

APPOINTMENTS:

1. Reappointment of Thomas A. DeChellis as a Special Police Officer of the City of Brockton for a one year term ending January 2014.

HEARINGS:

2. Petition of Antero Rodrigues & Joao Depina, Unique Collision & Repair Center for a Motor Vehicle Repair Mechanical/Body License located at 225 North Montello St.

PETITIONS:

3. Of Janelle Palomba dba Chic 2 Chic for a Second Hand Articles License located at 165 Westgate Drive.
4. Of Antonio Sequeira for a Hawker and Peddler's License located at 91 West Chestnut Street.

REPORTS:

5. Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of January 7, 2013.

COMMUNICATIONS:

6. From the Mayor in accordance with the Brockton Contributory Retirement Board provisions of Chapter 139 of the Acts of 2012, recommending that the City Council vote to approve the adoption by unanimous vote of the Brockton Contributory Retirement Board of the local option to increase the annual benefits payable to widows and widowers of disabled public employees to \$12,000.00 per year.
7. From the CFO in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed increase of pension benefits payable to certain surviving spouses of disabled employees, to the amount of \$12,000.00 per year.
8. From the Treasurer/Collector requesting to transfer \$5,000 from Treasurer's purchase of services-security/fire control to Treasurer's Personnel services overtime. This transfer is necessary to cover the expected overtime costs for the remainder of the fiscal year.
9. From the Mayor recommending an appropriation in the amount of \$5,000 from Treasurer's purchase of services-security/fire control to treasurer's personal services-overtime in order to cover the expected overtime costs for the remainder of the fiscal year.
10. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed appropriation of \$5,000 from Treasurer's purchase of services-security/fire control to treasurer's personal services-overtime
11. From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44 recommending that the City Council authorize the appropriation of \$18,895 from Stabilization Fund FY13 to Mayor-Personal Services for the separation costs for Kenneth Thompson.
12. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed appropriation of \$18,895 from Stabilization Fund FY13 to Mayor-Personal Services.

13. From the Mayor in accordance with provisions of Section 29 and 30 of Ch. 176 of the Acts of 2011 hereby recommending that the City Council vote to approve the adoption by a unanimous vote of the Brockton Contributory Retirement Board of the local option to increase the minimum monthly pension allowance from \$250.00 to \$500.00 to beneficiaries of employees eligible to retire who died in service prior to retirement.
14. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed increase of the minimum monthly pension benefits payable to certain surviving spouses of employees, who were eligible to retire but who were deceased before retirement to the amount of \$500 per month.
15. From the Director of Emergency Management Agency requesting a grant from MEMA in the amount of \$8500. The grant will be used for equipment for the Police Department.
16. From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44 recommending an appropriation of \$8,500 in grant funds from the MEMA (EMPG) Performance Grant Program. The Brockton Emergency Management (BEMA) intends to use the grant funds for radios and radio equipment for the Brockton Fire and Brockton Police Department. No matching funds are required.
17. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed appropriation of \$8,500 from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (EMPG) Performance Grant Program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

18. Appropriation of the grant award in the amount of \$55,590.50
From: Available Funds-Executive Office of Elder Affairs-FY2013 Formula Grant
To: Council on Aging-Elder Affairs Grant. (FAVORABLE)
19. Resolve:
 1. That the Mayor of Brockton be and is hereby authorized to file and accept grants from the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs; and
 2. That the Mayor of Brockton be and is hereby authorized to take such other actions as are necessary to carry out the terms, purposes, and conditions of this grant to be administered by the Brockton Redevelopment Authority; and
 3. That this resolution shall take effect upon passage. (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)
20. Resolved: That Steve Meacham of City Life, Lewis Finfer of BIC, Rachael Dorr of Boston Community Capital, and David Wheeler of Southeastern Regional High School as well as the Mayor, Chief Financial officer, and City Solicitor be invited to appear before a committee of this City Council to discuss the feasibility of establishing a program whereby the City exercises its power of eminent domain to take foreclosed residential mortgage notes or properties and sell such notes or properties to a nonprofit financial institution for improvement and ultimate sale to City residents for the purpose of removing blight and restoring family home ownership within the City. (FAVORABLE)
21. Resolve: that a representative of Verizon and National Grid be invited to appear before a committee of this council to discuss damaged poles and damaged lines. (FAVORABLE)

ORDERS:

22. Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Chapter XXVII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton. Chapter 27. Zoning is hereby amended by adding Sec. 27-24.3 - Medical Use of Marijuana.
23. Appropriation of \$5,000
From: Treasurer's purchase of services-security/fire control
To: Treasurer's personal services-overtime
(In order to cover the expected overtime costs for the remainder of the fiscal year)
24. Appropriation of \$18,895
From: Stabilization Fund FY13
To: Mayor-Personal Services
(for the separation costs for Kenneth Thompson)
25. Order: Rules and Regulations governing motor vehicles for hire under Chapter 159A for the carrying of passengers.
26. Order: Assessors to act as agents of City Council in matter of apportionment of betterments.
27. Order: Clerk to give notice of hearings before Council.
28. Order: Regulations governing the operation of hawkers and peddlers within the City of Brockton.
29. Order: Pawnbrokers are to deliver a list of purchased/pawned articles to the Chief of Police.
30. Ordered: That the Mayor and Department of Public Works Commissioner be authorized to execute the Intermunicipal Agreement Between Town of Kingston and City of Brockton for Footbridge Construction and Maintenance.
31. Ordered: That the City Council votes to approve the adoption by the Brockton Contributory Retirement Board of the local option to increase the annual benefits payable to widows of disabled public employees to \$12,000.00 per year, in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 32 Sec. 101.
32. Ordered: That the City Council votes to approve the adoption by the Brockton Contributory Retirement Board of the local option to increase the minimum monthly pension allowance from \$250.00 to \$500.00 to beneficiaries of employees eligible to retire who died in service prior to retirement pursuant to Option (d) under M.G.L., Ch. 32 Sec. 12.
33. Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby appropriated as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows appropriation of the grant award in the amount of \$8,500 in grant funds from the MEMA (EMPG) Performance Grant Program. (The Brockton Emergency Management (BEMA) intends to use the grant funds for radios and radio equipment for the Brockton Fire and Brockton Police Department. No matching funds are required)