

Notice is hereby given that the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening February 27, 2023 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 45 School St., Brockton, MA.

1. Acceptance of the Minutes of the February 13, 2023 City Council meeting.

REPORTS:

2. Of the Ordinance Committee for its meeting of February 8, 2023.

COMMUNICATIONS:

3. 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 Earmark in the amount of \$100,000 from.... MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH- LEGISLATIVE EARMARK FUNDING GRANT to..... THE MAYOR'S OFFICE - LEGISLATIVE EARMARK FUNDING GRANT FUND. The grant funds will be used to support the Champion Plan. There is no match required.
4. 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 Earmark in the amount of \$100,000 from MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH- LEGISLATIVE EARMARK FUNDING GRANT to..... THE MAYOR'S OFFICE - LEGISLATIVE EARMARK FUNDING GRANT FUND without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This is direct funding from the legislature for Brockton's Champion Plan addiction treatment program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

5. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Article III, Section 2-146 – Compensation – School Committee members elected by Ward is hereby amended by striking the words “five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)” and inserting in its place. “fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).” The language “The amendment shall be effective January 1, 2018” shall be amended to reflect a new effective date of January 1, 2024. (FAVORABLE)
6. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Article II, Section 2-91, entitled “Committees generally” by creating a City Council subcommittee for the Committee on Economic Development. (FAVORABLE)
7. Ordinance: That the City Council adopt the following Amendment to Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances, Article IV, Section 2-261 “Veterans property tax work-off program” as follows: Subsection 2-261(i)(1) shall be deleted in its entirety to eliminate income limitations for applicants. (FAVORABLE)
8. Ordinance: That the City Council adopt the following Amendment to Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances, Article IV, Section 2-260 “Senior citizen property tax work-off program” as follows: Subsection 2-260(h)(1) shall be deleted in its entirety to eliminate income limitations for applicants. (FAVORABLE)
9. Ordinance: That the City Council adopt the following Amendment to Chapter 3 “Animals and Fowl” of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton, replacing the entirety of Chapter 3. (FAVORABLE)

10. Ordinance: That the City Council adopt the following Ordinance relative to Recreational Vehicles in the City of Brockton. (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)

11. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Article III, Division 2, Section 2-127 – Pay Plan inserting “Conservation Commission Chair, Conservation Commission Member” to the categories of pay plan positions and establishing a per meeting flat rate. (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)

ORDERS:

12. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the Earmark in the amount of \$100,000.

From: Massachusetts Department of Public Health- Legislative Earmark Funding Grant

To: The Mayor’s Office- Legislative Earmark Funding Grant Fund

(These grant funds will be used to support the Champion Program. There is no match required.)

RESOLVES:

13. Resolve: WHEREAS, The Brockton Board of Health is charged with oversight of the health department; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The three (3) appointed members of the City of Brockton, Board of Health be requested to appear before a committee of the city council to discuss the policies, oversight and operations of the department.

14. Resolve: **BE IT RESOLVED**, that Members of the Brockton School Committee, Superintendent of Schools Michael Thomas, Mayor of Brockton Robert Sullivan, Chief Financial Officer Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer for the School Department Aldo Petronio, or their designees, be invited to come before the Finance Committee to update the committee on the previous discussion of athletic facilities in the community, funding, and the need for development of fields and upgrades for recreational uses in the City.

15. Resolve: Be it resolved by the Brockton City Council to invite representative from MassINC Gateway Cities Innovation Institute to come before the City Council to make a presentation and discuss their findings relative to the Gateway Cities report on Social Infrastructure featuring the City of Brockton.

16. Resolve: To invite Dr. James Bruce to appear before a committee of the Brockton City Council to discuss the growth of the Brockton Cultural Affairs and Tourism group in the past year and to inform the public of the Cultural Affairs Expo to occur on March 25, 2023.

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.