

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers with Councillor Brophy presiding. The meeting was called to order at 8:08pm with eight members being present. Councillors Cruise, MacMillan and Monahan absent.

In City Council, July 22, 2013

Councillor Sullivan presents citations from the City Council to all the players of the Boys under 19 MA State Soccer Championship. The Coach, Rick Savignano, introduced the Assistant Coach, Timothy “Sonny” Kelleher first, and then the team members as follows: Michael Aflakpui, Carlos Amado, Ivair Andrade, Spencer Benoit, Shamus Clifford, Admilson Dos Santos, Phillip Douglas, Kyle Fairbairn, Isaiah Gomes, Jeff Gomes, Arlindo Goncalves, Matt Joyce, Christos Liapopoulos, Vanjolee Louis, Joseph Savignano, Yuran Tavares, Denzel Teleau and Ruben Varela. He stated that they had been playing together for 11 years and he was very proud of their accomplishments.

A brief recess was called.

Back in session.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

Councillor Sullivan motioned to take items 377-379 collectively and under suspension of the rules and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

- 377** Of Charles L. Davis, II to the rank of Deputy Fire Chief in the Brockton Fire Department.
- 378** Of Paul J. Wisocky to the rank of Fire Lieutenant in the Brockton Fire Department.
- 379** Of Daniel J. Foye to the rank of Fire Captain in the Brockton Fire Department.

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

A brief recess was called.

Back in session.

#### **REPORTS**

- 380** Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of July 15, 2013

Accepted and placed on file

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- 381** From the Mayor in compliance with Council Order #118 dated March 11, 2013 and approved on May 31, 2013, Sec. 2-186(2), submitting that Caitlin F. Leach, currently Assistant City Solicitor, shall continue in such position for a three year period in accordance with such section, effective July 1, 2013

Accepted and placed on file

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**COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd)**

- 382** From the Mayor appointing Karen A. Fisher to the position of Assistant City Solicitor (part time) effective July 10, 2013.
- Accepted and placed on file
- 383** From the Police Chief requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the FY12 Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$88,790.40. There is no required match for this grant.
- Accepted and placed on file
- 384** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$88,790.40 from Plymouth County District Attorney's Office- FY12 Justice Assistance Grant to Brockton Police-FY12 Justice Assistance Grant. These funds will be used to offset the cost of clinical social workers hired by the police department, grant fiscal management services, and those services of research and evaluator. In addition, funds will be set aside to purchase community policing supplies for events: police overtime and funds for travel and training.
- Accepted and placed on file
- 385** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed acceptance and expenditure of \$88,790.40 from Plymouth County District Attorney's Office- FY12 Justice Assistance Grant to Brockton Police-FY12 Justice Assistance Grant.
- Accepted and placed on file
- 386** From the Police Chief requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to The Executive Office of Public Safety & Security Year Six of the Local Action Research Partner Grant in the amount of \$44,000. There is no required match for this grant.
- Accepted and placed on file
- 387** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$44,000 from Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety-Year Six Local Action Research Grant to Brockton Police- Year Six Local Action Research Grant. These funds are used to help the Commonwealth evaluate the work being done by communities with their Shannon Grants, which is the grant that funds youth and gang violence prevention, intervention, and suppression. There is no required match for this grant.
- Accepted and placed on file
- 388** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed acceptance and expenditure of \$44,000 from Executive Office of Public Safety & Security (EOPSS) Year Six Local Action Research Grant to Brockton Police- Year Six Local Action Research Grant.
- Accepted and placed on file
- 389** From the Police Chief requesting authorization to expend grant monies related to the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security/Highway Safety Division's FY2013 Traffic Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$5,600. An in-kind match of \$1,400 is required.

**COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd)**

Accepted and placed on file

- 390** From the Mayor recommending that the City Council authorize the appropriation of the award in the amount of \$5,600 from the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security (EOPSS)/Highway Safety Division FY2013 Traffic Enforcement Grant to City of Brockton Police Department-EOPSS FY11 Traffic Enforcement Grant Fund. An in-kind match of \$1,400 is required.

Accepted and placed on file

- 391** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed appropriation of the award of \$5,600 from Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety & Security (EOPSS)/Highway Safety Division FY2013 Traffic Enforcement Grant to City of Brockton Police Department.

Accepted and placed on file

- 392** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed acceptance and expenditure of \$10,000 from the Tony Hawk Foundation Grant, as amended.

Accepted and placed on file

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 277** Appointment of Vernes L. Laroche, of 807 Pearl St. as a Constable in the City of Brockton for a term of three (3) years. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eight members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Cruise, MacMillan and Monahan absent.

- 352** Reappointment of John J. Merian of 45 Messina Drive, Brockton to the Brockton Parking Authority for a five year term ending June 2018. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eight members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Cruise, MacMillan and Monahan absent.

- 348** Appropriation: of \$700,000 From: The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services: Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative Grant To: Mayor’s Department-Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative Grant. This grant is to implement local policy, practice, systems and environmental change to prevent the use/abuse of opioids, prevent/reduce unintentional deaths and non-fatal hospital events associated with opioid poisonings. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eight members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Cruise, MacMillan and Monahan absent.

- 369** Ordered: That the City Council accepts the Grant of Easement from the City of Brockton to Massachusetts Electric Company for the installation, maintenance and operation of an underground electric distribution system located within the easement area of the hereinafter described property owned by the City of Brockton: Plot 45 on Map No. 92 of the City of Brockton Assessors Maps, also having a Parcel ID# of 092-019. (FAVORABLE)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS (cont'd)**

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eight members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Cruise, MacMillan and Monahan absent.

- 374** Resolve: That the Mayor, DPW Superintendent, Building Commissioner, and the Park Commissioner come before the Finance Committee to discuss and outline the maintenance and upkeep protocols associated with the designated Veteran’s memorial parks, squares, and/or properties located within the City.  
(FAVORABLE)

Councillor Sullivan thanks everyone for the support. He thanked the Enterprise for their story.

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eight members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Cruise, MacMillan and Monahan absent.

- 375** Resolve: That Mr. Carl Landerholm, as President of the Brockton Historical Society, come before the Finance Committee to discuss the planned expansion and enhancements of the Brockton Historical Society building located at 216 North Pearl Street, Brockton, MA. (FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eight members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Cruise, MacMillan and Monahan absent.

**ORDERS**

- 393** Ordered: That the Brockton City Council, acting on behalf of the City of Brockton, does hereby accept a grant of permanent easement for water purposes from Massachusetts Electric Company, a Massachusetts corporation with usual place of business at 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, Massachusetts, 02451, extending from Lewiston Street to Portland Street, as described in the “Grant of Easement and Agreement” and to take other actions as necessary to carry out the terms, purposes and conditions of the same.

Referred to Finance

- 394** Ordered: That the City Council accepts a grant in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Tony Hawk Foundation for construction of a public, non-profit skatepark at Edgars Playground pursuant to the amended grant agreement attached hereto in substitution of the original grant agreement accepted and approved by order of the City Council dated May 3, 2013.

Councillor Petti motioned to move under suspension of the rules, due to the time sensitivity and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eight members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Cruise, MacMillan and Monahan absent. Councillor Petti motioned to file for reconsideration with the wish that it not prevail and was properly seconded. Reconsideration failed by a hand vote.

- 395** Appropriation: of \$88,790.40  
From: Plymouth County District Attorney’s Office- FY12 Justice Assistance Grant  
To: Brockton Police-FY12 Justice Assistance Grant. (These funds will be used to offset the cost of clinical social workers hired by the police department, grant fiscal management services, and those services of research and evaluator.

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**ORDERS (cont'd)**

In addition, funds will be set aside to purchase community policing supplies for events; police overtime and funds for travel and training).

Referred to Finance

- 396** Appropriation of \$44,000  
From: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety-Year Six Local Action Research Grant  
To: Brockton Police- Year Six Local Action Research Grant. (These funds are used to help the Commonwealth evaluate the work being done by communities with their Shannon Grants, which is the grant that funds youth and gang violence prevention, intervention, and suppression). There is no required match for this grant.

Referred to Finance

- 397** Appropriation of \$5,600  
From: the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security (EOPSS)/Highway Safety Division FY2013 Traffic Enforcement Grant  
To: City of Brockton Police Department-EOPSS FY11 Traffic Enforcement Grant Fund. An in-kind match of \$1,400 is required.

Referred to Finance

- 398** Ordered: That the Brockton City Council, acting on behalf of the City of Brockton, does hereby accept a Patriotic Tapestry for the War Memorial Building from Mark Bowie.

Councillor Sullivan motioned to move under suspension of the rules and was properly seconded. He stated that Frank Gazerra was present to answer any questions about the tapestry. He also thanked Mark Bowie for his generosity.

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; eight members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Cruise, MacMillan and Monahan absent.

Councillor Petti takes a moment of personal privilege to state that he tries to keep the city clean, but the green bags from the Globe newspaper are littering our city.

Adjourned 8:38pm