

In City Council January 24, 2022

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Brockton City Council will be held on Monday, January 24, 2022 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Fl., City Hall, 45 School St., Brockton, MA.

1. Acceptance of the Minutes of the January 10, 2022 City Council meeting.

APPOINTMENTS:

2. Appointment of Patrick Hill of 39 Patterson Avenue, Brockton, MA 02301 to the position of Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Brockton for a three-year term ending January 2025.
3. Appointment of Monique Screen-Berry of 126 Torrey Street, Brockton, MA 02301 to Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate Member for a three-year term, ending January 2025.
4. Re-Appointment of City of Brockton School Police Officer Alicia Fernandes of 56 Ford Street, Brockton, MA 02301 as a Special Police Officer.
5. Re-Appointment of City of Brockton School Police Officer Darnell Campbell of 770 E. Ashland Street Unit 1712, Brockton, MA 02301 as a Special Police Officer.
6. Re-Appointment of City of Brockton School Police Officer Kevin Smith of 130 Prospect St., West Bridgewater, MA 02379 as a Special Police Officer.
7. Re-Appointment of City of Brockton School Police Officer Daniel Vaughn of 43 Crescent St., Brockton, MA 02301 as a Special Police Officer.
8. Re-Appointment of City of Brockton School Police Officer Spencer Benoit of 15 Brentwood Ave, Brockton, MA 02302 as a Special Police Officer.
9. Re-Appointment of City of Brockton School Police Officer Jason Mosley of 85 Peterson Ave, Brockton, MA 02301 as a Special Police Officer.

REPORTS:

10. Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of January 18, 2022.

HEARINGS:

11. Petition of Brandon Rogers DBA B&M One Stop Shop for a Second-Hand Article License located at 181 Clinton St. Brockton, MA.

COMMUNICATIONS:

12. From the Mayor informing the City Council that Eugene Marrow is stepping down from the Brockton Redevelopment Authority effective November 1, 2021.
13. From the Mayor informing the City Council that Richard Bath is stepping down from the Council on Aging effective October 26, 2021 due to moving out of the city.
14. From the Mayor informing the City Council that Joe Moses is stepping down from the Elections Commission effective January 1, 2022 due to moving out of the City.

15. From the Mayor appointing Patrick Hill of 39 Patterson Avenue, Brockton, MA 02301 to the position of Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Brockton for a three-year term ending January 2025.
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

23. Appointment of Henry G. Soones of 5 Kenneth Ave Brockton, MA 02302 to the Council on Aging for a three (3) year term, ending January 2025. (FAVORABLE)
24. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$25,000.  
From: MassDevelopment – Technical Assistance Grant  
To: Department of Planning and Economic Development – Technical Assistance Grant Fund  
(These grant funds will be used to assist the City study and develop a Business Improvement District (BID) and Plan for downtown Brockton.) (FAVORABLE)
25. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$74,800.  
From: U. S. Department of Justice (DOJ) – 2021 BJA FY21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)  
To: Brockton Police Department - 2021 BJA FY21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Fund  
(These grant funds will be used to conduct community policing overtime, send youth to the Plymouth County District Attorney’s Office Summer Day Camp, and purchase Axon Taser non-lethal weapons, batteries, cartridges, and holsters to properly equip patrol officers. There is no match required for this grant.) (FAVORABLE)
26. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$250,000.  
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security’s Office of Grants and Research (OGR) – Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant  
To: Brockton Fire Department- Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant Fund  
(These grant funds will be used for overtime necessary to maintain staffing levels.) (FAVORABLE)
27. 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: \$800,000

From: Brockton Fire Department – Personal Services- Other Than Overtime

To: Brockton Fire Department – Personal Services- Overtime

This transfer is necessary to supplement overtime spending due to vacations, increased members on injury leave, vacant positions, and a new collective bargaining agreement.  
(FAVORABLE)

ORDERS:

28. Ordinance: **“An Ordinance to establish Honorary Positions for the Poet Laureate and Youth Poet Laureate in the City of Brockton”**

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows, and inserted into the Ordinances where appropriate:

(a) Poet Laureate

The City of Brockton shall designate a poet as the official Poet Laureate in the City of Brockton. The Poet Laureate shall be appointed by the mayor upon recommendation of the Brockton Library Board of Trustees and confirmed by the City Council. The Poet Laureate shall be a resident of the City of Brockton and shall serve for a two-year term.

(b) Youth Poet Laureate

The City of Brockton shall designate a poet as the official Youth Poet Laureate in the City of Brockton. The Youth Poet Laureate shall be appointed by the mayor upon recommendation of the Brockton Library Board of Trustees and confirmed by the City Council. The Youth Poet Laureate shall be a resident of the City of Brockton and shall serve for a one-year term. The Youth Poet Laureate shall be no more than twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of the appointment.

(c) Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Poet Laureate and the Youth Poet Laureate may include, but not be limited to, providing public poetry readings, encouraging poetry appreciation within the city, and composing and publishing poems. These positions are honorary in nature and the positions shall not receive any monetary compensation from the city.

29. Ordinance: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows:

That the City Council adopt the following Amendments to the Section 24-24.4 “Adult use of Marijuana” relative to Regulation and Zoning of Marijuana:

To strike the language “*Marijuana Retailer operations shall not be conducted or located on the ground floor in C-3 Zones*” in its entirety in Sec. 27-24.4 (b)(i).

**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.