

Mayor's State of the City address

APPOINTMENTS:

1. Reappointment of James C. Doucette, 260 Torrey Street, Brockton as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three (3) years.

HEARINGS:

2. Petition of Sonal Patel, LLC, 9 Sanford Rd., Chelmsford, MA dba Gas Depot for an Underground Storage License located at 1123 Main St.

REPORTS:

3. Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of February 4, 2013.

COMMUNICATIONS:

4. From the Director of the BEMA requesting that the City Council approve the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$27,500 from MEMA for the Police Department.
5. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Ch. 44, recommending acceptance of \$27,500 from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (EMPG) Performance Grant Program. The Brockton Emergency Management Agency (BEMA) intends to use these funds for equipment for the Brockton Police Department, as approved in the grant.
6. From the CFO in accordance of Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the acceptance of \$27,500 from Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (EMPG) Performance Grant Program.
7. From the Director of the BEMA requesting that the City Council approve the acceptance of a donation of \$950.00 from MEMA for equipment to be used by the City of Brockton and Emergency Management Agency.
8. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance by MEMA of a donation of equipment valued at \$950.00 from Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency.
9. From the CFO in accordance of Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the acceptance of a donation of equipment from Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency valued at \$950.00.
10. From the Executive Health Officer requesting that the City Council accept and expend the sum of \$4,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health through its Region #5 host agent, the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards (MAHB) for the purpose of building the level of volunteers for our area Medical Reserve Corps.
11. From the Mayor recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$4,000 from Massachusetts Associations of Health Boards Plymouth County Region 5 Emergency Coalition Grant Fund to City of Brockton Board of Health Massachusetts (MAHB) Medical Reserve Corp Grant Fund for the purpose of building the level of volunteers for local Medical Reserve Corps.
12. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the acceptance and expenditure of the award of \$4,000 from Massachusetts Associations of Health Boards (MAHB) Plymouth County Region 5 Emergency Coalition Grant to City of Brockton Board of Health

13. From the Fire Chief requesting a transfer in the amount of \$300,000.00 from Fire Department Personal Services-Education Incentive to Fire Department- Personal Services-Overtime (to maintain all Companies in service during the remainder of Fiscal Year.
14. From the Mayor recommending an appropriation in the amount of \$300,000 from Fire Department Personal Services-Education Incentive to Fire Department- Personal Services-Overtime (to maintain all nine Companies in service from January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013).
15. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed appropriation of \$300,000.00 from Fire Department Personal Services-Education Incentive to Fire Department- Personal Services-Overtime.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

16. Appropriation of: \$2,000.00
From: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Grant for Small Scale Initiatives
To: Department of Public Works- Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Grant for Small Scale Initiatives. (This grant is to fund the city's recycling program, which provides the collection of mercury, paint, and automotive waste collection equipment.)(FAVORABLE)
17. Appropriation of \$80,000
From: Sale of Lots and Graves
To: Cemetery Capital Projects (for purchasing a Backhoe Loader)
(FAVORABLE)
18. Appropriation of: \$151,419.69
From: FY2013 State 911 Department Training and Emergency Medical Dispatch Grant
To: Brockton Police Department: FY2013 State 911 Department Training and Emergency Medical Dispatch Grant. (These grant funds will be used to pay for a contracted vendor to deliver state certified classes on site at the Brockton Police Department for all Police and Electronic Telecommunication Dispatchers. (There is no required match for these funds) (FAVORABLE)
19. Ordered: The City Council of the City of Brockton petitions the Great and General Court under the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an Act as follows:
AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL PURSUANT TO G.L. CH 138
(FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)
20. Resolved: That Captain Leo Lloyd of the Salvation Army be invited to appear before a committee of the Council to provide information concerning the Salvation Army's new curbside pick-up plan. (FAVORABLE)
21. Resolved: That a representative of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue be invited to appear before a committee of this council to discuss their recommendations from the recently concluded report on the City of Brockton government. (FAVORABLE)

ORDERS:

22. Ordered: that the City of Brockton Board of Health, Building Dept. & DPW is hereby directed to investigate the proper procedures to follow to remove all outdoor clothing collection bins within the City of Brockton.
23. Ordered: In compliance with the provisions of the Election Laws, notice is hereby given that the City Preliminary will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 and that the City Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013
24. Ordered: In compliance with the provisions of the Election Laws, notice is

hereby given that the Special State Primary will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 and that the Special State Election will be held on June 25, 2013

25. Ordered: That the City Council accepts the donation of equipment valued at \$950.00
From: the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
To: City of Brockton Emergency Management Agency. (the equipment is to be used by the City of Brockton and Emergency Management Agency.)
26. Ordered: That the City Council accepts and expends the grant award in the amount of \$4,000
From: Massachusetts Associations of Health Boards (MAHB) Plymouth County Region 5 Emergency Coalition Grant Fund
To: City of Brockton Board of Health Massachusetts (MAHB) Medical Reserve Corp Grant Fund. (These grant monies are for the purpose of building the level of volunteers for local Medical Reserve Corps)
27. Appropriation: of \$27,500
From: the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (EMPG) Performance Grant Program.
To: The Brockton Emergency Management Agency (BEMA)
(The Brockton Emergency Management Agency (BEMA) intends to use these funds for equipment for the Brockton Police Department, as approved in the grant).
28. Appropriation of: \$300,000
From: Fire Department Personal Services-Education Incentive
To: Fire Department- Personal Services-Overtime (to maintain all nine Companies in service from January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013.)
29. Resolve: that the Mayor, Interim School Superintendent, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Library Director, Council on Aging Director, and a representative from the Brockton Housing Authority and Massasoit Community College come before the Finance Committee to discuss current public safety protocols, plans, and initiatives in the event of criminal activities and/or life-threatening occurrences within certain municipal, residential, and educational properties located in Brockton.