

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers with Councillor Eaniri presiding. The meeting was called to order at 8:01pm with ten members being present. Councillor DuBois absent.

In City Council, August 24, 2015

The Council President stated that Councillor DuBois is on vacation and will not be at the meeting. He also stated that Councillor Barnes is in a meeting in Boston and will be there late. He also recognized his good friend and former Ward 3 Councillor, Jerry Cassidy, who was in the Council Chambers.

APPOINTMENTS

- 440** Of Jean Derenoncourt, 16 Midland St., Brockton to the Brockton Library Board of Trustees for a three year term.

Referred to Finance

- 441** Of Andrea Small Burton, 67 Bigney Ave., Brockton to the Brockton Planning Board for a five year term.

Referred to Finance

Councillor Stewart stepped in at 8:04pm

- 442** Of Harold C. Marrow, Jr., 230 West St., Brockton to the Brockton License Commission for a three year term.

Referred to Finance

- 443** Of Carlos Varela, 40 Briarcliff Rd., Brockton to the Brockton Community Access Board of Directors for a three year term.

Referred to Finance

- 444** Of Ulisses Varela, 40 Briarcliff Rd., Brockton to the Brockton Parks and Recreation Commission for a five year term.

Referred to Finance

- 446** Of Officer David Santos of the Brockton Police Department as a Weigher of Trucks in the City of Brockton.

Referred to Finance

- 447** Of Officer Antonio Randolph of the Brockton Police Department as a Weigher of Trucks in the City of Brockton.

Referred to Finance

- 449** Of Dr. Joseph P. Policape, 715 Main St., Brockton to the Board of Trustees for the Brockton Public Library for a three year term ending August 2018.

Referred to Finance

- 448** Of Aminah Pilgrim, 10 Columbia St., Brockton to the Board of Trustees for the Brockton Public Library for a three year term ending August 2018.

Referred to Finance

Councillor Monahan motioned to take items **445** and **450** collectively and under suspension of the rules and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

APPOINTMENTS (Cont'd)

Councillors Cruise and Stewart stepped down.

- 445** Reappointment of Maureen Cruise as the Director of Personnel for a three year term.
- 450** Reappointment of David A. Farrell, 20 Rene Rd., Brockton as Director of Veterans Services for a three year term ending August 2018.

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; seven members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Barnes, Cruise, DuBois and Stewart absent. Councillor DeNapoli motioned to file for reconsideration with the wish that it not prevail and was properly seconded. Reconsideration failed by a hand vote.

Councillor Cruise stepped back in.

REPORTS

- 451** Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of August 17, 2015.

Accepted and placed on file

COMMUNICATIONS

- 452** From the Halifax Town Administrator submitting a letter supporting efforts in having money in the City of Brockton’s FY16 budget that includes money for water quality efforts in Monponsett Pond.

Accepted and placed on file

- 453** From the Brockton Retirement Board Election Officer submitting the tally of votes for the election held on July 29, 2015.

Accepted and placed on file

Councillor Stewart stepped back in.

- 454** From the Chief of Police requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services/Department of Mental Health FY2016 Jail Diversion Grant.

Accepted and placed on file

- 455** From the Mayor recommending that the City Council authorize the appropriation of the award in the amount of \$45,000 from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services Massachusetts Department of Mental Health/Police-Based Jail Diversion Grant for 2015 to City of Brockton Police Department Jail Diversion-Grant Fund. This grant gives the Brockton Police Dept. overtime funds to continue to train first responders in the specialized field of Mental Health First Aid. The goal for this grant is to also divert from arrest, when possible, individuals with mental health and/or behavior issues. Also, this year the additional hiring a part time clinician to work on the Plymouth House of Correction with inmates to render mental health and follow-up services both inside and upon their return to Brockton.

Accepted and placed on file

- 456** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed appropriation of the award of \$45,000 from Executive Office of Health and Human Services Massachusetts Department of Mental Health/Police-Based Jail Diversion Grant for 2015 to City of Brockton Police Department Jail Diversion-Grant Fund.

Accepted and placed on file

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 378** Appointment of Lawrence M. Siskind as a Trustee of the Brockton Public Library for a three year term ending in July 2018. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas’ and “nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Barnes and DuBois absent.

Councillor Sullivan thanked the Solicitor’s Office for the information they were waiting for.

- 434** Reappointment of James L. Bates, of 21 Ash Street, Brockton as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three years. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas’ and “nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Barnes and DuBois absent.

- 419** Ordered: In compliance with the provisions of the Election Laws, notice is hereby given that the Special State Primary will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 and the Special State Election to be held on November 3, 2015. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas’ and “nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Barnes and DuBois absent.

- 428** Appropriation of \$50,000
From: Unappropriated FY2016 Receipts of the General Fund
To: Law Department-Personal Services other than Overtime
(For purposes of fully funding the newly created position of Senior Assistant City Solicitor, which was passed by Ordinance #156, approved on May 19, 2015)
(FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas’ and “nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Barnes and DuBois absent.

- 430** Appropriation of \$700,000
From: Massachusetts Department of Public Health-Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative Grant
To: Office of the Mayor: Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative Grant Fund.
(The purpose of this grant is to implement local policy, practice, systems and environmental change to prevent underage drinking and other drug use).
There is no grant match from the city. (FAVORABLE AS AMENDED)

The amendment passed by a hand vote.

Adopted, as amended, by a roll call vote taken by “yeas’ and “nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Barnes and DuBois absent.

- 431** Appropriation of \$20,000
From: Massachusetts Department of Highway VIA Old Colony Planning Council’s FY15 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program for Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety Grant
To: City of Brockton Police Department-FY15 Traffic Enforcement Grant Fund.
(FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas’ and “nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Barnes and DuBois absent.

- 432** Appropriation of \$8,315.79
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS Supplement (CSI) Local Action Partner Research Grant Fund.
(These grant funds will be used to pay for evaluation efforts of the work being done under the Shannon Grant). (FAVORABLE)
Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas’ and “nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Barnes and DuBois absent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Cont'd)

- 433** Appropriation of \$54,863.79
From: Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) FY 2015 Shannon Community Safety Initiative Supplement Grant
To: City of Brockton Police Department Shannon Community Safety Initiative Supplement Grant Fund.
(for Police overtime, summer jobs for Shannon Youth, and programming for Shannon youth who are case managed by Old Colony Y staff). (FAVORABLE)
- Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas’ and “nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Barnes and DuBois absent.
- 420** Ordered: That the Department of Planning and Economic Development is hereby authorized to accept and expend the \$7,500 grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission 2015 Survey and Planning Grant Program for the Downtown Brockton Preservation Project (FAVORABLE)
- Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas’ and “nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Barnes and DuBois absent.
- Councillor Sullivan motioned to take items **421-427** collectively and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.
- 421** Ordered: That the sum of \$400,000 is appropriated to pay costs of stormwater management planning, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44 and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City (FAVORABLE)
- 422** Ordered: That the sum of \$1,200,000 is appropriated to pay costs of purchasing a new fire ladder truck, and for payment of all costs incidental and related thereto and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow \$1,200,000 under and pursuant to G.L. c. 44 s.7(9) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City (FAVORABLE)
- 423** Ordered: That the sum of \$1,840,000 is appropriated to pay costs of various sewer system improvements, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44 and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City (FAVORABLE)
- 424** Ordered: That the sum of \$3,810,000.00 is appropriated to pay costs of improvements to various water mains, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44 and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City (FAVORABLE)
- 425** Ordered: That the sum of \$4,880,000.00 is appropriated to pay costs of water improvements, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44 and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City (FAVORABLE)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Cont'd)

- 426** Ordered: That the sum of \$642,000 is appropriated to pay costs of purchasing vehicles for the use of various City departments as set forth below, vehicles, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto:

1 Transit Van for the Public Property Department	\$27,000
6 Marked and 4 Unmarked Police Cruisers	\$310,000
1 Box Truck for the School Department	\$78,000
1 Bobcat for the School Department	\$47,000
2 Sander Trucks for the DPW	\$180,000

Total \$642,000

and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow \$642,000 under and pursuant to G.L. c. 44 s.7(9) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City (FAVORABLE)

- 427** Ordered: That the sum of \$234,000 is appropriated to pay costs of purchasing the items of departmental equipment described below, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto:

Wide Format Color Copier/Printer for the Planning Department	\$14,000
Voting Machines for the Board of Elections	\$220,000

Total \$234,000

and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow \$234,000 under and pursuant to G.L. c. 44 s.7(9) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City (FAVORABLE)

Passed to a third reading, by a hand vote.

ORDERS

Councillor Sullivan motioned to take items **457** and **458** under suspension of the rules and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

Councillor Barnes stepped in at 8:18pm

- 457** Order: The DPW Commissioner is authorized to issue two single family home sewer connection to the property owned by William Callahan located at 124 Bellevue Street (Lots 1 and 2 as shown on Plan 333 of 2015 recorded at Plymouth County Registry of Deeds).
- 458** Order: The DPW Commissioner is authorized to issue one single family home sewer connection to the property owned by Luis and Helena Andrade located at Glendale Street (Plot #10 and 11)

Councillor Sullivan stated that Luis and Helena Andrade were present to answer any questions.

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by "yeas" and "nays"; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillor DuBois absent.

Councillor DeNapoli motioned to file reconsideration with the wish that it not prevail and was properly seconded. Reconsideration failed by a hand vote.

- 459** Ordered: That the Mayor and/or Treasurer be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to sell to Everett's Realty LLC, having a usual place of business at 561 Thatcher St., Brockton, the parcel of land located at and known as: The vacant land off Thatcher Street in Brockton, Ma, The purchase price for said parcel of land shall be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500)

Referred to Real Estate

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ORDERS (Cont'd)

460 Appropriation of \$45,000
From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services Massachusetts
Department of Mental Health/Police-Based Jail Diversion Grant for 2015
To: City of Brockton Police Department Jail Diversion-Grant Fund.
(This grant gives the Brockton Police Dept. overtime funds to continue to train
first responders in the specialized field of Mental Health First Aid. The goal for
this grant is to also divert from arrest, when possible, individuals with mental
health and/or behavior issues. Also, this year the additional hiring a part time
clinician to work on the Plymouth House of Correction with inmates to render
mental health and follow-up services both inside and upon their return to
Brockton.)

Referred to Finance

The Council President stated that the next Finance Committee meeting will be
Tuesday, September 8, 2015, due to Labor Day. September 28, 2015 is City
Council.

Councillor Studenski takes a moment of personal privilege to state that there will
be a Real Estate Meeting on September 8, 2015 at 6:30pm.

Councillor Sullivan takes a moment of personal privilege to congratulate his
parents, Robert and Susan Sullivan on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Adjourned at 8:29pm