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A regular meeting of the City Council was held at the Arnone School, 135 Belmont St., auditorium, due to the elevator not working. Council President Eaniri presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm with eight members present. Councillors Asack, Derenoncourt and Monahan absent.

In City Council, December 10, 2018

A moment of silence was called by the Council President for Fred McDermott, who was buried Sunday. He served on the Brockton School Committee. He also asked for a moment of silence for Mr. Roy, the firefighter from Worcester, MA who passed away in the line of duty. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

Councillor Sullivan asked for a moment of silence for Jim McCarthy, who passed away on Saturday. He was a former resident of Ash St., and served with Councillor Nicastro.

**587** Acceptance of the minutes of the November 26, 2018 City Council meeting.

Accepted and placed on file

**588** Acceptance of the minutes of December 3, 2018 Special Meeting- Tax Levy Hearing.

Accepted and placed on file

**REPORTS**

**589** Of the Ordinance Committee for its meeting of November 20, 2018.

Accepted and placed on file

**590** Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of December 3, 2018.

Accepted and placed on file

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**592** From the Chief of the Fire Department requesting on behalf of the Brockton Fire Department to accept and expend three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from Firefighters Charitable Foundation. ( the intended use is in the area of youth, education, and prevention. These funds will be utilized by our Fire Education Officer to assist in delivering the message of Fire Safety to the students of Brockton.

Accepted and placed on file

**593** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$300 from Firefighters Charitable Foundation to City of Brockton-Fire Department. (the donation will be used in the area of youth, education, and prevention. These funds will be utilized by our Fire Education Officer to assist in delivering the message of Fire Safety to the students of Brockton.

Accepted and placed on file

**594** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$300 from Firefighters Charitable Foundation to City of Brockton-Fire Department.

Accepted and placed on file

**595** From the Chief of the Police Department requesting authorization to expend grant monies in the amount of \$500.00 related to the Walmart Community Grant awarded the Brockton Police Department on November 16, 2018.

## COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd)

Accepted and placed on file

- 596** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$500.00 from Walmart Community Grant to City of Brockton Police Department-Walmart Community Grant Fund. (These grant funds will be used for Brockton Police Department Community outreach supplies).

Accepted and placed on file

- 597** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the appropriation of additional funds in the amount of \$500.00 from Walmart Community Grant to City of Brockton Police Department- Walmart Community Grant Fund.

Accepted and placed on file

- 598** From the Mayor in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$98,465 from the Community IT Grant. The City of Brockton in conjunction with the Brockton Public Schools District intends on expanding the capacity of the Public Safety Network, which is a dedicated fiber network to deliver all things related to Public Safety. Funding will be used to assist in providing needed upgrades in 10G fiber connectivity and better performance and stability of switching networks.

Accepted and placed on file

- 599** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Ch. 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying the appropriation of additional funds in the amount of \$98,465 from the Executive Office for Administration and Finance to the City of Brockton Information Technology Department-Community Compact IT Grant.

Accepted and placed on file

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 370** An Ordinance to Establish Licensing and Regulation for Adult Use Marijuana Establishments. (Postponed from October 18, 2018 Ordinance Meeting). (FAVORABLE, AS AMENDED)

The amendment passed by a hand vote. Passed to a third reading, as amended, by a hand vote.

- 435** Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of **Baldwin Road**, extending from Colgate Road westerly and northerly to Vale Street, for that purpose it is necessary to take an easement for **Highway Purposes** and lay out as a public street or way of said City of Brockton. (FAVORABLE FINANCE/PLANNING)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by "yeas" and "nays"; eight members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councillors Asack, Derenoncourt and Monahan absent.

- 436** Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of **Boundary Circle**, extending from Randolph Avenue easterly and northerly to Brookville Avenue, for that purpose it is necessary to take an easement for **Highway Purposes** and lay out as a public street or way of said City of Brockton. (FAVORABLE FINANCE/PLANNING)

## 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 Asack, Derenoncourt and Monahan absent.

Councillor Cruise motioned to take items **437- 438** collectively and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

- 437** Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of **Braintree Avenue**, extending from Boundary Circle, westerly and northerly to Brookville Avenue, a distance of about 600.48 feet, and for that purpose it is necessary to take an easement for **Highway Purposes** and lay out as a public street or way of said City of Brockton. (FAVORABLE FINANCE/PLANNING)

- 438** Ordered: That the common necessity and convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Brockton require the laying out and acceptance of **Vale Street**, extending from Norwich Road westerly to Upton Street, a distance of about 636.65 feet, and for that purpose it is necessary to take an easement for **Highway Purposes** and lay out as a public street or way of said City of Brockton. (FAVORABLE FINANCE/PLANNING)

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

## ORDERS

- 591** Order (as Amended): The City Council hereby extends the Moratorium to prohibit retail stores from operating and preventing any business license to issue in the City of Brockton relative to the sale of recreational marijuana for a finite period. The Moratorium shall be extended for a brief period and be in effect through and including January 31, 2019, or until such time as the pending City Ordinances for licensing and zoning receive final passage, whichever shall be sooner, to ensure the final and proper passage of the pending City Ordinances.

Councillor Sullivan motioned to take item **591** under suspension of the rules and act on it tonight and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. He stated that the Planning Board wouldn't meet until sometime in January, if it was referred to committee, so that is why he wanted it moved forward. The current marijuana moratorium will expire soon and we need another in place until the ordinances are passed that deal with marijuana.

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

- 600** Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$300 from Firefighters Charitable Foundation to City of Brockton-Fire Department.

Councillor Farwell motioned to take item **600** under suspension of the rules and act on it tonight 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 Asack, Derenoncourt and Monahan absent.

- 601** Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$98,465 From: the Community IT Grant. The City of Brockton in conjunction with the Brockton Public Schools District

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**ORDERS (cont'd)**

intends on expanding the capacity of the Public Safety Network, which is a dedicated Fiber network to deliver all things related to Public Safety.

Referred to Finance

- 602** Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$500 from Walmart Community Grant to City of Brockton Police Department-Walmart Community Grant Fund. These grant funds will be used for Brockton Police Department Community outreach supplies.

Councillor Farwell motioned to take item **602** under suspension of the rules and act on it tonight 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 Asack, Derenoncourt and Monahan absent.

Councillor Sullivan reminded everyone that Ordinance Committee will meet on December 19, 2018 at 6pm in the Cafeteria of the Arnone School.

The Council President stated that Finance Committee will meet on December 17, 2018 at 7pm and the next Council meeting will be held on Thursday, December 27, 2018.

**LATE FILES**

Councillor Rodrigues motioned to accept 2 late files and act on them tonight and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

- 603** Communication from the Chief of Police Department requesting that Sgt. Jose Lobo be promoted to the rank of Permanent Sergeant due to the retirement of Sgt. Mark Celia and Officer Mark Reardon be promoted to Temporary Sergeant, now being vacated by Sgt. Jose Lobo.

Accepted and placed on file.

Councillor Cruise motioned to take items **604-605** collectively and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote.

- 604** Appointment : Promotion of Jose Lobo to the rank of permanent sergeant in the Brockton Police Department.

- 605** Appointment : Promotion of Mark Reardon to the rank of Temporary Sergeant in the Brockton Police Department.

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

Councillor Lally takes a moment of personal privilege to state that there will be a Ward 6 meeting on December 19, 2018 at 6:30pm at the Ashfield School.

All items on agenda are available in their entirety for review in the City Clerk’s Office for all interested parties.

All council business as listed on the agenda have been emailed to the City Council members in their complete form, with exception of oversized material, such as maps, photos, etc.

Adjourned 7:24pm