

REPORT – ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
August 16, 2022

The Standing Committee on Ordinances and Rules to which was referred the following reports as follows:

#1 on agenda

having considered the same, report FAVORABLE by Motion of Councilor Thompson, 2nd by Councilor Mendes.

Next the Committee considered the following:

#2 on agenda

having considered the same, report FAVORABLE AS AMENDED by Motion of Councilor Thompson, 2nd by Councilor Minichiello.

MINUTES – ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
August 16, 2022

The Standing Committee on Ordinances and Rules was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Councilor Asack with Councilors Asack, Mendes, Minichiello and Thompson present.

Agenda read into the record.

The Committee first considered the following:

#1 on agenda

Comments by Councilor Asack
(Mr. Clarkson unable to attend, asked Karen Preval to attend)

Comments by Karen Preval, Auditor
(looking to add position into ordinance, IT director,

Comments by Councilor Asack
(how did we get to this pay suggestion)

Comments by Karen Preval, Auditor
(comparative to prior increases)

Comments by Edward Medeiros, Jr.
(unfilled for years but union member, mayor believes this to be the right title, department head, ordinance director)

Comments by Karen Preval, Auditor
(consistent with departments throughout city)

Comments by Councilor Thompson
(ordinance committee work on pay structures, consistent, are we creating this position, work by ordinance committee, size of department, tiers, wants to be fair and consistent)

Comments by Karen Preval, Auditor
(assistant system manager in the budget, this will be created consistent with department heads, consistent with auditor position, finance director researched this, feels this position is consistent with responsibility and staff)

Comments by Councilor Thompson
(Collins Institute report drafted for department heads, Brockton's need to catch up with market and comparative communities, attract the best and brightest, competitive numbers)

Comments by Karen Preval, Auditor
(as we attract people to work for the city, cost of living increase to consider)

Comments by Councilor Thompson
(who is to fill the position?)

Comments by Edward Medeiros, Jr.
(comes from the Mayor)

Comments by Councilor Minichiello
(Mass municipal good resource, doesn't see anything out of place with the figures, technology needs in the city, fair and equitable salary, competing against private sector)

Comments by Karen Preval, Auditor
(constantly looking)

Comments by Councilor Mendes
(what about the current position)

Comments by Edward Medeiros, Jr.
(would like to see position remain to have an assistant director, assistant director to move to union position, needs to see how the money plays out)

Comments by Karen Preval, Auditor
(have sufficient funds to cover through vacant positions)

Comments by Councilor Minichiello
(budget hearing, filling positions)

Comments by Edward Medeiros, Jr.
(one filled through internal position, job listings out)

Comments by Councilor Asack
(been waiting for this for a long time)

Motion by Councilor Thompson to Report FAVORABLE, 2nd by Councilor Mendes.
Motion carried unanimously.

Next the Committee considered the following:

#2 on agenda

Comments by Councilor Asack

(Councilor Farwell not able to attend, wanted to act swiftly because of costs to residents)

Comments by Executive Health Officer Dr. Eno Mondesir or Designee

(\$125 application fee, and then \$50 minimum, met with Councilor Thompson and Councilor D'Agostino, suggests changing it to Vendor in lieu of Prep)

Comments by Councilor Thompson

(city does not currently have a one-day license, it's an annual permit, events, festival, one-time event, have to pay higher fee, could be cost prohibitive, trying to allow for new one day food vendor fee at a reasonable fee to attract more vendors, cost effective)

Motion to amend by Councilor Thompson to add "Vendor" in place of Prep, 2nd by Councilor Mendes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to report FAVORABLE AS AMENDED by Councilor Thompson, 2nd by Councilor Minichiello. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Councilor Thompson, 2nd by Councilor Mendes at 7:09 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.