

Notice is hereby given that the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening January 23, 2023 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 45 School St., Brockton, MA.

1. Acceptance of the Minutes of the January 11, 2023 City Council meeting.

APPOINTMENTS:

2. Appointment of Monique Screen-Berry of 126 Torrey Street Brockton, MA 02301 to the Zoning Board of Appeals as a Member for a three-year term, ending January 2025.
3. Appointment of Iolando Spinola of 23 Noyes Ave, Brockton, MA 02301 to the Planning Board for a five-year term, ending January 2028.
4. Appointments of the following officers as a Special Police Officer:
Spencer Benoit of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301
Jason Mosley of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301
Adelson Mendes of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301
Marc Deveau of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301
Daniel Vaughn of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301
Abraham D. Nazario Jr. of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301
Alicia Fernandes of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301
Darnell Campbell of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301
David R. Wallant Jr. of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301
Kevin Smith of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301

REPORTS:

5. Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of January 17, 2023.

COMMUNICATIONS:

6. From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L. c. 138, §6, designating Commissioner Jeffrey Charnel to serve as Chairman of the License Commission.
7. From the Mayor informing the City Council that Iolando Spinola of 23 Noyes Ave, Brockton MA 02301 is resigning as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals effective December 20, 2022.
8. From the Mayor appointing Monique Screen-Berry of 126 Torrey Street Brockton, MA 02301 to the Zoning Board of Appeals as a Member for a three-year term, ending January 2025.
9. From the Mayor appointing Iolando Spinola of 23 Noyes Ave, Brockton, MA 02301 to the Planning Board for a five-year term, ending January 2028.
10. From the Mayor appointing the following officers as a Special Police Officer: Spencer Benoit of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301, Jason Mosley of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301, Adelson Mendes of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301, Marc Deveau of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301, Daniel Vaughn of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301, Abraham D. Nazario Jr. of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301, Alicia Fernandes of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301, Darnell Campbell of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301, David R. Wallant Jr. of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301, Kevin Smith of 43 Crescent Street, Brockton MA 02301.

11. 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 \$198,263 from...DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES (DOER) GREEN COMMUNITIES DIVISION-FY23 GREEN COMMUNITIES COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM to.... FINANCE DEPARTMENT-FY23 GREEN COMMUNITIES COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM FUND.
These grant funds will be used to fund the following projects:
 - \$188,263, City-EV charging stations (31)
 - \$10,000, City-Administrative assistanceThere is no match required for this grant.
12. 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 \$198,263 from...DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES (DOER) GREEN COMMUNITIES DIVISION-FY23 GREEN COMMUNITIES COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM to.... FINANCE DEPARTMENT-FY23 GREEN COMMUNITIES COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM FUND without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.
13. From the Police Chief requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the FY 23 Municipal Staffing Grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Office of Grants and Research in the amount of \$293,850.00.
14. 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 \$293,850.00 from... THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY'S OFFICE OF GRANTS AND RESEARCH-FY23 MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SAFETY STAFFING GRANT to.... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT- FY23 MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SAFETY STAFFING GRANT FUND.
These grant funds are provided to the Brockton Police Department to pay overtime wages for patrol shift minimum staffing, shift overruns, detective investigations, restraining order service, training, community policing activities, etc.
There is no match required for this grant.
15. 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 \$293,850.00 from...THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY'S OFFICE OF GRANTS AND RESEARCH-FY23 MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SAFETY STAFFING GRANT to.... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT- FY23 MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SAFETY STAFFING GRANT FUND without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.
16. From the Police Chief requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the Covid 19 Sexual and Domestic Violence Trust Fund Grant from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services – Department of Public Health in the amount of \$286,488.75.
17. 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 \$286,488.75 from...THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH-FY23 COVID 19 SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRUST GRANT to.... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT-FY23 COVID 19 SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRUST FUND GRANT.
These grant funds are provided to the Brockton Police Department to pay overtime wages for patrol shift minimum staffing, shift overruns, detective investigations, restraining order service, training, community policing activities, etc.

There is no match required for this grant.

18. 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 \$286,488.75 from...THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH-FY23 COVID 19 SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRUST GRANT to.... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARMENT-FY23 COVID 19 SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRUST FUND GRANT without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.
19. From the Police Chief requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the 2023 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Office of Grants and Research in the amount of \$718,400.00.
20. 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 \$718,400.00 from...COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY OFFICE OF GRANTS & RESEARCH-FY23 SENATOR CHARLES E. SHANNON, JR. COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVE to.... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT-FY23 SENATOR CHARLES E. SHANNON, JR. COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVE GRANT FUND.
These grant funds will pay for gang prevention efforts throughout the City. Police overtime will be used for outreach efforts to at-risk youth, hot spot suppression by the Brockton Police Department Gang Unit, and SRO/School Police home visits. This award will also fund Old Colony YMCA street development through its Kidz Konnect program, provide camperships at the Boys and Girls Club, create services from Luminosity. The grants funds will also allow Strategies for Youth to continue to introduce their Juvenile Justice Jeopardy Game that fosters relationships with the at-risk youth and law Health Imperatives to educate youth about dating violence, and Free the Captive Ministry to teach STEM education via one on one coaching and mentoring. The match consists of in-kind services only.
21. 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 \$718,400.00 from...COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY OFFICE OF GRANTS & RESEARCH-FY23 SENATOR CHARLES E. SHANNON, JR. COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVE to.... BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT-FY23 SENATOR CHARLES E. SHANNON, JR. COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVE GRANT FUND without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.
22. From the Director of Planning and Economic Development requesting the City Council to restore the \$175,000 cut to the DIF line item 531-716. The funds were intended to further our Downtown Action Strategy and Urban Renewal Plan.
23. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending the total transfer of \$175,000 as follows:
FROM: DPW-HIGHWAY-SNOW REMOVAL
\$175,000
PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT –
PURCHASE OF SERVICES
\$175,000
24. 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 adequate to support the total transfer of \$175,000 as follows:

FROM: DPW-HIGHWAY-SNOW REMOVAL

\$175,000

TO: PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT –
PURCHASE OF SERVICES

\$175,000

without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

*This transfer is intended to replenish the budget to the mayor's original FY23 proposal.

25. From the City Solicitor requesting that the City Council authorize a transfer in the amount of \$20,000 from "Part-Time Salaries" to "Consultants" as well as a transfer in the amount of \$50,000 from "Court Judgements" to "Legal". The law department believes that these transfers will not impact any existing municipal services.

26. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending the total transfer of \$70,000 as follows:

FROM: LAW-COURT JUDGEMENTS

\$50,000

LAW-PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVER-TIME

\$20,000

TO: LAW-PURCHASE OF SERVICES

\$70,000

27. 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 adequate to support the total transfer of \$70,000 as follows:

FROM: LAW-COURT JUDGEMENTS

\$50,000

LAW-PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVER-TIME

\$20,000

TO: LAW-PURCHASE OF SERVICES

\$70,000

without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

*This transfer is intended to replenish the budget to the mayor's original FY23 proposal.

28. From the DPW Commissioner requesting that the City Council authorize an appropriation in the amount of \$416,389 from the "Desal Variable" to the Water Enterprise Account.

29. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending the total transfer of \$416,389 as follows:

FROM: DPW-WATER-DESAL-VARIABLE COST

\$416,389

TO: DPW-WATER PURCHASE OF SERVICES

\$416,389

30. 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 adequate to support the total transfer of \$416,389 as follows:

FROM: DPW-WATER-DESAL-VARIABLE COST

\$416,389

TO: DPW- WATER PURCHASE OF SERVICES

\$416,389

without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

*This transfer is intended to replenish the budget to the mayor's original FY23 proposal.

31. From the Inspector of Buildings requesting that the City Council authorize a transfer in the amount of \$200,000 from "DPW Highway – Snow Removal" to "Public Property – Stadium Purchase of Services".

32. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending the total transfer of \$200,000 as follows:
 FROM: DPW-HIGHWAY-SNOW REMOVAL
 \$200,000
 TO: PUBLIC PROPERTY- STADIUM PURCHASE OF SERVICES
 \$200,000
33. 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 adequate to support the total transfer of \$200,000 as follows:
 FROM: DPW-HIGHWAY-SNOW REMOVAL
 \$200,000
 TO: PUBLIC PROPERTY- STADIUM PURCHASE OF SERVICES
 \$200,000
 without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.
 *This transfer is intended to replenish the budget to the mayor's original FY23 proposal.
34. From the DPW Commissioner requesting that the City Council authorizes an appropriation in the amount of \$815,802 from the "unappropriated estimated receipts" to the Sewer Enterprise Account.
35. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending the total appropriation of \$815,802 as follows:
 FROM: UNAPPROPRIATED ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
 \$815,802
 TO: DPW-SEWER ENTERPRISE-PURCHASE OF SERVICES
 \$815,802
36. 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 adequate to support the total proposed appropriation of \$815,802 as follows:
 FROM: UNAPPROPRIATED ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
 \$815,802
 TO: DPW-SEWER ENTERPRISE-PURCHASE OF SERVICES
 \$815,802
 without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.
37. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending the total transfer of \$90,000 as follows:
 FROM: HUMAN RESOURCES- EMPLOYEE BENEFITS \$90,000
 TO: MAYOR-PURCHASE OF SERVICES \$80,000
 MAYOR-GOODS AND SUPPLIES \$10,000
38. 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 adequate to support the total transfer of \$90,000 as follows:
 FROM: HUMAN RESOURCES- EMPLOYEE BENEFITS \$90,000
 TO: MAYOR-PURCHASE OF SERVICES \$80,000
 MAYOR-GOODS AND SUPPLIES \$10,000
 without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.
 *This transfer is intended to replenish the budget to the mayor's original FY23 proposal.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

39. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$267,600.
 From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security-
 FY2023 Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant

To: Brockton Fire Department- FY2023 Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant Fund
(These grant funds will be used for overtime necessary to maintain staffing levels. There is no match required for this grant.) (FAVORABLE)

40. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$41,500.84.
From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Fire Services- 2023 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant
To: Brockton Fire Department- 2023 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant Fund
(These grant funds will be used to purchase equipment to combat the ever-increasing fires and fire potential from lithium ion batteries. There is no match required for this grant.) (FAVORABLE)
41. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$230,940.00
From: The Executive Office of Elder Affairs-FY23 Formula Grant
To: Council on Aging-FY23 Formula Grant Fund
These grant funds will be dispersed in the following manner:
- Salaries including overtime
 - Energy
 - Department equipment repair
 - Printing
 - Office Supplies
- Registration, memberships and subscriptions (FAVORABLE)
42. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$150,000.
From: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)- 2022 Southeast New England Program (SNEP) Grant
To: Department of Planning and Economic Development- 2022 Southeast New England Program (SNEP) Grant Fund
(These grant funds will be used to study nature-based solutions to reduce flooding on Trout Brook and the Salisbury Plain River. There is a local match of \$50,000 required.) (FAVORABLE)
43. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$50,000.
From: The Massachusetts Office on Disability MMARS Department-FY23 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant
To: Finance Department-FY23 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Fund
These grant funds will be used to hire a consultant with EOAF Grant Funds to complete an ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan. The Project scope includes an ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan encompassing all of Grantee's facilities, activities, programs and services. (FAVORABLE)
44. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$73,551.
From: The U.S Department of Justice- FY22 Massachusetts State Police Edward J. Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program
To: City of Brockton Police Department- FY22 Massachusetts State Police Edward J. Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program Fund.
(These grant funds will be used to fund overtime used for community policing and outreach efforts. **There is no match requirement.**) (FAVORABLE)
45. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$80,000.

From: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection-
FY23 MassDEP FY23 RDP Grant

To: Department of Public Works Refuse Division- FY23 MassDEP FY23 RDP Grant
Fund

These grants will be used by the Department of Public Works Refuse Division to pay the
January, February, March and part of April Recycle Cart portion of the trash bill
(\$23,682 per month). The city will own the containers after April. (FAVORABLE)

46. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total
grant funds in the amount of \$426,000.

From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic
Development- FY2023 Community Empowerment and Reinvestment Program Grant

To: Finance Department-FY2023 Community Empowerment and Reinvestment Program
Grant Fund

(These grant funds will be used to support the Brockton Second Chances Project. The
services that will be provided to meet the unique needs of formerly incarcerated and
court-supervised individuals are IT trainings, CDL training programming, housing
services for individuals suffering from substance use disorder, and case management
services.) (FAVORABLE)

ORDERS:

47. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total
grant funds in the amount of \$198,263.

From: Department of Energy Resources (DOER) Green Communities Division-FY23
Green Communities Competitive Grant Program

To: Finance Department – FY23 Green Communities Competitive Grant Program Fund
(These grant funds will be used to fund the following projects:

- ❖ \$188,263, City-EV charging stations (31)
- ❖ \$10,000, City-Administrative assistance

(There is no match required for this grant.)

48. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total
grant funds in the amount of \$293,850.00.

From: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and
Security's Office of Grants and Research-FY23 Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant

To: Brockton Police Department – FY23 Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant Fund

(Grant funds are provided to the Brockton Police Department to pay overtime wages for
patrol shift minimum staffing, shift overruns, detective investigations, restraining order
service, training, community policing activities. There is no match required.)

49. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total
grant funds in the amount of \$286,488.75.

From: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human
Services-Department of Public Health -FY23 Covid 19 Sexual and Domestic Violence
Trust Grant Program

To: Brockton Police Department – FY23 Covid 19 Sexual and Domestic Violence Trust
Grant Program Fund

(Grant funds are provided to the Brockton Police Department to pay overtime wages for
patrol shift minimum staffing, shift overruns, detective investigations, restraining order
service, training, community policing activities. There is no match required.)

50. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total
grant funds in the amount of \$718,400.

From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security-
Office of Grants & Research-FY23 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety
Initiative Grant

To: Brockton Police Department – FY23 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant Fund

(These grant funds will pay for gang prevention efforts throughout the City. Police overtime will be used for outreach efforts to at-risk youth, hot spot suppression by the Brockton Police Department Gang Unit, and SRO/School Police home visits. This award will also fund Old Colony YMCA street development through its Kidz Konnect program, provide camperships at the Boys and Girls Club, create services from Luminosity. The grants funds will also allow Strategies for Youth to continue to introduce their Juvenile Justice Jeopardy Game that fosters relationships with the at-risk youth and law Health Imperatives to educate youth about dating violence, and Free the Captive Ministry to teach STEM education via one on one coaching and mentoring. The match consists of in-kind services only.)

51. 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 \$175,000

From: DPW-Highway-Snow Removal \$175,000

To: Planning & Economic Development –Purchases of Services \$175,000

52. 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 \$70,000.

From: Law-Court Judgements \$50,000

Law-Personal Services Other than Over-time \$20,000

To: Law-Purchases of Services \$70,000

53. 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 \$416,389

From: DPW-Water-Desal-Variable Cost \$416,389

To: DPW-Water-Purchases of Services \$416,389

54. 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 \$200,000

From: DPW-Highway-Snow Removal \$200,000

To: Public Property – Stadium Purchases of Services \$200,000

55. Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby appropriated as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Appropriation of \$815,802

From: Unappropriated Estimated Receipts \$815,802

To: DPW- Sewer Enterprise-Purchase of Services \$815,802

56. 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 \$90,000

From: Human Resources-Employee Benefits \$90,000

To: Mayor-Purchases of Services \$80,000

Mayor-Goods and Supplies \$10,000

RESOLVES:

57. Resolved: To invite Brockton Fire Chief, Brian Nardelli, to appear before the council to present, pursuant to Revised Ordinances Sec. 6-33, his report on the Fire Department, and such remarks and recommendations as appropriate.

58. Resolved: To invite Brockton Chief of Police, Brenda Perez, to appear before the City Council to present her annual report, prepared pursuant to Revised Ordinances Sec. 19-26, discussing the department's business of the preceding calendar year, with her remarks and recommendations.

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.