

On January 5th, 2026

Meeting called to order by the City Clerk at 10:16 AM.

City Clerk introduce the City Council and the School Committee Members.

Presentation of the Colors by the Brockton Police Department and the Fire Department Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem sung by Maliyah Silveira

Color Guard Dismissed

Opening Prayer by Father Matthew Westcott

Election of President Pro Tempore:

Councilor Shirley Asack is nominated by Councilor Jeffrey Thompson and seconded by Councilor Winthrop Farwell.

Councilor Susan Nicastro moves to close nominations, seconded by Councilor John Lally.

By a roll call vote, eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Shirley Asack is elected President Pro Tem.

Brief words from Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll

President Pro Tem Asack: Appoints Councilors Griffin, Farwell and Charnel to examine the credentials of newly elected council and school committee members.

Councilor Griffin reports that the committee has found the credentials in order and hands them to the Clerk.

President Pro Temp: Report of committee on credentials received and placed in file.

President Pro Temp: Appoints Teixeira, Darosa, Lally and Green to notify the Mayor Elect that the Council has formed a temporary organization and is ready for the administration of the oaths of office and to receive his inaugural address.

President Pro Temp Asack: A moment of silence for our friends and co-workers that have passed away.

President Pro Temp Asack presented Former Mayor Sullivan with a citation on behalf of the City Council.

Brief Recess.

President Pro Temp Asack: Bangs Gavel 3 times Back in session

Councilor Teixeira: Informs the council that The Mayor is present and they have examined the credentials of the newly elected Mayor and they are in order and he is prepared to join us.

President Pro Temp Asack: Introduces Mayor Elect Moises Rodrigues

President Pro Temp Asack: The City Clerk will now administer the oath of office to the Mayor.

The Oath was administered and upon completion the Mayor then signed the Oath book.

President Pro Temp Asack: Requests that the members of the City Council please stand and answer "present" as their names are called by the Clerk:

Councilor by Ward:

- W-1 Marlon D. Green-present
- W-2 Maria T. Tavares-present
- W-3 Phillip E. Griffin-present
- W-4 Susan J. Nicastro-present
- W-5 Jeffrey A. Thompson-present
- W-6 John F. Lally-present
- W-7 Shirley R. Asack-present

Councilors at Large:

- David C. Teixeira-present
- Winthrop H. Farwell Jr. -present
- Carla M. Darosa-present
- Jeffrey Charnel-present

President Pro Temp Asack: The Clerk will now administer the Oath of Office to the Councilors Elect.

The Oath was administered and upon completion the Councilors signed the Oath book.

President Pro Temp Asack: Instructs the Clerk to call the roll of Elected School Committee members and requests the members to stand and answer “present” as their names are called.

School Committee:

- W-1 Stephen V. Pina-present
- W-2 Claudio E. Depina Gomes-present
- W-3 Ana C. Oliver-present
- W-4 Tony Rodrigues-present
- W-5 Sandra Maria Centeio-present
- W-6 Joyce J. Asack-present
- W-7 Timothy J. Sullivan-absent

President Pro Temp Asack: Will the Clerk administer the Oath of office to the School Committee.

After completion of oath, the School Committee signed the Oath Book.

Brief words from Congressman Stephen Lynch

President Pro Temp Asack: Nominations are now open for the Election of the City Council President for the year 2026.

Councilor Thompson nominates Councilor Jack Lally and is seconded by Councilor Nicastro.

Councilor Farwell moves to close the nominations and is seconded by Councilor Teixeira.

President Pro temp Asack: Councilor Lally has been nominated and nominations have been properly closed. Will the Clerk please call the roll?

By a roll call vote, eleven members present and all voting in the affirmative.

President Pro temp Asack: announced the new President Lally.

President Pro Temp Asack: Councilors stand as the President of the Council for the year 2026 takes his position.

President Pro Temp Asack: calls past President Jeffrey Thompson to hand the gavel over to the newly elected President Lally.

President Pro temp Asack seats herself at the station in the Chamber.

President Lally will present outgoing President Thompson with his plaque.

New President Lally addresses Council.

Benediction by Bishop Marc Simon

President: There being no further business, this meeting is adjourned 11:30AM.