

In City Council September 12, 2022

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Brockton City Council was held on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers, 2nd. Fl., City Hall, 45 School St., Brockton, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM with ten members present. Councilor Asack absent.

President Lally had a moment of Silence for the loss of Brockton Officer Jimmy Smith who worked in the City of Brockton for thirty-two years.

549. Acceptance of the Minutes of the August 22, 2022 City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file

APPOINTMENTS:

550. Reappointment of William Scharnick, 82 Main Street, P.O. Box 941, Marion, MA, 02738 as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three (3) years.

Referred to Finance

551. Appointment of Police Officer Daniel Leonard of 22 Highland Ave, Bridgewater, MA, 02379 as a Special Police Officer.

Referred to Finance

552. Appointment of Devondar Goods of 15 Bridge St., Brockton, MA, 02302 to the Diversity Commission for a three-year term ending in August 2025.

Referred to Finance

553. Appointment of Aliyan Turner of 94 Provost St., Brockton, MA 02302 to the Diversity Commission for a three-year term ending in September 2025.

Referred to Finance

REPORTS:

554. Of the Public Safety Committee for its meeting of August 16, 2022.

Accepted and placed on file

555. Of the Ordinance Committee for its meeting of August 16, 2022.

Accepted and placed on file

COMMUNICATIONS:

556. From the Mayor reappointing William Scharnick, 82 Main Street, P.O. Box 941, Marion, MA, 02738 as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three (3) years.

Accepted and placed on file

557. From the Police Chief requesting appointment of Police Officer Daniel Leonard of 22 Highland Ave, Bridgewater, MA, 02379 as a Special Police Officer.

Accepted and placed on file

149. (COMMUNICATIONS CONT.)

558.From the Mayor appointing Police Officer Daniel Leonard of 22 Highland Ave, Bridgewater, MA, 02379 as a Special Police Officer.

Accepted and placed on file

559.From the Mayor appointing Devondar Goods of 15 Bridge St., Brockton, MA, 02302 to the Diversity Commission for a three-year term ending in August 2025.

Accepted and placed on file

560.From the Mayor appointing Aliyan Turner of 94 Provost St., Brockton, MA 02302 to the Diversity Commission for a three-year term ending in September 2025.

Accepted and placed on file

561.From the Plymouth County Commissioners concerning the Annual Assessment.

Accepted and placed on file

562.From the Fire Chief requesting acceptance from City Council to accept a generous gift from Christopher Carney, C. Carney Environmental. Mr. Carney donated four hundred sixty-eight cases of water for hydration. All the cases of water were delivered to each fire station.

Accepted and placed on file

563.From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending the City Council support the donation of 468 cases of water bottles from..... C. CARNEY ENVIRONMENTAL to..... CITY OF BROCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Accepted and placed on file

564.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 donation of 468 cases of water bottles from..... C. CARNEY ENVIRONMENTAL to..... CITY OF BROCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

Accepted and placed on file

150. (UNFINISHED BUSSINESS CONT.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

452.Ordinance: **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III, DIVISION 2, SECTION 2-127 – PAY PLAN** Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton, Article III, Section 2-127 is hereby amended as follows:

Article III, Section 2-127 is amended by adding the following category:

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| <i>Information Technology Director</i> | <i>IT</i> |
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Article III, Section 2-127 is further amended by striking the wage scale for the position of Data Processing Dept. Head and replacing it with the following:

| Category | Position | Min. | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| <i>IT</i> | <i>Information Technology Director</i> | <i>\$137,465</i> | <i>\$141,558</i> | <i>\$145,805</i> | <i>\$150,179</i> |

Be it further ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton that Article III, Section 2-127A is amended to include the IT category by replacing the first sentence of Section 2-127A, subsection (2) with the following: *After completion of one (1) year of service at the highest salary step for an F, HR, PL, L 1-3, PW, PK, PR, CC, LB, TC, EM, BH or IT position, the employee shall receive an increase up to five percent (5%) of the annual salary at the discretion of the Mayor, and without further approval of the City Council.*
(FAVORABLE)

Passed to a third reading by a hand vote. Councilor Asack absent.

503.ORDINANCE: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows:
That the City Council adopt the following Amendment to the Article XI “Board of Health” Section 11-181 “License Fees” to include a \$25.00 fee for a One Day Food Vendor and Service Permit. (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)

Passed to a third reading as amended by a hand vote. Councilor Asack absent.

ORDERS:

565.Ordered: In accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance of a donation of 468 cases of water bottles from...C Carney Environmental to.... City of Brockton Fire Department.

Referred to Finance

LATE FILES:

Councilor D’Agostino motioned to accepted a late file and was properly seconded by Councilor Thompson. The motion carried by a hand vote.

566.Resolve: Be it resolved: To have Superintendent Michael Thomas appear before a Finance Committee of the Brockton City Council to give an update on the new Brockton Public School 5 Year Strategic Plan and the Superintendents’ Proficiency Commitment.

Referred to Finance

151. (COUNCILOR'S RECOGNITION CONT.)

Councilor's Recognition

President Lally stated that Councilor Asack couldn't make it tonight she's feeling under the weather.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12PM

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.