

## FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

The Standing Committee on Finance will meet on *Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 PM* in the *Council Chambers, Brockton City Hall, 45 School Street*, to consider the following:

1. Appointment of Eddy Sanon of 228 West Chestnut Street, Brockton, MA 02301 as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three (3) years.  
Invited: Eddy Sanon
2. Appointment of Wayne Lake, 56 Short Street, Brockton, MA 02302 as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three (3) years.  
Invited: Wayne Lake
3. Appointment of Derby Joissaint of 23 Florence Street, Apt 2, Brockton, MA 02301 as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three (3) years.  
Invited: Derby Joissaint
4. Appointment of Bernie Hassan of 26 Reese Circle Brockton, MA 02302 to the Parking Authority for a five-year term, ending March 2027.  
Invited: Bernie Hassan
5. Appointment of Jamie Hodges of 17 Stebbins Ave Brockton, MA 02301 to Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate Member for a three-year term, ending March 2025.  
Invited: Jamie Hodges
6. Appointment of Dr. Larry Green of 937 Pleasant Street, Brockton, MA 02301 as an alternate for the Council on Aging for a three-year term, ending March 2025.  
Invited: Dr. Larry Green
7. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$1,300.00. From: The Massachusetts Unwanted Opioid & Benzodiazepine Product Stewardship Program-FY22 Community Safety Projects Grant Program \$1,300.00  
To: City of Brockton Police Department-FY22 Community Safety Projects Grant Program Fund  
\$ 1,300.00 These grant funds will be used for the Brockton Police Department Safety Projects Education program.  
Invited: Steven Williamson, Acting Police Chief  
Michelle St. James, Grant Coordinator, BPD  
Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer
8. Corrected Order: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows: Transfer of: \$75,000 From: Election-Personal Services-Other Than Overtime \$20,000 and Auditor- Purchase of Services \$55,000 To: Auditor Mail- Purchase of Services \$75,000 (This transfer is necessary due to large mailing for the two elections that were held this past year.)

Invited: AnnMarie Raymond, Interim City Auditor  
Cynthia Scrivani, Executive Director of Elections  
Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer

9. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$1,000,000. From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development-Legislative Earmark Funding Grant To: Council on Aging

(This Earmark will be used to expand the Council on Aging Facility to provide better social distancing within an enclosed structure and updated ventilation improvements.)

Invited: Janice Fitzgerald, Director of Council on Aging  
Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer

10. 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: \$250,000 From: Retirement-Contributory

To: Plymouth County OPEB Trust Program (PCOT)

Invited: Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer

11. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$150,000. From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Marketing Partnership/Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism-Legislative Earmark Funding Grant

To: Mayor's Office (This Earmark will be used for the creation and installation of the 'Marvin Hagler Statue.')

Invited: Mayor Robert Sullivan  
Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer

12. 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: \$1,400,000 From: Certified Retained Earnings – Water To: Department of Public Works- Water- Other Contracted Services

Invited: Patrick Hill, DPW Commissioner  
Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer

13. Ordered: That pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 4, the City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute an Intermunicipal Agreement with the Town of East Bridgewater for treatment of wastewater.

Invited: Mayor Robert Sullivan  
Patrick Hill, DPW Commissioner  
Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer  
David Sheedy, Board of Selectman Chair  
Peter Spagone, Board of Selectmen Vice Chair  
John Haines, DPW Director  
Jason Trepanier, Water and Water Division  
Fran Yanuskiwicz, Weston and Sampson

Steve Pedersen, Weston and Sampson  
Chris Kenny or John Clifford, Clifford & Kenny, Town Counsel  
Charlie Seelig, Town Administrator

14. WHEREAS, World events have caused a significant increase in prices for ordinary goods and products consumed by residents in all communities, including the City of Brockton, and,

WHEREAS, For the Fiscal Year ending last June 30, 2021, the state reported the following: "...surplus of more than \$5.86 billion in tax revenue." (State Comptroller)

WHEREAS, On March 18, 2022, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts issued a mid-March, 2022, report indicating significant revenue beyond that which was received the prior year period, as follows:

1. \$75 million in regular sales tax, up \$27 million versus the same period in March 2021.
2. \$27 million in meals tax, up \$16 million versus the same period in March 2021.
3. \$51 million in motor vehicle sales tax, up \$6 million versus the same period in March 2021.

ORDERED: That the City Council respectfully requests our state legislative delegation file and support legislation which will reduce or suspend the twenty-four cent (\$0.24) tax on a gallon of gasoline to provide relief to residents of the city and the commonwealth. Provided further, that, upon approval, the City Clerk shall forthwith transmit to members of the legislative delegation a copy of this Order.

Invited: Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer

15. Ordered: That the City hereby accepts as a gift from Route 24 Realty Trust 3.5 acres of land, which is situated just east of Route 24, north of the City of Brockton boundary and west of the Brockton Reservoir, on South Street, Avon, MA, pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 44, § 53A1/2. The Mayor is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate such gift.

Invited: Megan Bridges, City Solicitor  
Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer