pereira to the position of Assistant City Solicitor - Full Time for a three-year term, effective November 1, 2021.

Accepted and placed on file

613.From the Chief of Fire informing the City Council that Probationary Firefighter Jared A. Wilson has resigned his employment with the Brockton Fire Department.

Accepted and placed on file

614.From the Mayor due to the retirement of Captain Paul S. Cosgrove, recommending the requisition of promotional lists for the following ranks: One (1) Fire Captain in the Brockton Fire Department. One (1) Fire Lieutenant in the Brockton Fire Department due to promotion of a current Fire Lieutenant to the position of Fire Captain.

Accepted and placed on file

615.From the Police Department Grant Coordinator requesting the that the grant award be processed to allow the City of Brockton to expend the FY2022 Municipal Road Safety Program award funds from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security/Office of Grants and Research in the amount of \$50,000. These funds are part of a pass-through from a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration grant. Brockton has been awarded a total of \$50,000: \$36,456.67 of these grant funds will be used to fund overtime shifts during five enforcement campaigns: Winter Impaired Driving (DSOGPO) in December 2021, Distracted Driving in April 2022, Click It or Ticket (CIOT) in May 2022, Summer Speed in June 2022, and Summer Impaired Driving (DSOGPO) in August and September 2022. \$6,028.26 will be used for the Bike Unit to conduct bike rodeos, \$6,028.27 will be used for overtime shifts for pedestrian and bike safety enforcement, \$1,186.80 will be used to purchase 750 bicycle lights for youth and \$300 will be used to print 750 resource cards to be distributed during the bike rodeo.

222.(Communications Cont.)

Accepted and placed on file

616.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$50,000 from.... EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY'S OFFICE OF GRANTS AND RESEARCH (OGR) – FY22 MUNICIPAL ROAD SAFETY (MRS) GRANT to.... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT - FY22 MUNICIPAL ROAD SAFETY (MRS) GRANT FUND. \$36,456.67 of these grant funds will be used to fund overtime shifts during five enforcement campaigns: Winter Impaired Driving (DSOGPO) in December 2021, Distracted Driving in April 2022, Click It or Ticket (CIOT) in May 2022, Summer Speed in June 2022, and Summer Impaired Driving (DSOGPO) in August and September 2022. \$6,028.26 will be used for the Bike Unit to conduct bike rodeos, \$6,028.27 will be used for overtime shifts for pedestrian and bike safety enforcement, \$1,186.80 will be used to purchase 750 bicycle lights for youth and \$300 will be used to print 750 resource cards to be distributed during the bike rodeo.

Accepted and placed on file

617.From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the grant funds in the amount of \$50,000 from EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY'S OFFICE OF GRANTS AND RESEARCH (OGR) – FY22 MUNICIPAL ROAD SAFETY (MRS) GRANT to..... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT - FY22 MUNICIPAL ROAD SAFETY (MRS) GRANT FUND without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

Accepted and placed on file

618.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$2,000,000 from.... RETIREMENT FUND-CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS to.... STABILIZATION FUND.

Accepted and placed on file

619.From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the total proposed transfer of \$2,000,000 from.... RETIREMENT FUND- CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS to.... STABILIZATION FUND without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. \$20,000,000 will come from the retirement budget to fund the Contingency Reserve Fund (CRF), some funds will be left in their budget. This transfer will replenish the stabilization fund of some of the funds used to settle collective bargaining agreements.

Accepted and placed on file

620.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$20,000,000 from.... RETIREMENT- CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS to.... PENSION STABILIZATION FUND (7251).

223.(Communications Cont.)

Accepted and placed on file

621.From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the total proposed transfer of \$20,000,000 from.... RETIREMENT FUND-CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS to.... PENSION STABILIZATION FUND (7251) without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

This money will fund the initial amount of the Contingency Reserve Fund (CRF) that will provide a buffer against the potential market corrections. The pension stabilization fund was created when you approved the initial request to issue pension obligation debt.This money became available in the retirement line in the budget because we met with the Brockton Retirement Board and agreed to defer a portion of the fiscal year (FY) 22 payment pending the outcome of the Pension Obligation Bond (POB) efforts. The successful competition of the process makes these funds available for the CRF. The creation of the CRF with cash sets this POB initiative apart from most others in the United States. Typically, municipalities or other government agencies that issue POB debt borrow additional funds to create a CRF. This approach is more fiscally sound and increases the overall savings of the initiative. It will give the city nearly \$30,000,000 in reserves, the most in its history.

Accepted and placed on file

622.From the Police Department Grant Coordinator requesting the that the grant award be processed to allow the City of Brockton to expend the FY2021 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant from the US Department of Justice in the amount of \$15,449.50. These grant funds are used for the reimbursement of 50% of the cost of bulletproof vests for Brockton police officers' whose vests need to be replaced in the upcoming cycle. There is no required match for these funds because this program allows the Department to recoup 50% of bulletproof vest expenses it must make for officer safety.

Accepted and placed on file

623.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$15,449.50 from.... U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – FY21 BULLETPROOF VEST PROGRAM GRANT to.... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT - FY21 BULLETPROOF VEST PROGRAM GRANT FUND.

These grant funds are used for the reimbursement of 50% of the cost of bulletproof vests for Brockton police officers' whose vests need to be replaced in the upcoming cycle. There is no required match for these funds because this program allows the Department to recoup 50% of bulletproof vest expenses it must make for officer safety.

Accepted and placed on file

624.From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that it is my professional opinion, after an evaluation of all pertinent financial information reasonably available, that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the grant funds in the amount of \$15,449.50 from U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – FY21 BULLETPROOF VEST PROGRAM GRANT to..... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT - FY21 BULLETPROOF VEST PROGRAM GRANT FUND

224.(Communications Cont.)

without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

Accepted and placed on file

625.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the appropriation of \$1,955,356.19....
FROM: STABILIZATION FUND \$1,356,621.87
and
FROM: ARPA FUND \$598,734.32
for purposes of funding the Brockton Police Supervisors' Union contract.
This appropriation provides funding for three (3) years (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022), of a three (3) year contract.

Accepted and placed on file

626.From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that it is my professional opinion, after an evaluation of all pertinent financial information reasonably available, that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the total proposed appropriation of \$1,955,356.19....
FROM: STABILIZATION FUND \$1,356,621.87
and
FROM: ARPA FUND \$598,734.32
for purposes of funding the Brockton Police Supervisors' Union contract, without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This appropriation provides funding for three (3) years (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022), of a three (3) year contract. This is a reasonable and financially sustainable settlement for the city.

Accepted and placed on file

627.From the Chief of Police requesting authorization to accept the following donation to be used for K-9-related items as needed for the Brockton Police Department:
\$20,000.00 Donation from In Good Health.

Accepted and placed on file

628.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$20,000 from.... IN GOOD HEALTH to.....
BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. The donation will be used for K-9 related items as needed for the Brockton Police Department.

Accepted and placed on file

629.From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$20,000 from IN GOOD HEALTH to..... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

225.(Communications Cont.)

Accepted and placed on file

630.From the Chief of Police requesting authorization to accept the following donation to be used for K-9-related items as needed for the Brockton Police Department:
\$100.00 Donation from Quincy Credit Union.

Accepted and placed on file

631.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$100 from.... QUINCY CREDIT UNION to..... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. The donation will be used for K-9 related items as needed for the Brockton Police Department.

Accepted and placed on file

632.From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$100 from QUINCY CREDIT UNION to..... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

Accepted and placed on file

633.From the Chief of Police requesting authorization to accept the following donation to be used for K-9-related items as needed for the Brockton Police Department:
\$23.00 Donation from Joao Monterio.

Accepted and placed on file

634.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$23 from.... JOAO MONTEIRO to..... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. The donation will be used for K-9 related items as needed for the Brockton Police Department.

Accepted and placed on file

635.From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, I hereby certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$23 from JOAO MONTEIRO to..... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

Accepted and placed on file

636.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the

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grant award in the amount of \$85,000 from.... MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH- LEGISLATIVE EARMARK FUNDING GRANT to..... THE MAYOR'S OFFICE - LEGISLATIVE EARMARK FUNDING GRANT FUND. The grant funds will be used to support the Champion Plan. There is no match required.

Accepted and placed on file

637.From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the grant funds in the amount of \$85,000 from MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH- LEGISLATIVE EARMARK FUNDING GRANT to..... THE MAYOR'S OFFICE - LEGISLATIVE EARMARK FUNDING GRANT FUND without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

Accepted and placed on file

638.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$250,000 from.... UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) – EPA CLEANUP GRANT to..... DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- EPA CLEANUP GRANT FUND. The grant funds will be used to remediate the environmental concerns at the Corcoran Building at 308 Montello Street. This grant requires a \$50,000 local match. Funds from the MassDevelopment Brownfield Grant award will be used as a source for this local match.

Accepted and placed on file

639.From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the grant funds in the amount of \$250,000 from UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) – EPA CLEANUP GRANT to..... DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- EPA CLEANUP GRANT FUND without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

Accepted and placed on file

640.From the Interim DPW Commissioner requesting to accept and authorize the expenditure of a grant received in the amount of Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$18,750.00), from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The City is required to commit to providing non-federal cost share of 25% (\$6,250.00) of the total cost of the planning project, this cost share will be comprised of in-kind funding and cash match is not required to contribute any matching funds for expenditure of the grant. The grant will fund updating our Local Multi-hazard Mitigation Plan.

Accepted and placed on file

227.(Communications Cont.)

641. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$18,750 from.... MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY- HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT to..... DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS- HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT FUND. The grant funds will be used to update the Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. There is a 25% required in-kind match.

Accepted and placed on file

642. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the grant funds in the amount of \$18,750 from MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY- HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT to..... DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS- HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT FUND without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

Accepted and placed on file

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

364. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton, Chapter 2, Article III., Section 2-134. Holidays Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton That Chapter 2, Article III, Section 2-134 of the City of Brockton's City Ordinances be amended to include Juneteenth as a designated holiday. (FAVORABLE) (IN CITY COUNCIL OCTOBER 12, 2021, PASSED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE. PASSED TO A THIRD READING)

Ordained by a roll call vote taken by "yeas" and "nays"; eight members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilors Cardoso and Monahan absent.

367. Ordinance: Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton, that the City Council Adopt the following Amendments to the Ordinance Establishing Licensing and Regulation for Adult Use Marijuana Establishments Section 1.003(1)(c). (FAVORABLE) Amendment: The reference of "Section 1.003(1)(c)" shall be stricken and inserting in its place "Sec. 11-422 (a)(3) Fee Schedule". The reference of "Section 1.003(1)(d)" shall be stricken and inserting in its place "Sec. 11-423 (a)(4)" and amending the reference to "9, 10, 11" to read instead "i, j, k". The purpose of this amendment is to mirror section references in the existing ordinance as reflected in the City Ordinances as adopted. (FAVORABLE) (IN CITY COUNCIL OCTOBER 12, 2021, AMENDMENT PASSED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE. PASSED TO A THIRD READING, AS AMENDED BY ROLL CALL VOTE)

Ordained by a roll call vote taken by "yeas" and "nays"; eight members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilors Cardoso and Monahan absent.

ORDERS:

643. Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby appropriated as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows: Appropriation of: \$50,000

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From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Office of Grants and Research (OGR) – FY22 Municipal Road Safety (MRS) Grant
To: Brockton Police Department- FY22 Municipal Road Safety (MRS) Grant Fund (\$36,456.67 of these grant funds will be used to fund overtime shifts during five enforcement campaigns: Winter Impaired Driving (DSOGPO) in December 2021, Distracted Driving in April 2022, Click It or Ticket (CIOT) in May 2022, Summer Speed in June 2022, and Summer Impaired Driving (DSOGPO) in August and September 2022. \$6,028.26 will be used for the Bike Unit to conduct bike rodeos, \$6,028.27 will be used for overtime shifts for pedestrian and bike safety enforcement, \$1,186.80 will be used to purchase 750 bicycle lights for youth and \$300 will be used to print 750 resource cards to be distributed during the bike rodeo.)

Referred to Finance

644.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Transfer of: \$2,000,000
From: Retirement Fund- Contributory Pensions
To: Stabilization Fund

Referred to Finance

645.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Transfer of: \$20,000,000
From: Retirement Fund- Contributory Pensions
To: Pension Stabilization Fund (7251)

Referred to Finance

646.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby appropriated as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Appropriation of: \$15,449.50
From: U.S. Department of Justice- FY21 Bulletproof Vest Program Grant
To: Brockton Police Department- FY21 Bulletproof Vest Program Grant Fund (These grant funds are used for the reimbursement of 50% of the cost of bulletproof vests for Brockton police officers' whose vests need to be replaced in the upcoming cycle.
There is no required match for these funds because this program allows the Department to recoup 50% of bulletproof vest expenses it must make for officer safety.)

Referred to Finance

647.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby appropriated as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Appropriation of: \$1,955,356.19	
From: Stabilization Fund	\$1,356,621.87
To: Police- FY20 Personal Services Other Than Overtime Retroactive Payment	\$167,002.40
Police-FY20 Overtime Retroactive Payment	\$12,719.77
Police- FY21 Personal Services Other Than Overtime Retroactive Payment	\$345,770.27

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Police-FY21 Overtime Retroactive Payment	\$12,500.60
Police- FY22 Personal Services Other Than Overtime	\$799,070.77
Police-FY22 Overtime	\$19,558.06
and	
From: ARPA Fund	\$598,734.32
To: Police- FY20 Personal Services Other Than Overtime Retroactive Payment	\$7,556.09
Police- FY21 Personal Services Other Than Overtime Retroactive Payment	\$100,250.94
Police- FY22 Personal Services Other Than Overtime	\$355,927.29
Police- COVID Bonus	\$135,000

for purposes of funding the Brockton Police Supervisors' Union contract.
This appropriation provides funding for three (3) years (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022), of a three (3) year contract.

Referred to Finance

648.Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$20,000...
From: In Good Health
To: Brockton Police Department
(The donation will be used for K-9 related items as needed for the Brockton Police Department.)

Referred to Finance

649.Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$100...
From: Quincy Credit Union
To: Brockton Police Department
(The donation will be used for K-9 related items as needed for the Brockton Police Department.)

Referred to Finance

650.Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$23...
From: Joao Monteiro
To: Brockton Police Department
(The donation will be used for K-9 related items as needed for the Brockton Police Department.)

Referred to Finance

651.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby appropriated as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:
Appropriation of: \$85,000
From: Massachusetts Department of Public Health- Legislative Earmark Funding Grant
To: The Mayor's Office- Legislative Earmark Funding Grant Fund
(These grant funds will be used to support the Champion Program. There is no matched required.)

230.(Orders Cont.)

Referred to Finance

652.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby appropriated as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Appropriation of: \$250,000

From: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – EPA Cleanup Grant

To: Department of Planning and Economic Development – EPA Cleanup Grant Fund

(The grant funds will be used to remediate the environmental concerns at the Corcoran Building at 308 Montello Street. This grant requires a \$50,000 match.

Funds from the MassDevelopment Brownfield Grant award will be used as a source for this match.)

Referred to Finance

653.Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$18,750.

From: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency- Hazard Mitigation Grant

To: Department of Public Works – Hazard Mitigation Grant Fund

(The grant funds will be used to update the Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

There is a 25% required in-kind match.)

Referred to Finance

LATE FILES

Councilor Asack motioned to accepted a late file and refer it to the next City Council Meeting November 22, 2021 and was properly seconded. The motioned carried by a hand vote.

655.Resolve: Whereas: There is a continuing problem in the Brockton area with Opioid addiction and other substance abuse issues.

Whereas: There is an ongoing program with the cycle of homelessness and outreach to those persons most affected by the substance abuse problem.

Whereas: There is an ongoing problem with the volume and understanding of the programs administered in Brockton to battle the recurring issues caused by drug addiction.

Therefore, be it resolved to invite BAMSI, formerly known as Brockton Area Multi Service, Inc., and its staff to address members of the Brockton City Council to speak about services that are provided to individuals and families who are struggling with the disease of addiction.

Further that BAMSI speak about the services that are offered to people who are actively using substances in the City and in particular those evidence-based harm reduction practices that have proven successful in promoting recovery and saving lives.

Members of the BAMSI team will explain programs and reveal data, both national and local, to demonstrate the efficacy of these programs.

Councilor Eaniri motioned to accepted a late file and was properly seconded. The motioned carried by a hand vote.

231.(Late Files Cont.)

656.Ordered: That the City of Brockton does hereby take in fee in accordance with M.G.L. ch.79 and/or other applicable law, he following described parcel of land, to wit:
99 Warren Avenue Parcel ID:053-014: for further reference see Plymouth County Registry of Deeds Book 55385, Page 81 and Book 27411, Page 97

And

(0) Highland Street (not numbered) Parcel ID: 053-015: further reference see Plymouth County Registry of DEEDs Book 55385, Page 81 and Book 27411, Page 97

We have considered and estimated the damages sustained by all persons who have not waived damages in their several estates and hereby determine and award the same as follows, to be paid from the bond amounts previously authorized by the City Council for purchase or taking of property for public safety and general municipal purposes.

PROPERTY/OWNER AMOUNT

99 Warren Avenue and (0) Highland Street

Owner: E-Z Cashing LLC \$2,447,080.00

Said taking shall include all trees, soil, or fixtures thereon.

Referred to Finance

Councilor Rodrigues motioned to accepted a late file and was properly seconded. The motioned carried by a hand vote.

Communication from the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the creation and operation of a Municipal Light Plant, including a telecommunications system as allowed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 164, Sections 36 and 47E.

Accepted and placed on file

Communication from the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the creation and operation of a Municipal Light Plant, including a telecommunications system as allowed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 164, Sections 36 and 47E.

Accepted and placed on file

657.ORDERED: That the City Council of Brocton hereby authorizes the creation and operation of a municipal light plant, including a telecommunications system as allowed by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 164, Sections 36 and 47E.

Referred to Finance

Councilor's Recognition

Councilor Asack thanked Pastor Reed for his free Irish concert at the North Baptist Church and he has a whole Irish museum at the church. Montilio's Bakeries blueberry muffins won the Yankee Magazine food award for 2021. The Brockton Library Foundation Bookstore in the Main Library will be opening Saturday from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Veterans Day is Thursday November 11 and the Parade will be held at 10:00AM and thanked all those who are serving and have served.

President Farwell stated that there are five Mondays in November and he would like to space out the items that were referred to Finance Committee Meetings so that they are not there late.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32PM

232.(Councilor's Recognition Cont.)

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.