

Notice is hereby given that the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening November 24th, 2025 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 45 School St., Brockton, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:04PM with all nine members present. Councilors Minichiello and Tavares absent.

APPOINTMENTS:

Councilor Lally motioned to suspend the rules and act on this item this evening and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. Councilors Minichiello and Tavares absent.

1. Appointment of the following two (2) candidates to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department:

Zachery R. Hopkins, of 320 Southfield Drive, Brockton, MA.
Chloe A. Livingston, of 432 Viceroy Lane, Boose Creek, SC.

Councilor Tavares stepped in.

Fire Chief Nardelli stated that Zachary Hopkins is a resident of the city of Brockton. He served eight years in the United States Army prior to coming here and is going to be joining the Brockton Fire Department. Chloe Livingston served four years in the Coast Guard. One, note about her Chloe on the actual agenda, the address is incorrect. She's actually resides with her parents in the city of Brockton and she had just gotten out of the Coast Guard. So that's when she took the exam. That's where she was living. So just to clear up any confusion with that, but they will be starting within a couple of weeks and we'll be beginning drill school right after the first of the year.

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by "yeas" and "nays"; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Lally motioned to file for reconsideration with the wish it does not prevail and was properly seconded. Reconsideration failed by a hand vote.

Brief Recess

Back in session.

2. Appointment of Faye Slayton of 116 Norwood Street, Brockton MA 02302, as an alternate on the Board of the Brockton Council on Aging, for a three-year term ending in November 2028.

Referred to Finance

HEARINGS:

3. Petition of National Grid to install 1 JO pole on Torrey Street beginning at a point approximately 430' feet WSW of the centerline of the intersection of Torrey Street and Greenbriar Road. Nation Grid to install 2 new MHs, MH 318 & 319, Torrey Street.

President Thompson opened the Hearing.

Jarred Achor a National Grid representative appeared in favor of the petition and was there to answer any questions.

Jarred explained that this one is for connecting two of their feeders on Tory Street. The poles are needed just for risers and the manholes are needed to run the cable underneath.

No one was in opposition.

President Thompson closed the hearing.

Granted by a hand vote.

4. Petition of National Grid to install 1 JO pole on 243 Perkins Avenue beginning at a point approximately 20' feet West of the centerline of the intersection of Concord Street. National Grid to install one new 35' CL.3 pole. Pole 29-84 to be installed due to safety concern with customers' house, Brockton, MA.

President Thompson opened the Hearing.

Jarred Achor a National Grid representative appeared in favor of the petition and was there to answer any questions.

Jarred explained this pole is being installed to get rid of a safety concern with customer service over length and being tied to a tree.

Councilor Nicastro stated this work is located in her ward. Asked what's a JR or J pole?

Jarred explained that just means that they share ownership with Verizon.

Councilor Nicastro that he mentions in the recitation that it was a safety concern with the customer's home?

Jarred explained basically the service to the customer's home was having problems where it was sagging. They need to lift it up to make sure they meet their safety and clearances.

Councilor Nicastro needless to say, they don't have any issue with this work because she didn't hear from anyone.

Jarred: Nope. Not that they're aware of.

No one was in opposition.

President Thompson closed the hearing.

Granted by a hand vote.

5. Petition of National Grid to install 1 JO pole on Braemoor Road beginning at a point approximately 0 feet of the centerline of the intersection of Roger Road and continuing approximately 360 feet in a north direction. National Grid installing one new 40' CL.3 pole. Pole 21 to be installed to energize new development, Braemoor Estates. Brockton, MA.

President Thompson opened the Hearing.

Jarred Achor a National Grid representative appeared in favor of the petition and was there to answer any questions.

Jarred explained this is for a pole to continue primary down the street for a new residential development.

No one was in opposition.

President Thompson closed the hearing.

Granted by a hand vote.

6. Petition of Timeless Antiques of 420 Main St., Norwell, MA 02061 for a Precious Metals & Gems License located at 1208 Belmont St., Brockton, MA 02301. (POSTPONED FROM CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 27TH, 2025)

President Thompson opened the Hearing.

Matt Shannon owner appeared in favor of the petition and was there to answer any questions.

Councilor Griffin stated this business is in his ward. He's been there several times. It's a first run business. Matt will do a great job. How would like to see both these items get passed tonight.

No one was in opposition.

President Thompson closed the hearing.

Granted by a hand vote.

7. Petition of Timeless Antiques of 420 Main St., Norwell, MA 02061 for a Second-Hand Articles License located at 1208 Belmont St., Brockton, MA 02301. (POSTPONED FROM CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 27TH, 2025)

President Thompson opened the Hearing.

Matt Shannon owner appeared in favor of the petition and was there to answer any questions.

No one was in opposition.

President Thompson closed the hearing.

Granted by a hand vote.

REPORTS:

8. Of the Planning Board for its meeting of November 7th, 2025

Accepted and placed on file.

9. Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of November 17th, 2025

Accepted and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS:

10. From the Fire Chief pleased to inform the City Council that they have selected two (2) candidates for appointment to the Brockton Fire Department. These candidates were found suitable for a Public Safety Position with the Brockton Fire Department.

Zachery R. Hopkins, of 320 Southfield Drive, Brockton, MA to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department.

Chloe A. Livingston, of 432 Viceroy Lane, Boose Creek, SC to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department.

Accepted and placed on file.

11. From the Mayor appointing the following two (2) candidates to the rank of Firefighter in the Brockton Fire Department:

Zachery R. Hopkins, of 320 Southfield Drive, Brockton, MA.
Chloe A. Livingston, of 432 Viceroy Lane, Boose Creek, SC.

Accepted and placed on file.

12. From the Mayor appointing Faye Slayton of 116 Norwood Street, Brockton MA 02302, as an alternate on the Board of the Brockton Council on Aging, for a three-year term ending in November 2028.

Accepted and placed on file.

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 \$175,000.00 from The Barr Foundation to the Department of Public Works Commissioner's office. These funds will be used to support staff capacity to implement multi-modal transportation projects.

Accepted and placed on file.

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 \$175,000.00 from The Barr Foundation to the Department of Public Works Commissioner's office, without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. These funds will be used to support staff capacity to implement multi-modal transportation projects.

Accepted and placed on file.

15. 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 \$68,000.00 from MassDEP to the Department of Public Works Refuse department. These funds are a part of a Sustainable Materials Recovery grant under the Recycling Dividends Program.

Accepted and placed on file.

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 and will continue to be adequate to support the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$68,000.00 from MassDEP to the Department of Public Works Refuse department, without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. These funds are a part of a Sustainable Materials Recovery grant under the Recycling Dividends Program.

Accepted and placed on file.

17. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the approval of prior year unpaid bills of \$293,453.44 In order to pay for invoices from FY25.

Accepted and placed on file.

18. 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 prior year unpaid bills of \$293,453.44, without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. In order to pay for invoices from FY25.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 19.** 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 \$72,842.93. In order to pay invoices from FY25.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 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 approval of prior year unpaid bills \$72,842.93, without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. In order to pay invoices from FY25.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 21.** From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the proposed transfer of \$13,760.20. This appropriation provides funding for one (1) year (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026), of a one (1) year contract.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 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 adequate to support the proposed transfer of \$13,760.20 for purposes of funding the Brockton Building and Trades 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.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 23.** 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 \$72,275.48. In order to pay invoices from FY25.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 24.** 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 prior year unpaid bills \$72,275.48, without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. In order to pay invoices from FY25.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 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 \$680,000 from The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs to Parks and Recreation. These funds are a part of the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities Grant and will be used for various improvements and D.W. Field Park.

Accepted and placed on file.

- 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 \$680,000 from The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs to Parks and Recreation, without detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. These funds are a part of the Parkland Acquisitions and

Renovations for Communities Grant and will be used for various improvements and D.W. Field Park.

Accepted and placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

27. Appointment of Francis J. Czarnowski III of 128 Newbury St., Brockton, MA 02301 as a Special Police Officer. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays” ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Minichiello absent. Councilor Lally motioned to file for reconsideration with the wish it does not prevail and was properly seconded. Reconsideration failed by a hand vote.

28. Ordinance: Amendment to Zoning Map for Parcel IDs identified

Be it ordained, pursuant to Section 27-5 of the City Ordinances “Zoning Map” whereby reference is made to and incorporation of said boundaries of each of the zones established as shown on the map entitled, “The City of Brockton, Massachusetts Zoning District Map” dated November 10, 1967, and thereafter amended, that said map be amended to reflect the following zoning change:

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| Parcel ID | 133-002 | R-1(current) to | R-5 Zone |
| | 133-003 | R-1(current) to | R-5 Zone |
| | 175-160 | R-1(current) to | R-5 Zone (FAVORABLE) |

Councilor Griffin motioned to amend.

Attorney Resnick read amendment in to record

Amendment to Zoning Map for Parcel IDs identified

Be it ordained, pursuant to Section 27-5 of the City Ordinances “Zoning Map” whereby reference is made to and incorporation of said boundaries of each of the zones established as shown on the map entitled, “The City of Brockton, Massachusetts Zoning District Map” dated November 10, 1967, and thereafter amended, that said map be amended to reflect the following zoning change:

Parcel ID 133-002 R-1(current) to R-1/R-5 Zone
133-003 R-1(current) to R-1/R-5 Zone
175-160 R-1(current) to R-1/R-5 Zone
175-003 R-1(current) to R-1/R-5 Zone
174-376 R-1(current) to R-1/R-5 Zone

Councilor Nicastro seconded the motion and on the motion. The three that are printed, those are the first two that are printed 133-002 and 003. Those are on Thatcher Street, right?

Attorney Resnick: Correct.

Councilor Nicastro: Okay. And so these three that begin with 175, two of which we're amending to add this evening. They're on the map that was shown at our places.

Attorney Resnick: That's correct.

Which is off North Quincy Street?

Attorney Resnick: Correct.

Councilor Nicastro: Okay. Thank you.

President Thompson: A motion has been properly made and seconded to amend as stated. All in favor? Anyone opposed?

The amendment passes by a hand vote.

Councilor Griffin motioned to postpone to next City Council meeting and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

- 29. Ordered:** That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$352,620.00.

FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY \$352,620.00

TO: BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT \$352,620.00
(FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays” ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Minichiello absent.

- 30. Ordered:** A waiver of the City of Brockton’s residency requirements under section 2-110 of the city ordinances for Firefighter Derek Scully. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”, ten members present and nine voting in the affirmative. Councilor Derenoncourt voting in the negative. Councilor Minichiello absent.

Councilor Farwell and Councilor Derenoncourt stepped out.

- 31. Ordered:** That the City Council approves the acceptance of an annual \$1,000 COLA increase in the maximum base amount upon which the COLA is calculated for Brockton Retirement pension payments for 2026 through 2031 as described in the chart below.

| Year | Threshold | Max Cola | Yearly Increase |
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| 2025 | 14,000.00 | 420.00 | |
| 2026 | 15,000.00 | 450.00 | 30.00 |
| 2027 | 16,000.00 | 480.00 | 30.00 |
| 2028 | 17,000.00 | 510.00 | 30.00 |
| 2029 | 18,000.00 | 540.00 | 30.00 |
| 2030 | 19,000.00 | 570.00 | 30.00 |
| 2031 | 20,000.00 | 600.00 | 30.00 |

(FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”, eight members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilors Farwell and Derenoncourt not present. Councilor Minichiello absent.

Councilor Farwell and Councilor Derenoncourt stepped back in.

- 32. Ordered:** That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$425,000.00.

FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

\$425,000

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION

\$425,000 (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays” ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Minichiello absent.

- 33.** Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$194,150.00.

FROM: MASS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AGENCY \$194,150.00

TO: PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT \$194,150.00
(FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays” ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Minichiello absent.

- 34.** Ordered: The City of Brockton grants to EVERSOURCE GAS COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS, dba EVERSOURCE ENERGY a non-exclusive right and easement (hereinafter the “Easement”) over and under City owned land identified as 466 Forest Avenue, Brockton, MA. The Premises are more particularly described in a Taking by the City of Brockton dated December 30, 1935, filed in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds (hereinafter the “Registry”) in Book 1700, Page 345. The Premises being shown and described on a certain map or plan entitled “PLAN SHOWING LAND TAKING FROM FLAGG ICE AND COAL COMPANY INC. FOR PARK PURPOSES BROCKTON MASS“ dated December 16, 1935, prepared by A.J. Masefield, City Engineer, filed with the said Registry in Plan Book 5, Page 497, and currently identified in whole as Parcel Number 020-001 on the City of Brockton, Massachusetts Assessor’s Tax Map. And further that the City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute the attached “Easement” and to take other actions necessary to carry out the terms, purposes and conditions of the same. (FAVORABLE)

City Clerk Cruise stated there was a scrivener’s error on Forest there were two R’s in Forest will be changed to one R in Forest.

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays” ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Minichiello absent.

Councilor Derenoncourt stepped out.

- 35.** Ordered: that in accordance with Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2004 (“Chapter 483”) which authorized the City to authorize and issue pension obligation bonds, the City Council affirms the \$59,758,000 unfunded accrued actuarial liability of the City of Brockton Retirement System, as such amount has been determined by the of Brockton Retirement Board, the City’s Chief Executive Officer and the City Treasurer. (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)

Adopted as Amended by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”, nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Derenoncourt not present. Councilor Minichiello absent.

Councilor Derenoncourt stepped back in.

36. 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. (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)

Adopted as Amended by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”, ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Minichiello absent.

37. Resolve: Be it resolved by the Brockton City Council to invite Iolando Spinola and his team with Walk Massachusetts to appear before the Finance Committee to discuss the Brockton Walk Audit Series and to provide an update on the findings and recommended actions for supporting safer, more walkable, and equitable streets in the City of Brockton. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a hand vote. Councilor Minichiello absent.

ORDERS:

38. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$175,000.00.

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| FROM: BARR FOUNDATION | \$175,000.00 |
| TO: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - COMMISSIONER | \$175,000.00 |

Referred to Finance

39. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$68,000.00.

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| FROM: MassDEP | \$68,000.00 |
| TO: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - REFUSE | \$68,000.00 |

Referred to Finance

40. Ordered: In accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council approve the expenditure of \$293,453.44.

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| FROM: DPW REFUSE - PURCHASE OF SERVICE | \$277,891.92 |
| DPW STORMWATER - PURCHASE OF SERVICE | \$15,258.00 |
| DPW HIGHWAY – PURCHASE OF SERVICE | \$228.52 |
| DPW HIGHWAY – GOODS AND SUPPLIES | \$75.00 |
| TO: REPUBLIC SERVICES | \$277,891.92 |
| APEX ENGINEERING | \$15,258.00 |
| SPRAGUE | \$228.52 |
| STEPHEN GOGAN | \$75.00 |

Referred to Finance

41. Ordered: In accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council approve the expenditure of \$72,842.93.

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| FROM: SEWER – GOODS AND SUPPLIES | \$6,432.51 |
| SEWER – PURCHASE OF SERVICE | \$66,410.42 |

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| TO: EASTERN SLING AND SUPPLY | \$1,247.51 |
| CUES INC. | \$5,185.00 |
| EQUIPMENT EAST | \$4,550.00 |
| BERTARELLI BROTHER LLC | \$5,700.00 |
| FEDEX | \$41.49 |
| BROCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT | \$1,730.68 |
| CORE & MAIN | \$33,035.18 |
| ALTUS POWER | \$20,078.07 |
| HOLBROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT | \$715.00 |
| PLYMPTON POLICE | \$560.00 |

Referred to Finance

Councilor Farwell just a point of clarification and an inquiry to the clerk. These are all FY25 bills that they're being asked to pay.

City Clerk Cruise: Yes. CFO will be at the Finance Meeting to explain.

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

Appropriation of: \$13,760.20

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| FROM: HUMAN RESOURCES – BENEFITS | \$13,760.20 |
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| TO: PUBLIC PROPERTY – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT | \$13,760.20 |
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Referred to Finance

RESOLVES:

43. Resolved: Whereas: D. W. Field Park is a valued city asset and the improvement and preservation of the Park is a top priority of both the Mayor and Council and

Whereas: D.W. Field Park is dedicated to park and recreation purposes under M.G.L. Chapter 45, Section 3; and

Whereas: The ultimate restoration of D.W. Field Park will greatly improve the facilities infrastructure, path systems and lighting and

Whereas: The Executive Office of Energy and Affairs is offering reimbursable grants to cities and towns to support the preservation and restoration of urban parks through the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities grant program (301 CMR 5.00); and

Whereas: Phase I of the D.W. Field Restoration Project will cost a total of \$680,000 and the City will allocate \$680,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds and/or American Rescue Plan Funds for Phase I of the D. W. Field Restoration Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to file and accept grants from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs; and
2. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to take such other actions necessary to carry out the terms, purposes and conditions of this grant to be administered by the Parks and Recreation Department; and

3. That this resolution shall take effect upon passage

Councilor Asack motioned to suspend the rules and act on this item this evening.

Councilor Asack: The reason for the grant needs there's deadlines and that need to be met in order for them to receive the funding. Superintendent of Parks Mr. Tim Carpenter did ask her he wanted to be here this evening because he asked for them to take it under suspension of the rules. She told him he really didn't need to be here and if you have any questions, he did send her a summary of the breakdown of the grant.

The motion was properly seconded.

Councilor Farwell on the motion.

Councilor Farwell: ordinarily he doesn't object to taking something under suspension of the rules but if this takes effect upon passage they could literally be committing \$680,000 and community development block grant funds solely for this purpose. And those funds could be used for public safety issues. They could be used for other infrastructure improvement pedestrian safety. He's without anything really of substance in front of him, He's a little concerned to proceed. He doesn't have anything from Mr. Carpenter about this.

Councilor Asack on the motion.

Councilor Asack: read the breakdown of the grant. So, the park grants cost breaker down as discussed, the submitted budget submitted on the application is \$680,000. That is the amount that is subject to reimbursement from the state which is \$425,000. Match amount from DW field trust is \$127,500. The allocation from CBDG or ARPA funds is \$127,000 dollars. That's the breakdown. It's not all coming from um the CBG funds councilor.

Councilor Farwell a point of inquiry to our legislative counsel. Could they adopt the figures that have been given by councilor Asack as part of this motion? and then they would at least be proceeding with what they're told needs to be done tonight, but they would be identifying the amounts and the sources.

Legislative Counsel Attorney Resnick: Yes, you can make an amendment as read through councilor Asack to include that as part of the order.

President Thompson there is currently a motion to suspend the rules and act on it this evening?

The motion carried by a hand vote. Councilor Minichiello absent.

Councilor Asack motioned to amend and include the breakdown read earlier and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. Councilor Minichiello absent.

Adopted as Amended by a roll call vote taken by "yeas" and "nays", ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Minichiello absent.

44. Resolved: WHEREAS,The City recently conducted its municipal election, and,

WHEREAS, It is important to constantly seek improvements in the election process so as to ensure support from the voters for the integrity and results of any election;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved:

The four (4) elections commissioners for the City of Brockton be invited to a meeting of the Council to discuss election procedures and to identify improvements which may be initiated for the conduct of future elections.

Provided further, that pursuant to the Public Records Laws, MGL Chapter 66, Section 10, the Commissioners provide to the Office of the City Clerk for dissemination to

councilors, copies of all letters, emails, or other documents regarding complaints received about the 2025 municipal elections – both preliminary and final elections, by any member of the Elections Office.

For legal purposes, please consider this as a formal public records request from the undersigned councilor.

Referred to Finance

45. Resolve: Be it resolved to invite the Executive Director and the Chairman of the Board of Brockton Community Access to appear before the Finance Committee of the Brockton City Council to discuss the recent inability to cover the Brockton municipal elections as well as the continuing poor coverage of the Brockton municipal government meetings as well as any other coverage deemed appropriate by the City Council.

Referred to Finance

Councilor Lally motioned to accept four late files and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. Councilor Minichiello absent.

COMMUNICATIONS:

From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$134,735.00. These funds will be used to extinguish the deficit in the Refuse Enterprise from FY25.

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 \$134,735.00, without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. These funds will be used to extinguish the deficit in the Refuse Enterprise from FY25.

ORDER:

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: \$134,735.00

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| FROM: CERTIFIED FREE CASH | \$134,735.00 |
| TO: DPW REFUSE – RETAINED EARNINGS | \$134,735.00 |

Referred to Finance

COMMUNICATIONS:

From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the proposed transfer of \$100,000.00. This appropriation provides funding for one (1) year (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026), of a one (1) year contract.

Accepted and placed on file.

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 \$100,000.00 for purposes of funding the I.A.F.F. Local 144 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.

Accepted and placed on file.

ORDER:

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

Appropriation of: \$100,000.00

FROM: HUMAN RESOURCES – BENEFITS \$100,000.00

TO: FIRE – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT \$100,000.00

Referred to Finance

COMMUNICATIONS:

From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$3,388,863.00. This transfer will fully fund the City’s FY26 pension normal costs for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Accepted and placed on file.

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 \$3,388,863.00, without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This transfer will fully fund the City’s FY26 pension normal costs for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Accepted and placed on file.

ORDER:

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: \$3,388,863.00

FROM: PENSION STABILIZATION FUND \$3,388,863.00

TO: RETIREMENT – CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS \$3,388,863.00

Referred to Finance

COMMUNICATIONS:

From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$1,609,443.00. These funds will be used to extinguish the deficits assumed by the City following the acquisition of the Brockton Redevelopment Authority.

Accepted and placed on file.

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 \$1,609,443.00, without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. These funds will be used to

extinguish the deficits assumed by the City following the acquisition of the Brockton Redevelopment Authority.

Accepted and placed on file.

ORDER:

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: \$1,609,443.00

FROM: CERTIFIED FREE CASH \$1,609,443.00

TO: RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION DEFICITS \$1,609,443.00

Referred to Finance

Councilor's Recognition

Councilor Asack: reminder Ordinance Meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, November 25th, 6 pm here in council chambers.

Councilor Nicastro: the Brockton Beautification Committee has announced their third annual holiday decorating contest. They're soliciting applications from residents. You may find an application form on the Facebook page of the city of Brockton.

Councilor Derenoncourt: would like to wish everybody a Happy Thanksgiving and he knows that it's coming up and those of us who are fortunate to have family and those who may not have that access to. He would like to wish the entire city a Happy Thanksgiving. On a different note recently as they can witness they saw that the Cape Verdean soccer team qualify for the first time in history to go to the World Cup and of course Haiti since 1974. Obviously, for those of us who are obsessed about soccer, it was a special moment to witness these two nations fought so hard to find a place in the World Cup. Of course, the US soccer team who will be participated in this. He was so proud of our community. And what he hopes, Mr. President, is that hopefully they will have a game of the Haitian soccer team and the Cape Verdean soccer team in in the city of Brockton. He thinks it will be a historic moment. I just want to say thank you to all my colleagues who happen to be Cape Verdean and of course those of them who are not and he thinks it's something that Brockton can be proud of and let's hope that they can come to the city of Champion and prove that together we can move this city forward.

President Thompson: this coming Saturday is the Brockton's 39th annual holiday parade celebration. This parade's going to start at 12 o'clock, but festivities start at 10:00 a.m. and they last until 3 pm. Councilors, you're all invited to attend the holiday parade, and he looks forward to marching with you. People can park over at the John Adams garage on Crescent Street, the Bill Carpenter garage on Petronelli Way, and the Lincoln lot over at 25 Lincoln Street. They have 40 participants in this year's holiday parade. Please come on out, join us, bring the family, bring the children. It's going to be a wonderful celebration in the heart of their downtown. Please come on out. Wishes everybody in the city of Brockton a very Happy Thanksgiving and he will see everyone next Monday.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:54PM

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.