

In City Council January 11, 2023

Notice is hereby given that the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council will be held on Wednesday evening January 11, 2023 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 45 School St., Brockton, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM with nine members present. Councilors D'Agostino and Minichiello absent.

President Lally stated that Councilor D'Agostino had a family obligation and is unable to make it tonight.

Nominations for Council President for the year 2023.

Councilor Asack motioned to open nominations for City Council President and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. Councilor Asack motioned to nominate Councilor Susan J. Nicastro for City Council President and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. Councilor Asack motioned to close nominations for City Council President and was properly seconded. The motioned carried by a hand vote. By a roll call vote take by "yeas" and "nays"; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor D'Agostino and Minichiello absent. Councilor Susan J. Nicastro is elected President.

Exchanging of the gavel.

President Nicastro presented outgoing President Lally with a plaque and thanked him for his service.

New President Nicastro addressed the Council briefly.

732. Acceptance of the Minutes of the December 27, 2022 City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file

HEARINGS:

669. That the City Council confirms the decision by Mayor Sullivan revoking the appointment of Marcelin Ulysse of 10 Longworth Av., Unit 9, Brockton, MA 32301 as a constable in the City of Brockton. (POSTPONED FROM CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS NOVEMBER 28, 2022 AND DECEMBER 12, 2022)

Councilor Lally motioned to Table and was properly seconded. The motioned carried by a hand vote. Councilors D'Agostino and Minichiello absent.

COMMUNICATIONS:

733. From Attorney Kenneth Goldberg advising that his office represents Marcelin Ulysse, and to please accept for processing a letter from Mr. Ulysse confirming that he has resigned his appointment as a Constable in the City of Brockton.

Accepted and placed on file

220. (ORDINANCES CONT.)

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734.Ordinance: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE II, DIVISION 3, SECTION 2-91

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: Article II, Section 2-91, entitled "Committees generally" is hereby amended by inserting the following: Section (g): Committee on Economic Development to consist of five (5) members to consider matters pertaining to economic development. The committee shall review economic development initiatives, grant applications pending or filed, potential development projects, and report to the council on such matters. The committee shall receive a written, quarterly report from the director of planning and economic development on department activities. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other ordinance, the committee may meet at the call of the chair with the planning and economic development department and such other departments as needed to carry out its responsibilities.

Referred to Ordinance

735.Ordinance: Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: That the City Council adopt the following Ordinance relative to Recreational Vehicles in the City of Brockton: Full Ordinance is available for viewing in the Clerk's Office.

Referred to Ordinance

ORDERS:

Councilor Farwell motioned to take items # 6-9 collectively ad was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

736.Order: Rules and Regulations governing motor vehicles for hire under Chapter 159A for the carrying of passengers.

737.Order: Assessors to act as agents of City Council in matter of apportionment of betterments.

738.Order: Clerk to give notice of hearings before Council.

739.Order: Regulations governing the operation of hawkers and peddlers within the City of Brockton.

#6-9 Referred to Finance

740.Order: Pawnbrokers are to deliver a list of purchased/pawned articles to the Chief of Police.

Referred to Finance

LATE FILE:

Councilor Tavares motioned to accept a Late File and was properly seconded. The motioned carried by a hand vote. Councilors D'Agostino and Minichiello absent.

COMMUNICATION:

221. (LATE FILE CONT.)

741. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$213,485 from... BROCKTON NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER AND ATLANTIC HILL NURSING AND WELLNESS INC- FY2023 EXPANDING COVID-19 VACCINATION GRANT to.....THE MAYOR'S OFFICE- FY2023 EXPANDING COVID-19 VACCINATION GRANT FUND. This grant will be used to vaccinate the community and do outreach and educate about the COVID vaccine.

Accepted and placed on file

742. 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 acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$213,485 from... BROCKTON NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER AND ATLANTIC HILL NURSING AND WELLNESS INC- FY2023 EXPANDING COVID-19 VACCINATION GRANT to.....THE MAYOR'S OFFICE- FY2023 EXPANDING COVID-19 VACCINATION GRANT FUND without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This is a collaborative effort between the Brockton Neighborhood Health Center and the City of Brockton to address the uptick in COVID cases through a more aggressive campaign to educate citizens and provide vaccines. The money must be spent by May 31, 2023.

Accepted and placed on file

ORDER:

743. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$213,485.
From: Brockton Neighborhood Health Center and Atlantic Hill Nursing and Wellness Inc- FY2023 Expanding COVID-19 Vaccination Grant
To: The Mayor's Office- FY2023 Expanding COVID-19 Vaccination Grant Fund
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President Nicastro asked the clerk to read the committees for the year 2023.

Clerk reads committees for 2023.

Councilor's Recognition

Councilor Asack wanted to recognize Councilor Lally on a great year as President and wishes him the best of luck.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM

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.