

Notice is hereby given that the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council will be held on Tuesday evening December 26, 2023 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 45 School St., Brockton, MA.

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

APPOINTMENTS:

2. Appointment of the following as Firefighters to the City of Brockton Fire Department:
Andrew J. Merriam of 7 Gary Road, Brockton, MA 02302
Kevin J. Dixon of 41 Mara Circle, Stoughton, MA 02072
3. Appointment of Harriet Beasley of 9 Roger Road, Brockton, MA 02301 to the Council on Aging Board for a three (3) year term ending in December 2026.

HEARINGS:

4. Petition of National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc to install one JO Pole on Oak Street. Beginning at a point approximately 190 feet Southwest of the centerline of the intersection of Oak Street and Felton Street. Installation of new Pole 85-50.
5. Petition of National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc to install one JO Pole on Wilmington Street. Beginning at a point approximately 175 feet Southwest of the centerline of the intersection of Wilmington Street and North Montello Street. Installation of new Pole 6-50.

PETITIONS:

6. Petition of Green World, LLC dba Green Heart requesting approval for a Structural Change on a retail marijuana license located at 897 North Montello Street, Brockton, MA. Approved by License Commission on November 16, 2023 pending approval of the Brockton City Council.

REPORTS:

7. Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of December 18, 2023.

COMMUNICATIONS:

8. From Dr. Larry Green of 937 Pleasant Street, Brockton, MA 02301 informing the City Council that he has resigned from the Council on Aging Board effective December 10, 2023.
9. From the Mayor notifying the City Council that Dr. Larry Green of 937 Pleasant Street, Brockton, MA 02301 has resigned from the Council on Aging Board effective December 10, 20301.
10. From the Fire Chief informing the City Council that they have selected two (2) candidate for appointments to the Brockton Fire Department. These candidates were found suitable for a Public Safety Position with the Brockton Fire Department.
Andrew J. Merriam of 7 Gary Road, Brockton, MA 02302 to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department.
Kevin J. Dixon of 41 Mara Circle, Stoughton, MA 02072 to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department.
11. From the Mayor appointing the following as Firefighters to the City of Brockton Fire Department:

Andrew J. Merriam of 7 Gary Road, Brockton, MA 02302
Kevin J. Dixon of 41 Mara Circle, Stoughton, MA 02072

12. From the Mayor appointing Harriet Beasley of 9 Roger Road, Brockton, MA 02301 to the Council on Aging Board for a three (3) year term ending in December 2026.
13. From the Chief of Police requesting acceptance of the enclosed money order for \$20.00 made payable to the Brockton Police Department from the "Tonea and Family" that was given to the Police Department as a holiday donation.
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 a donation in the amount of \$20 from "Tonea and Family" to the City of Brockton Police Department as a holiday donation.
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 a donation in the amount of \$20.00 from "Tonea and Family" to the City of Brockton Police Department, without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This is a holiday donation from Tonea and Family.
16. 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 \$200,000.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to the City of Brockton. The grant funds will be used to fund the necessary improvements on the puffer playground. There is no match required.
17. 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 \$200,000.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to the City of Brockton, without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This is direct funding from the legislature for the improvements necessary for the Puffer Playground. There is no match required.
18. From the Director of Council on Aging respectfully requesting acceptance of \$307,454.00 from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. The City required to match the funds. The Funds will be dispersed in the following manner: Salaries including overtime, energy, Printing, Office Supplies, registration, memberships and subscriptions.
19. 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 \$307,454.00 from the Executive Office of Elderly Affairs to the City of Brockton Council on Aging. This award will be used to fund salaries, energy, printing, office supplies and registrations.
FROM: Executive Office of Elderly Affairs
TO: City of Brockton Council on Aging
20. 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 \$307,454.00 from the Executive Office of Elderly Affairs to the City of Brockton Council on Aging, without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This award will be used to fund salaries, energy, printing, office supplies and registrations.
FROM: Executive Office of Elderly Affairs
TO: City of Brockton Council on Aging

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

21. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$267,600.00.
From: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety
To: The Brockton Fire Department.
This grant will be used to fund necessary overtime to maintain staffing levels.
(FAVORABLE)

22. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the appropriation of \$62,271.26 for purposes of funding the Brockton Association of Engineers, Technicians and Inspectors contract. This provides funding for the first year of a three (3) year contract (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2025).

FROM: HUMAN RESOURCES – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS –

CONTRACTUAL UNION COSTS

TO: BOARD OF HEALTH- PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME \$23,270.91

BOARD OF HEALTH- OVERTIME \$384.61

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEERING DIVISION- PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME \$4,728.40

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEERING DIVISION- OVERTIME \$193.62

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WATER ENTERPRISE- PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME \$8,163.45

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME \$5,560.97

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- OVERTIME \$126.06

PUBLIC PROPERTY- PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME \$19,258.20

PUBLIC PROPERTY- OVERTIME \$585.04

(FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)

23. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the appropriation of \$363,581.23, for purposes of funding the Brockton City Hall Administrative Services Association contract.

This provides funding for the first year of a three (3) year contract (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2025).

FROM: HUMAN RESOURCES – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS –
CONTRACTUAL UNION COSTS

TO:

ANIMAL CONTROL – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVER TIME \$3,845.50

ANIMAL CONTROL – OVERTIME

\$3.38

ASSESORS – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME
\$14,615.57

ASSESORS – OVERTIME

\$27.34

AUDITING – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME
\$18,168.55

AUDITING – OVERTIME
\$496.18

BOARD OF HEALTH – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME
\$4,353.84

BOARD OF HEALTH – OVERTIME

\$15.90

CEMETERY – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME
\$4,925.46

CEMETERY – OVERTIME

\$86.63

CITY CLERKS – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME
\$14,249.38

CITY CLERKS – OVERTIME
\$130.94

CITY COUNCIL – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME
\$25,069.81

CITY COUNCIL – OVERTIME
\$727.19

COUNCIL ON AGING – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME
\$4,564.56

COUNCIL ON AGING -

\$13.88

DEPT OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- PERSONAL SERVICES
OTHER THAN OVERTIME

\$9,713.88

DEPT OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- OVERTIME
\$119.84

DPW ADMIN – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME
\$2,034.97

DPW ADMIN – OVERTIME

\$39.09

DPW ENGINEERING – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME
\$4,915.90

DPW HIGHWAY – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME
\$24,190.57

DPW HIGHWAY – OVERTIME
\$7,356.49

DPW REFUSE – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME
\$5,675.74

DPW REFUSE – OVERTIME

\$329.29

DPW WATER – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME

\$27,911.49

DPW WATER – OVERTIME

\$315.47

ELECTIONS – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME

\$12,605.06

ELECTIONS – OVERTIME

\$333.78

FINANCE – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME

\$9,203.09

FIRE DEPARTMENT – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME

\$18,640.99

FIRE DEPARTMENT – OVERTIME

\$2,712.50

HUMAN RESOURCES – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME

\$7,091.91

HUMAN RESOURCES – OVERTIME

\$83.00

LAW DEPARTMENT – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME

\$6,568.71

LAW DEPARTMENT – OVERTIME

\$57.58

PARKS AND RECREATION – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME

\$22,785.17

PARKS AND RECREATION – OVERTIME

\$4,328.47

POLICE DEPARTMENT – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME

\$33,309.69

POLICE DEPARTMENT – OVERTIME

\$2,121.27

PUBLIC PROPERTY – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME

\$13,677.73

PUBLIC PROPERTY – OVERTIME

\$514.08

PROCUREMENT – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME

\$7,388.81

TAX DEPARTMENT – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME

\$28,395.39

TAX DEPARTMENT – OVERTIME

\$358.34

TREASURERS – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME

\$15,774.88

TREASURERS – OVERTIME

\$.42

VETERANS – PERSONAL SERVICES OTHER THAN OVERTIME
\$3,723.59

VETERANS – OVERTIME
\$125.09

(FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)

ORDERS:

24. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$20.00
From: “Tonea and Family”
To: The City of Brockton Police Department
This is a holiday donation from “Tonea and Family”.
25. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the Earmark in the amount of \$200,000.00.
From: Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation
To: The City of Brockton
(These grant funds will be used to fund the necessary improvements to the Puffer Playground. There is no matched required.)
26. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$307,454.00.
From: The Executive Office of Elder Affairs
To: City of Brockton Council on Aging

Councilor’s Recognition

Caucus to elect Council President for 2024 and seat placement

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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.