

In City Council January 12, 2026

Notice is hereby given that the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening January 12, 2026 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 45 School St., Brockton, MA.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

**1. Reappointment of the following retired Police Officers:**

Charles Cassiani, of 197 Winter St, Whitman, MA 02382

Andrew Cesarini, of 320 West St, Brockton, MA 02301

Hermer Cole, of 131 William Kelley Rd, Stoughton, MA 02072

Jeffrey Costello, of 140 Old Farm Rd, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Francis Czarnwoski III, of 128 Newbury St, Brockton, MA 02301

William Healy, of 73 Vernon St, Middlebury, MA 02346

Brian Kirby, of 295 Center Ave, Abington, MA 02351

Daniel Leonard, of 22 Highland Ave, West Bridgewater, 02379

Kenneth Lofstrom, of 101 Church St, East Bridgewater, MA 02333

Donald Mills, of 12 Gaslight Ln, North Easton, MA 02356

Robert Smith, of 21 EJ Medairos Way, West Bridgewater, MA 02379

Scott Uhlman, of 142 Cashman Rd, Brockton, MA 02301

**2. Reappointment of the following Special School Police Officers:**

Kenyisha Cheney, of 42 George Gillespie Way, Abington, MA 02851

Rendy Jean-Louis, of 542 Crescent St, Brockton, MA 02302

Adelson Mendes, of 65 Overton St, Brockton, MA 02301

Alexander Moreta, of 770 E Ashland St, Apt. 2506, Brockton, MA 02302

Jason Mosley, of 32 Belmont Ct, Apt. 6, Brockton, MA 02301

Astrid Silva, of 40 Dunham St, Brockton, MA 02302

Eric Teixeira, of 770 E. Ashland St, Apt. 1604, Brockton, MA 02302

Daniel Vaughn, of 3 Marlin Ln, East Bridgewater, MA 02333

**PETITIONS:**

**3. Petition of Beijing Yummy Garden for a license to suspend a sign at 187 Crescent St.**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 4. From Mayor Sullivan advising that effective December 19, 2025, Dr. Victor Sebastian has been reappointed as Acting Commissioner of Health and Human Services for the City of Brockton pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 61A.**
- 5. From Mayor Sullivan advising that in accordance with the Revised Ordinance of the City of Brockton, Chapter 2, Section 1-186, appointing Megan D. Bridges, Esq. to the position of Assistant City Solicitor- Full Time for a three-year term, effective January 2, 2026.**
- 6. From the Mayor advising that in accordance with the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton, Subpart A, Section 60, appointing James F. O'Brien, to the position of City Solicitor - Full Time for a three-year term, effective January 6, 2026.**

7. From the Mayor recommending the reappointment of the following retired Police Officers:

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9. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$35,426.00. These funds will support the Animal Control's overtime category 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 \$35,426.00, without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. These funds will support the Animal Control's overtime category 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 acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Executive Office of Age and Independence to the Council on Aging. These funds are an earmark that will be used for the Council on Aging's Wellness Nursing Program.

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 \$50,000.00 from the Executive Office of Age and Independence to the Council on Aging, without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing

level of municipal services. These funds are an earmark that will be used for the Council on Aging's Wellness Nursing Program.

- 13.** 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 \$9,750.00 from the Executive Office of Age and Independence to the Council on Aging. These funds are an earmark that will be used for the Council on Aging's Wellness Nursing Program.
- 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 acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$9,750.00 from the Executive Office of Age and Independence to the Council on Aging, without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. These funds are an earmark that will be used for the Council on Aging's Wellness Nursing Program.
- 15.** From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the proposed transfer of \$250,000.00. This appropriation provides funding for one (1) year (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026), of a one (1) year contract.
- 16.** 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 proposed transfer of \$250,000.00 for purposes of funding the Brockton Police Supervisor Union contract, without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This appropriation provides funding for one (1) year (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026), of a one (1) year contract. This is a reasonable and financially sustainable settlement for the city.
- 17.** From the Police Chief requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the 2025 Address Verification Program Grant award of \$12,240.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.
- 18.** 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 \$12,240.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to the Brockton Police Department. These funds are a part of the Address Verification Program and will fund overtime costs for the Sex Offender Registry Coordinator of the Brockton Police Department to conduct activity necessary to locate offenders and either verify their address or place them in violation. There is no match required.
- 19.** 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 \$12,240.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to the Brockton Police Department, without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. These funds are a part of the Address Verification Program and will fund overtime costs for the Sex Offender Registry Coordinator of the Brockton Police Department to conduct activity necessary to locate offenders and either verify their address or place them in violation. There is no match required.
- 20.** From the Police Chief requesting acceptance of a check for \$2,500.00 made payable to the City of Brockton from Suffolk Construction. This generous donation was given to the Police Department for assistance with the Shop with a Cop event on December 12, 2025.
- 21.** 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 \$2,500.00 from Suffolk Construction to the Brockton Police

Department. This donation assisted with the Shop with a Cop event held on December 12, 2025.

- 22.** 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 \$2,500.00 from Suffolk Construction to the Brockton Police Department, without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This donation assisted with the Shop with a Cop event held on December 12, 2025.
- 23.** From Police Sergeant Skinner requesting that the grant award documents be processed to allow the City of Brockton to expend funds authorized under FY26 Municipal Road Safety Grant in the amount of \$64,935.00. The Municipal Road Safety Grant provides funding for Police Department overtime shifts during traffic enforcement and pedestrian and bike safety campaigns. There is no match required.
- 24.** From the Police Chief requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the FY26 Municipal Road Safety Grant award of \$64,935.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Office of Grants and Research.
- 25.** 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 \$64,935.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to the Brockton Police Department. These funds are a part of the FY26 Municipal Road Safety Grant and will be used to fund overtime shifts during traffic enforcement and pedestrian and bike safety campaigns. There is no match required.
- 26.** 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 \$64,935.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to the Brockton Police Department, without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. These funds are a part of the FY26 Municipal Road Safety Grant and will be used to fund overtime shifts during traffic enforcement and pedestrian and bike safety campaigns. There is no match required.
- 27.** From Police Sergeant Skinner requesting that the grant award documents be processed to allow the City of Brockton to expend funds authorized under the FY26-FY28 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant in the amount of \$1,455,000.00. (\$485,000.00 for each FY from 7/1/26-6/30/28). Grant funds will be used for street outreach, case management, behavioral health, and tiered employment services for a targeted group of individuals aged 17-24 between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2028. Safe Commers provides street outreach and case management as well as employment services and contracts with vendors to provide clients with all needed services. The Old Colony YMCA Mental Health Clinic provides mental and behavioral health service.
- 28.** From the Police Chief requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the Executive Office of Health and Human Service's FY 2026-2028 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative Grant award in the amount of \$1,455,000.00.
- 29.** 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 \$1,455,000 from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to the Brockton Police Department. This award is a part of the FY26-FY28 Safe and Successful youth Initiative Grant. These funds will be used for street outreach, case management, behavioral health and tiered employment services for the target group of individuals aged 17-24.
- 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 and will continue to be adequate to support the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in

the amount of \$1,455,000 from the Executive Health and Human Services to the Brockton Police Department, without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This award is a part of the FY26-FY28 Safe and Successful youth Initiative Grant. These funds will be used for street outreach, case management, behavioral health and tiered employment services for the target group of individuals aged 17-24.

**31.** From the Mayor requesting a waiver of the City of Brockton's residency requirement for Officer Adilson Andrade. Officer Andrade served as a Brockton School Police Officer from September 2018 to February 7, 2021, after which he was hired by the Brockton Police Department. Prior to working as a Police Officer, Officer Andrade was an Access Control Specialist for Brockton Public Schools from August 2016 to September 2018. In total, Officer Andrade has over nine years of combined service as a City of Brockton employee and resident.

**ORDERS:**

**32.** 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: \$35,426.00

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| FROM: ANIMAL CONTROL – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT   | \$35,426.00 |
| TO: ANIMAL CONTROL – PERSONAL SERVICES - OVERTIME | \$35,426.00 |

**33.** Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$50,000.00

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| FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICE AGE AND INDEPENDENCE | \$50,000.00 |
| TO: COUNCIL ON AGING                        | \$50,000.00 |

**34.** Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$9,750.00

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| FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICE AGE AND INDEPENDENCE | \$9,750.00 |
| TO: COUNCIL ON AGING                        | \$9,750.00 |

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

Appropriation of: \$250,000.00

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| FROM: HUMAN RESOURCES – BENEFITS      | \$250,000.00 |
| TO: POLICE – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT | \$250,000.00 |

**36.** Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$12,240.00

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| FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY | \$12,240.00 |
| TO: BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT                       | \$12,240.00 |

**37.** Ordered: That the City, pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 44, §§ 53A and 53A½, hereby accepts the following donation of \$2,500.00

From: SUFFOLK CONSTRUCTION

To: BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

**38.** Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$64,935.00

FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY \$64,935.00

TO: BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT \$64,935.00

**39.** Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$1,455,000

FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES \$1,455,000

TO: BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT \$1,455,000

**40.** Ordered: A waiver of the City of Brockton's residency requirements under section 2-110 of the city ordinances for Officer Adilson Andrade.

#### **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.