

In City Council November 22, 2021

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Brockton City Council will be held on Monday, November 22, 2021 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers, 2nd. Fl., City Hall, 45 School St., Brockton, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM with all ten members present.

658. Acceptance of the Minutes of the November 8, 2021 City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file

Councilor Lally Motioned to take items # 2 and 3 collectively and move under suspension of rules and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

APPOINTMENTS:

659.Promotion of Fire Lieutenant Brendan R. Weeks to the rank of Fire Captain in the Brockton Fire Department.

660.Promotion of Firefighter Jonathan A. Rodrick to the rank of Fire Lieutenant in the Brockton Fire Department.

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Lally motioned to file for reconsideration with the wish that it not prevail and was properly seconded. reconsideration failed by a hand vote.

Brief Recess

Back in Session

661.Appointment of Peggy Curtis of 153 Dixon Rd. Brockton, MA 02302 to the Conservation Commission for a three-year term, ending in November 2024.

Referred to Finance

662.Re-appointment of Brian Madden of 15 Madrid Square #5 Brockton, MA 02301 to the Brockton Community Access Board for a three-year term, ending in November 2024.

Referred to Finance

663.Re-appointment of Julie Castor-Deas of 13 N Byron Ave Brockton, MA 02301 to the Board of Assessors for a three-year term, ending in November 2024.

Referred to Finance

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.

237. (Hearings Cont.)

Councilor Asack motion to table this item and was properly seconded. Motion carried by a hand vote.

Councilor Asack motion to take #43 out of order and was properly seconded. the motion 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 BAMSİ, 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 BAMSİ 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 BAMSİ team will explain programs and reveal data, both national and local, to demonstrate the efficacy of these programs.

President Farwell stated that we do not have the equipment to do a PowerPoint presentation but the members of BAMSİ will verbally do a presentation and the following information will be online tomorrow.

The Following members of the BAMSİ team spoke briefly on the matter:

Peter Evers- President and CEO
Jessica Almedia- Director of Operations
Jesse Pack- Director of HIV Services
Mary Corlin- Program Director

Councilor Asack Welcomed CEO Peter Evers and thanked him. She thanked Mary Corlin for the information that they issued 57,954 needles and collect the same amount back. She said had a question where do you think the problem is why there are needles out there and how can we fix this?

CEO Peter Evers explained that they pass out information and educate people with addiction but with addiction they don't always make good decisions.

Councilor Asack thanked him and knows that CEO Peter Evers is working hard with Mayor Sullivan on this issue.

Councilor Monahan stated they find a ton of needles at the BB Russell School and is there any other programs that are doing needle exchange and how many people are going out picking up needles?

CEO Peter Evans stated two people at a time and if they hear there are issue with needles at a location they send them out to that location.

Councilor Cardoso asked are most of your clients Brockton residents?

CEO Peter Evers stated most are yes.

238. (Hearings Cont.)

Councilor Rodrigues asked what is there annual operating budget? Needles are in issue in Brockton and are there needle deposits boxes located in the City?

CEO Peter Evers stated 95 million dollars. Mary Corlin stated they do have deposit boxes they give small individual boxes daily and large boxes for people homes and also place large boxes in common places where people use. They are not secured boxes but you can place needles inside but can't take them out. They will add BB Russell to there pick up list but if there are any other locations where needles are an issue please let them know and they will send someone out and add it to their pick-up list.

Councilor Thompson stated that he was just echoing that needles are a problem in Brockton and besides needles is there any other drugs or paraphernalia they distributed and if so what is it? Could you please leave your information so I will be able to contact you if I notice any trouble areas.

Mary Corlin stated that yes, they give out everything they need to use safely and not contract disease. She stated she will leave her card.

The City Clerk Tim Cruise stated that the information will be posted up on the City of Brockton website.

President Farwell asked do you know what other cities are doing with this issue?

Mary Corlin stated that other cities and towns do a syringe Take Back Day.

Councilor Nicastro asked do you work with the other organizations to pick up needles

Mary Corlin stated yes they do Brockton Neighborhood Health center does as well.

Adopted by a Hand Vote.

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.

Hearing held.

George Carney appeared in favor of the petition and was there to answer any questions.

Councilor Eaniri motioned an Amendment to Garage License to Label Building A and put up a sign and was properly seconded. Adopted by a hand vote.

No one was in opposition.

President Farwell declared that part of the hearing closed.

Granted as Amended by a hand vote.

Petition of Radiant Real Estate Trust/Andranik Arustamyian (Trustee), 92 Darmouth Street, Bockton MA for a Garage License Transfer located at 210 N. Cary Street, Brockton, MA 02301.

239. (Hearings Cont.)

President Farwell declared the hearing open.

Hearing held.

Andranik Arustamyan appeared in favor of the petition and was there to answer any questions.

Councilor Thompson stated that Mr. Arustamyan already holds the Body License which was transferred last year. His question to him is what is he going to do about the noise issues and parking?

Mr. Arustamyan stated that he has No Idling Signs posted and all work is done inside the garage. He also stated that he pays rent to his neighbor to use his lot to park cars.

No one was in opposition.

President Farwell declared that part of the hearing closed.

Granted by a hand vote.

Petition of Advance Auto Performance LLC/Andranik Arustamyan, 92 Darmouth Street, Brockton, MA 02301, for a Motor Vehicle Repair Mechanical License Transfer located at 210 N. Cary Street, Brockton, MA 02301

President Farwell declared the hearing open.

Hearing held.

Andranik Arustamyan appeared in favor of the petition and was there to answer any questions.

Councilor Thompson stated if Mr. Arustamyan could remind his clients that this is a residential area and to please control noise levels.

Mr. Arustamyan stated he will and that there are signs in and outside the building.

Councilor Asack asked who's the existing owner and are you keeping the same stipulations?

Mr. Arustamyan stated Kevin Lynch is the existing owner and Yes same business.

No one was in opposition.

President Farwell declared that part of the hearing closed.

Granted by a hand vote.

Councilor Thompson Stepped Out

Petition of Kevin Thompson at Xtreme Auto, LLC, 48 Waverly Street, Brockton, MA 02301 for a Garage License Transfer located at 350 North Main Street, Brockton, MA 02301.

President Farwell declared the hearing open.

Hearing held.

Kevin Thompson appeared in favor of the petition and was there to answer any questions.

240. (Hearings Cont.)

Councilor Asack stated she is in support of this.

Councilor Monahan stated you will have to keep the same stipulations and if you would like to make changes you will have to come back and appear before the council.

The following People appeared in favor of the petition:

Jeffrey Charnel-Friend
Kim Chau-Girlfriend
Calvin Thompson-Brother
Steve Hurwitz-Owner
William Callahan-Realtor

No one was in opposition.

President Farwell declared that part of the hearing closed.

Granted by a hand vote.

Petition of Kevin Thompson at Xtreme Auto, LLC, 48 Waverly Street, Brockton, MA 02301 for a Transfer of Motor Vehicle Repair Mechanical License and Transfer of Motor Vehicle Repair Body License located at 350 North Main Street, Brockton, MA 02301.

President Farwell declared the hearing open.

Hearing held.

Kevin Thompson appeared in favor of the petition and was there to answer any questions.

The following People appeared in favor of the petition:

Jeffrey Charnel-Friend
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William Callahan-Realtor

Councilor Monahan stated follow same stipulations and work out with MVR Body Fire Department Inspection.

No one was in opposition.

President Farwell declared that part of the hearing closed.

Granted by a hand vote MVR Body License pending inspection by Fire Department.

Councilor Thompson Stepped Back In.

REPORTS:

664.Of the Real Estate Committee for its meeting November 15, 2021.

Accepted and placed on file

241. (Reports Cont.)

665.Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of November 15, 2021.

Accepted and placed on file

COMMUNICATIONS:

666.From the Fire Chief recommending the promotion of Fire Lieutenant Brendan R. Weeks to the rank of Fire Captain in the Brockton Fire Department.

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Accepted and placed on file

673.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the appropriation of \$3,591,312.63....
From: STABILIZATION FUND \$2,289,781.84 and From: ARPA FUND \$1,301,530.79 for purposes of funding the Brockton Police Patrolmen's Association 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.

Accepted and placed on file

674.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 appropriation of \$3,591,312.63.... From: STABILIZATION FUND \$2,289,781.84 and From: ARPA FUND \$1,301,530.79 for purposes of funding the Brockton Police Patrolmen's Association contract, without

242. (Communication Cont.)

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

PETITIONS:

Petition of KG Collective Brockton, LLC, requesting an Adult Use Retail Marijuana License located at 912 Crescent Street, Brockton, MA 02302.

Referred to Finance

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

602. Appointment of Iolando Spinola of 23 Noyes Ave, Brockton, MA 02301 to Zoning Board of Appeals Associate Member for a three-year term, ending October 2024. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present and nine voting in the affirmative. Councilor Farwell in the negative.

380. Ordered: That the Mayor and/or Treasurer/Collector be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to convey the property consisting of 4,739 square feet, located and known as Plot 66, 243 Green Street, Parcel ID: 051-081 to Nicole Wiggins, 245 Green Street, Brockton MA 02301 for the purchase price of One Thousand Four Hundred (\$1,400.00). Said property to be sold under the Abutter Lot Program and to be sold with a permanent non-buildable restriction. Said property shall also merge with abutting lot of the purchaser. The lots shall merge within 6 months of purchase. (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)

Councilor Asack Stated that she has a problem with the “Non-Buildable Restriction” because years later down the line residents come back to take these restricts off.

Councilor Lally state that the property is much too small to build on it and this restriction was put on by the members of the committee and the applicant so they were abundantly clear.

Councilor Asack stated she supports this she just wanted to make sure they are covered and that applicants down the line have explanation on why they have these restrictions put on.

Councilor Rodrigues questioned why are we going through the process of removing something that was put on an order.

Councilor Lally stated that item #26 isn't removing anything item #27 is removing the restriction because the properly is larger.

Adopted As Amended by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and ‘nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative.

523. Ordered: That the City of Brockton remove its order dated December 10, 2001 regarding the property located at and known as Plot 3 Melrose Ave Street (Map 164, Route 301) that declared said lot as having a “non-buildable” restriction so that a possible sewer main benefiting the residences of Melrose Ave may be installed and giving authority to the Mayor of the City of Brockton to execute any and all documents necessary to lift any restrictions in the deed to said property.(FAVORABLE)

243. (Unfinished Business Cont.)

Councilor Cardoso asked have we done this before?

Councilor Lally stated this has come before several times but all but one has been voted against it.

The City Clerk Timothy Cruise stated the City Council are the only ones that can remove or put on restrictions.

Councilor Monahan asked it says on the order they want to remove the restriction because so that a possible sewer main can be installed.

Councilor Lally stated that the applicant would like to pay and install a sewer line because they do not have sewer at the moment.

Councilor Cardoso asked for a reverse roll call.

President Farwell stated Yes, they will start at Councilor Thompson.

Failed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present and one voting in the affirmative. Councilors Thompson, Rodrigues, Nicastro, Monahan, Mendes, Farwell, Eaniri, Cardoso, Asack in the negative.

368.Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out of Sunset Avenue, extending from Bouve Avenue, easterly a distance of 337.29 feet, 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. (FAVORABLE)

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

369.Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out of Berkley Street, from Rutland Square northerly to Market Street, a distance of 354.79 feet, 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. (FAVORABLE)

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

462.Ordered: In accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, Sec.53A, recommending that the City Council accept the grant amount up to \$34,590,793 from Unappropriated Estimated Receipts-American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for purposes of, including but not limited to, COVID response, mitigation, and prevention activities, said funds shall be held in a special revenue fund called the “ARPA Fund”. Any appropriation from the ARPA Grant in excess of \$750,000 shall be subject to City Council approval. (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)

Amendment Granted by a hand vote.

Adopted As Amended by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative.

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 (FAVORABLE)

244. (Unfinished Business Cont.)

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

Councilor Nicastro stepped out.

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) (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and ‘nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Nicastro not present.

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.) (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and ‘nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Nicastro not present.

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.) (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and ‘nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Nicastro not present.

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.) (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and ‘nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Nicastro not present.

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

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.) (FAVORABLE)

245. (Unfinished Business Cont.)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and ‘nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Nicastro not present.

Councilor Nicastro stepped back in

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.) (FAVORABLE)

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

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.) (FAVORABLE)

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

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

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. (FAVORABLE)

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

246. (Unfinished Business Cont.)

Councilor Cardoso stepped out.

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.) (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and ‘nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Cardoso not present.

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.)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and ‘nays”; nine members present and eight voting in the affirmative. Councilor Eaniri in the negative. Councilor Cardoso not present.

525.Resolve: To invite a representative of Brockton Community Access (BCA), to appear before the Finance Committee to discuss the television coverage of the September 14th preliminary election.

Adopted by a hand vote.

ORDERS:

Councilor Cardoso stepped back in.

675.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: \$3,591,312.63

From: Stabilization Fund	\$2,289,781.86
To: Police- FY20 Personal Services Other Than Overtime Retroactive Payment	\$265,904.67
Police-FY20 Overtime Retroactive Payment	\$28,585.09
Police- FY21 Personal Services Other Than Overtime Retroactive Payment	\$609,572.43
Police-FY21 Overtime Retroactive Payment	\$21,845.51
Police- FY22 Personal Services Other Than Overtime	\$1,333,359.52
Police-FY22 Overtime	\$30,514.62

and

247. (Orders Cont.)

From: ARPA Fund	\$1,301,530.79
To: Police- FY20 Personal Services Other Than Overtime Retroactive Payment	\$16,212.80
Police- FY21 Personal Services Other Than Overtime Retroactive Payment	\$215,104.48
Police- FY22 Personal Services Other Than Overtime	\$641,213.51
Police- COVID Bonus for purposes of funding the Brockton Police Patrolmen’s Association contract. This appropriation provides funding for three (3) years (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022), of a three (3) year contract.	\$429,000

Referred to Finance

676. Ordered: That the Brockton City Council adopts new precinct lines based upon the official United States 2020 Census block level data. These boundaries will take effect on December 31,2021. Attached maps and legal boundary descriptions as prepared by the Massachusetts Secretary of State’s Office.

Referred to Finance

LATE FILES

Councilor Lally motioned to accept a late file and was properly seconded. Motion carried by a hand vote.

682. Communication from the Chief of Police requesting for the FY21 Flooring Designs, INC. invoice #29855 from April 13, 2021 in the amount of \$9,995.23 with FY22 funds.

Accepted and placed on file

683. Communication from the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the total proposed approval of \$9,995.23 from POLICE DEPARTMENT – PURCHASE OF SERVICES to FLOORING DESIGN, INC. in order to pay for an invoice dated April, 13, 2021.

Accepted and placed on file

684. 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 total proposed approval of \$9,995.23 from POLICE DEPARTMENT – PURCHASE OF SERVICES to FLOORING DESIGN, INC. without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

Accepted and placed on file

685. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the total proposed approval of \$9,995.23. From: Police Department – Purchase of Services

248. (Orders Cont.)

To: Flooring Design, Inc.

(This will be used to pay an invoice dated April 13, 2021)

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

Councilor Thompson motioned to accept a late file and was properly seconded. Motion carried by a hand vote.

686. Resolve: To invite Emanuel Gomes, Chief of the Brockton Police Department, to appear before the Finance Committee to discuss the use by Brockton Police Department of the Noise Ordinance, Revised Ordinances for the City of Brockton Section 14-50 Noise Control passed in February of 2021, including without limitation, number of noise complaint calls received with dates and hours of the day, the names of the responding officer(s), and the disposition including number of matters resulting in violation notices issued and/or referred for court action, with this requested information

Referred to Finance

680. Communication from the Fire Chief due to the retirement of Lieutenant Donald W. Gazerro, requesting that you requisition promotional list for the following rank: One (1) Fire Lieutenant in the Brockton Fire Department.

Accepted and placed on file

681. Communication from the Mayor due to the retirement of Lieutenant Donald W. Gazerro, recommending the requisition promotional list for the following rank: One (1) Fire Lieutenant in the Brockton Fire Department.

Accepted and placed on file

677.Appointment of Ruby Clay of 607 Summer St Brockton, MA 02302 to the Conservation Commission for a three-year term, ending November 2024.

Referred to Finance

678.Appointment of Janet Trask of 121 Longwood Avenue Brockton, MA 02301 to the Diversity Commission for a three-year term, ending in November 2024.

Referred to Finance

679.Re-appointment of John O'Donnell of 30 Rock Meadow Dr. Brockton, MA 02301 to the Board of Assessors for a three-year term, ending in November 2024.

Referred to Finance

Councilor's Recognition

Councilor Asack wished everyone a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. She reminded everyone Saturday November 27, 2021 is the annual community holiday celebration from 1PM-4PM the parade is at 1PM.

249. (Councilor's Recognition Cont.)

Councilor Eaniri reminded everyone that they have an Ordinance committee meeting tomorrow at 6:30PM.

President Farwell stated that on a personal note Best wishes and happy Thanksgiving and it is a pleasure to be with all of you you're a good group.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52PM

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.