

In City Council September 22, 2025

Notice is hereby given that the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening September 22, 2025 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 45 School St., Brockton, MA.

1. Acceptance of the Minutes of the August 25, 2025 City Council Meeting.

APPOINTMENTS:

2. Appointments of the following four candidates to the Brockton Fire Department:

Nelson D. Andrade of 15 Sinner Street, Apt.32, Brockton, MA to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department.

Geovani V. Duarte of 167 Cross Street, Brockton, MA to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department.

Austin J. Ferreira of 15 Rockland Street, Brockton, MA to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department.

Edgar Kelley of 38 Blaine Street, Brockton, MA to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department.

3. Appointment of Dorosella Green of 84 Malvern Road, Brockton, MA 02301 to the Brockton Beautification Committee for a one-year term ending in September 2026.

PETITIONS:

4. Petition of Council on Aging Board of Directors for Council Approval of Amended By-Laws.

REPORTS:

5. Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of September 2, 2025.

COMMUNICATIONS:

6. From the Fire Chief informing them that they have selected four (4) candidates for appointment to the Brockton Fire Department. These candidates were found suitable for a Public Safety Position with the Brockton Fire Department.

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7. From the Mayor recommending the appointments of the following four candidates to the Brockton Fire Department:

Nelson D. Andrade of 15 Sinner Street, Apt.32, Brockton, MA to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department.

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Austin J. Ferreira of 15 Rockland Street, Brockton, MA to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department.

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8. From the Mayor appointing Dorosella Green of 84 Malvern Road, Brockton, MA 02301 to the Brockton Beautification Committee for a one-year term ending in September 2026.
9. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$100,000.00. This transfer will fully fund the Traffic Commission's "Traffic Lines and Signs" budget line for the remainder of the fiscal year.
10. 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 total proposed transfer of \$100,000.00 without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This transfer will fully fund the Traffic Commission's "Traffic Lines and Signs" budget line for the remainder of the fiscal year.
11. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the approval of a prior year unpaid bill of \$2,000.00. In order to pay for an invoice from FY25.
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 approval of a prior year unpaid bill of \$2,000.00, without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. In order to pay for an invoice from FY25.
13. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council accepts the lease agreement entered into with Hawkeye Fence LLC, a nonprofit corporation which has an address of 925 Centre Street Brockton, MA 02301.
14. 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 lease agreement entered into with Hawkeye Fence LLC, a nonprofit corporation which has an address of 925 Centre Street Brockton, MA 02301, without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

15. Ordered: A waiver of the City of Brockton's residency requirement under Section 2-110 of the City Ordinances for Plumbing/Gas Inspector Jason Yetman. (FAVORABLE)
16. Ordered: That the City, pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 44, § 53A and 53A½, hereby accepts the following gifts from Robert Beauchesne to the Council on Aging, with a total estimated value of three hundred twenty-one dollars and forty-seven cents (\$321.47):
 1. Twelve (12) pens, valued at \$25.09

2. Board and gavel, valued at \$45.31
3. Twelve (12) pens, valued at \$25.09
4. Banner, estimated value \$125.00
5. Forty (40) pens, valued at \$50.49
6. Forty (40) pens, valued at \$50.49 (FAVORABLE)

17. Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same hereby transfer as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Appropriation of: \$33,547.68

FROM: HUMAN RESOURCES – BENEFITS	\$33,547.68
TO: PROCUREMENT – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$6,655.52
DPW COMMISSIONER – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$3,593.56
LIBRARY – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$1,216.08
COUNCIL ON AGING – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$2,769.39
PARKS AND RECREATION - PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$6,655.52
POLICE – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$1,674.86
DPW ENGINEERING – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$1,785.55
BOARD OF HEALTH - PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$7,643.86
VETERANS’ SERVICES - PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$1,553.33
(FAVORABLE)	

18. Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same hereby transfer as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Transfer of: \$63,566.62

FROM: HUMAN RESOURCES – BENEFITS	\$63,566.62
TO: CEMETERY – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$3,847.90
DPW HIGHWAY - PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$29,334.34
DPW MAINTENANCE - PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$2,157.17
DPW REFUSE DIVISION – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$6,624.70
PARKS AND RECREATION - PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$9,030.22
PUBLIC PROPERTY- PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$5,324.28
PARKING AUTHORITY - PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$7,248.02
(FAVORABLE)	

19. Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same hereby transfer as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Appropriation of: \$22,151.48

FROM: HUMAN RESOURCES – BENEFITS	\$22,151.48
TO: LIBRARY – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$22,151.48

(FAVORABLE)

20. Ordered: That the City of Brockton appropriates the amount of Four Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$470,000) for the purpose of purchasing equipment used to maintain D.W. Field Golf Course. To meet this appropriation the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under G.L. c. 44, §7(1), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor.

Further Ordered: That the City Treasurer is authorized to file an application with The Commonwealth of Massachusetts’ Municipal Finance Oversight Board to qualify under G.L. c. 44A any and all bonds or notes of the City authorized by this order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as the Municipal Finance Oversight Board of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts may require. (FAVORABLE)

21. Ordered: That pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40, § 14 and the City of Brockton’s Ordinance 2-157, the City of Brockton hereby accepts the Lease Agreement entered into with Metro South Chamber of Commerce, Inc., a non-profit corporation and which has an address of 60 School Street Brockton, MA 02301, for certain real property located at 50 School Street Brockton, MA 02301. Said lease agreement shall run for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028. The Mayor is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said Lease Agreement. (FAVORABLE)

22. Ordered: That the City Council hereby declare 7 Commercial Street – Brockton Police Headquarters as surplus and available for disposition and sale to the most advantageous proposer after soliciting requests for proposals. And further, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to dispose of said property.

Amendment: To a tax paying entity. (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)

ORDERS:

23. 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: \$100,000.00

FROM: POLICE - PERSONAL SERVICES	\$100,000.00
TO: TRAFFIC - GOODS AND SUPPLIES	\$100,000.00

24. Ordered: In accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council approve the expenditure of \$2,000.00.

FROM: AUDITING – PURCHASE OF SERVICE	\$2,000.00
TO: MUNICIPAL SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS	\$2,000.00

25. Ordered: That pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40, § 14 and the City of Brockton’s Ordinance 2-157, the City of Brockton hereby accepts the Lease Agreement entered into with Hawkeye Fence LLC for certain real property located at 91 Foster Street, Brockton MA to be leased to Brockton Public Schools. Said lease agreement shall run for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028. The Mayor is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said Lease Agreement.

RESOLVES:

26. Resolve:

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| WHEREAS, | The City of Brockton is fortunate to have many organizations dedicated to the sports interests of our young people, and, |
| WHEREAS, | These organizations diligently work to hold down the costs of their operations in order to allow as many children as possible to participate in various sports, and, |
| WHEREAS, | Recent fee increases voted by the Brockton School Committee have dramatically increased the potential costs to certain community-based, youth sports organizations; |

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Representatives from The Brockton Blazers Softball organization and any other youth organization affected by fee increases be invited to a meeting of the council to discuss the impact on their ability to continuing sports opportunities for young people.

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.