

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers with Councillor Sullivan presiding. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm with ten members being present. Councillor Stewart absent.

In City Council, October 14, 2014

APPOINTMENTS

- 503** Of Jane Moynihan, 221 Oak St., Brockton as a member of the Council on Aging Board for a three year term ending in October 2017.

Referred to Finance

- 504** Of Chris Connolly, 146 Court St., Brockton as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a five year term ending in March 2019

Referred to Finance

- 505** Of John Kenney, 221 Oak St., Brockton as a member of the Council on Aging Board for a three year term ending in October 2017.

Referred to Finance

PETITIONS

Transfer of Community Carriage Inc. to Cowen Enterprises, Inc., for 8 Taxi medallions, which has been in existence since April 1992.

Referred to Public Safety

HEARINGS

Petition of MA Industrial Brockton, LLC for a Garage license located at 1150 West Chestnut St.

Dan Porrazzo, a representative on behalf of the petitioner, appeared in favor.

Councillor Eaniri welcomed the business to his ward.

Councillor Barnes questioned the representative on the type of business that will be there. He stated that it is a trucking business.

No one was in opposition. Hearing held.

Granted by a hand vote.

REPORTS

- 506** Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of October 6, 2014.

Accepted and placed on file

COMMUNICATIONS

- 507** From the Mayor as of September 29, 2014 appointing Nahomi S. Carlisle as part-time Assistant City Solicitor.

Accepted and placed on file

- 508** From the Mayor submitting a letter of resignation from Marline Amedee from the Brockton Council on Aging.

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COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd)

Accepted and placed on file

- 509** From the Emergency Management Director requesting that the City Council accept the FY13-FY14 EMPG grant in the amount of \$44,435. This funding will be used to purchase operational equipment for BEMA, as well as, the Emergency Operation Center.

Accepted and placed on file

- 510** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., recommending the acceptance and expenditure of \$44,435 from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (EMPG) Performance Grant Program.

Accepted and placed on file

- 511** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$44,435 from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (EMPG) Performance Grant Program.

Accepted and placed on file

- 512** From the Executive Board of Health Officer requesting that the City Council accept the sum in the amount of \$5,187.72 from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health through its Region #5 host agent the MAHB for reimbursement for the purpose of building the level of volunteers for the area Medical Reserve Corp.

Accepted and placed on file

- 513** From the Mayor recommending the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the grant award in the amount of \$5,187.72 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.

Accepted and placed on file

- 514** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the proposed to accept and expend the award of \$5,187.72 from Massachusetts Associations of Health Boards (MAHB) Plymouth County Region 5 emergency Coalition Grant Fund to City of Brockton Board of Health.

Accepted and placed on file

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 488** Appointment of Charles B. Hickey of 279 Menlo Street, Brockton, MA to the Brockton Parking Authority for a five-year term ending in October 2019.(FAVORABLE)

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

- 489** Appointment of Marline Amedee of 47 Herrod Avenue, Brockton, MA to the Brockton Cable Advisory Board for a three-year term ending in October 2017. (FAVORABLE)

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (cont'd)

- 490** Appointment of Andrea R. Burton of 67 Bigney Avenue, Brockton, MA to the Brockton Parking Authority for a five-year term ending in October 2019. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 499** Ordered: That the City Council authorize the acceptance of a Paramount Multi Station Gym From: Precision Fitness Equipment
To: City of Brockton Fire Department
The retail value of this two (2) stack gym is five thousand one hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$5,199). (The gift of Paramount Multi Station Gym will serve as fitness equipment to the Fire Department for keeping in shape, physically fit and be centrally located at Station 1). There is no cost to the City. (FAVORABLE)

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

- 496** Ordered: That the Brockton City Council does hereby grant a perpetual right and easement to Massachusetts Electric Company, and Verizon New England, Inc., for consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to construct, reconstruct, repair, maintain, operate and patrol, for the transmission of high and low voltage electric current and for the transmission of intelligence and telephone use, lines to consist of, but not limited to, one (1) pole with wires and cable installed thereon, and all necessary foundations, anchors, guys, braces, fittings, equipment and appurtenances over, across, under and upon land owned by the City of Brockton being located on the southerly side of North Cary Street. And further, that the City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute the “Grant of Easement” and to take any actions necessary to carry out the terms, purposes and conditions of the same. (FAVORABLE)

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

Councillor DuBois stepped in at 8:13pm

ORDERS

- 515** Ordinance: An Ordinance amending Chapter XIV of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: Chapter 14. Offenses.

Referred to Ordinance

- 516** Ordinance: An Ordinance amending Chapter XXVII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: Chapter 27. Zoning. Article VIII.

Referred to Ordinance and Planning

- 517** Ordinance: An Ordinance amending Chapter XI of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Brockton. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brockton as follows: Chapter 11. Section 11-162.

Referred to Ordinance

- 518** Ordered: In compliance with the provisions of the Election Laws, notice is hereby given that the State Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

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ORDERS (cont'd)

Councilor Studenski motioned to move under suspension of the rules and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas” and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillor Stewart absent.

- 519** Appropriation of \$44,435
From: Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (EMPG) Performance Grant Program. The Brockton Emergency Management Agency (BEMA) intends to use these grant funds to purchase operational equipment for BEMA, as well as the Emergency Operation Center.

Referred to Finance

- 520** Appropriation of \$5,187.72
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. (For the purpose of building the level of volunteers for the area Medical Reserve Corp)

Referred to Finance

- 521** Resolved: That representatives of the Brockton Area Branch-NAACP be invited to appear before a committee of this Council to report on the efforts of the organization.

Referred to Finance

LATE FILES

Councillor Asack motioned to move under suspension of the rules and accept a late file and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

- 522** Resolve: That Patricia Kelleher, President & CEO of Family and Community Resources, Inc., Lovern Gordon President of Love Life New Foundation Inc., and Erin Baumgaertel Director of Violence Intervention and Prevention of Health Imperatives be invited before a committee of this council to discuss Domestic Violence Awareness and its resources.

Referred to Finance

Councillor Eaniri motioned to move under suspension of the rules and accept a late file and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

- 523** Resolve: That the City Solicitor, Interim Police Chief, Acting DPW Commissioner, and Traffic Commissioner come before the Finance Committee to discuss lowering the driving speed limit on certain areas within the City (excluding streets/highways/roads under the State’s authority) as part of an effort to reduce pedestrian injuries and/or deaths.

Referred to Finance

The Council President stated that Councillor Stewart couldn’t make it this evening.

Councillor Eaniri takes a moment of personal privilege to state that the next Ordinance meeting will be held next Monday, October 20, 2014 at 6pm.

Councillor Asack stated that there would be a Ward 7 meeting at Buffalo Wild Wings on October 15, 2014 at 7pm.

Councillor Monahan stated that on Wed. October 15, 2014 the Brockton High School Alumni Association will be having help for scholarships from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the Shaw Center

Adjourned at 8:18pm