

Notice is hereby given that the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening March 9th, 2026 at 7:00PM in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 45 School St., Brockton, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM with 9 members present. Councilors Tavares and Thompson absent.

President Lally had a moment of silence for former City Councilor at Large, Paul O'Connor he served in the early 80's. May he rest in peace.

Councilor Green motioned to accept two late files and suspend the rules collectively and act on it this evening and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote

Communications:

163. From the Police Chief requesting the following Sergeant be promoted to police Lieutenant as he is the top-ranked candidate on the attached promotional list.

Accepted and placed on file

164. From the Mayor promoting Sergeant Jason Ford to the rank of Lieutenant in the Brockton Police Department.

Accepted and placed on file

165. From the Police Chief requesting the following Officer be promoted to Police Sergeant as he is the top-ranked candidate on the attached promotional list.

Accepted and placed on file

166. From the Mayor promoting Officer Christopher DeIuliis to the rank of Sergeant in the Brockton Police Department.

Accepted and placed on file

Appointments:

167. Promotion of Sergeant Jason Ford to the rank of Lieutenant in the Brockton Police Department.

168. Promotion of Officer Christopher DeIuliis to the rank of Sergeant in the Brockton Police Department.

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by "yeas and "nays"; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilors Tavares and Thompson absent.

Councilor Charnel motioned to file for reconsideration with the wish it not prevail and was properly seconded. Reconsideration failed by a hand vote.

Councilor Tavares stepped in.

Brief Recess

Back in Session

142.Acceptance of the Minutes of the November 10, 2025 City Council Meeting.

Accepted and placed on file

143.Acceptance of the Minutes of the November 24, 2025 City Council Meeting.

Accepted and placed on file

144.Acceptance of the Minutes of the December 8, 2025 City Council Meeting.

Accepted and placed on file

145.Acceptance of the Minutes of the December 22, 2025 City Council Meeting.

Accepted and placed on file

146.Acceptance of the Minutes of the January 5, 2026 Inaugural Ceremony.

Accepted and placed on file

APPOINTMENTS:

147.Appointment of Wadezah McCullough of 47 W. Elm Street, Apt. 503, Brockton, MA 02301, to the role of Commissioner of Health and Human Services.

Referred to Finance

148.Appointment of Judith Nelson, of 36 Westland St, #11, Brockton, MA 02301, to the Women's Commission for a three-year term, ending in March 2029.

Councilor Farwell motioned to Table and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. Councilor Thompson absent.

149.Appointment of Marge Shepard, of 29 Hancock St, Brockton, MA 02301, as a full Board Member of the Council on Aging.

Referred to Finance

REPORTS:

150.Of the Finance Committee for its meeting of February 17th, 2026.

Accepted and placed on file

COMMUNICATIONS:

151.From the Mayor in accordance with MGL Ch.44 section 31D, approving the deficit spending for snow and ice for Fiscal Year 2026.

Accepted and placed on file

152.From the Mayor appointing Wadezah McCullough of 47 W. Elm Street, Apt. 503, Brockton, MA 02301, to the role of Commissioner of Health and Human Services.

Accepted and placed on file

153.From the Mayor appointing Judith Nelson, of 36 Westland St, #11, Brockton, MA 02301, to the Women's Commission for a three-year term, ending in March 2029.

Accepted and placed on file

- 154.** From the Mayor appointing Marge Shepard, of 29 Hancock St, Brockton, MA 02301, as a full Board Member of the Council on Aging.

Accepted and placed on file

- 155.** From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$25,000.00. This transfer will fully fund the IT department's overtime category for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Accepted and placed on file

- 156.** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the total proposed transfer of \$25,000.00, without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This transfer will fully fund the IT department's overtime category for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Accepted and placed on file

- 157.** From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the transfer of \$15,000.00. This transfer will fund a full-time administrative assistant position within the Emergency Management budget for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Accepted and placed on file

- 158.** From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the total proposed transfer of 15,000.00, without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This transfer will fund a full-time administrative assistant position within the Emergency Management budget for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Accepted and placed on file

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 70.** Appointment of Steven Abrams to the War Memorial Board of Trustees for a three-year term, ending in February 2029. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by "yeas and "nays"; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Thompson absent.

- 71.** Appointment of Eugenie Kavanagh, of 5 Christopher Rd, Brockton, MA 02302, to the Women's Commission for a three-year term, ending in February 2029. (FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Thompson absent.

72. Appointment of Aurelia Mboyo of 42 Albert Street, Apartment 1, Brockton, MA 02302, to the Women’s Commission for a three-year term, ending in February 2029.
(FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Thompson absent.

73. Appointment of Joanne E. Nelson, of 25 Homestead St., Brockton, MA 02301, to the Brockton Cultural Council, for a three-year term ending in February 2029.
(FAVORABLE)

Confirmed by a roll call vote taken by “yeas and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Thompson absent.

96. Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same hereby transfer as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Appropriation of: \$99,521.87

FROM: HUMAN RESOURCES – BENEFITS	\$99,521.87
TO: ANIMAL CONTROL – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$11,487.05
ASSESSOR – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$1,939.52
AUDITOR – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$2,024.90
DPW COMMISSIONER – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$3,489.47
DPW REFUSE – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$3,741.40
ELECTIONS – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$4,034.75
BOARD OF HEALTH – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$3,489.47
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$27,551.65
LAW – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$3,741.40
LAW LICENSE – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$3,489.47
PARKING AUTHORITY – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$1,017.34
PARK’S AND RECREATION – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$1,305.99
POLICE – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$22,692.28
PUBLIC PROPERTY – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$8,499.84
VETERANS – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$1,017.34
(FAVORABLE)	

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Thompson absent.

97. Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Transfer of: \$20,000.00.

FROM: LIBRARY – PERSONAL SERVICES NON OT	\$20,000.00
TO: LIBRARY – PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME	\$20,000.00
(FAVORABLE)	

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Thompson absent.

President Lally stepped out.

Councilor Griffin stepped in as acting president.

98. Ordered: That the City Council authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of the total grant funds in the amount of \$850,000.00

FROM: PLYMOUTH COUNTY	\$850,000.00
TO: UNAPPROPRIATED ESTIMATED RECEIPTS – ARPA FUND (FAVORABLE)	\$850,000.00

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas and “nays”; nine members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Lally not present. Councilor Thompson absent.

President Lally stepped back in.

99. Ordered: That the City, pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 44, §§ 53A and 53A½, hereby accepts the following donation of \$10,000.00

From: CARNEGIE FOUNDATION

To: BROCKTON LIBRARY
(FAVORABLE)

Adopted by a roll call vote taken by “yeas and “nays”; ten members present and all voting in the affirmative. Councilor Thompson absent.

ORDERS:

159.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Transfer of: \$25,000.00

FROM: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – GOODS AND SUPPLIES	\$25,000.00
TO: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – OVERTIME	\$25,000.00

Referred to Finance

160.Ordered: That the following named sum be and the same is hereby transferred as the same was submitted by the Mayor as follows:

Transfer of: \$15,000.00

FROM: POLICE – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$7,500.00
FIRE – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$7,500.00
TO: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – PERSONAL SERVICES NON-OT	\$15,000.00

Referred to Finance

RESOLVES:

161.Resolve: Be it resolved by the Brockton City Council to invite Troy Clarkson, Chief Financial Officer, Mayor Moises Rodrigues, T.J. Plante, Commonwealth Compact Grant

consultant and Juan Gonzalez, City Auditor, to appear before the Finance Committee to discuss and provide an update on the current status of the FY26 budget.

Referred to Finance

162. Resolve: Be it resolved to invite Mayor Moises Rodrigues, DPW Commissioner Patrick Hill, Traffic Commissioner Captain Mark Porcaro, and BEMA Director Stephen Hooke to appear before the Brockton City Council, sitting as the Finance Committee, to discuss how the City of Brockton can improve its responses to the impacts on the City of recent snowstorms, including clearing streets and sidewalks near schools and throughout the city. Specific Information sought includes, without limitation, the snow removal plan(s) developed prior to the storms, where removed snow is placed, the amount and kinds of equipment and support available in the City for snow clearance and removal in recent storms, the amount and types of equipment and support provided by the Commonwealth and Federal Government, and the ideal amount of equipment and support needed by the City for this work going forward.

Referred to Finance

Councilor Darosa motion to accept a late file and was properly seconded. The motion carried by a hand vote. Councilor Thompson absent.

Communication:

169. From the Superintendent of Parks informing the Council that on February 18th, 2026 the Park Commission voted to accept the donation of a Sport Court facility including installation at Mulberry Street Playground. This donation comes from the US Soccer Foundation as part their World Cup promotion. The approximate value of this project is \$100,000. The Commission appreciates the Councils consideration and acceptance of this project.

Accepted and placed on file

170. From the Mayor in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 44, recommending that the City Council authorize the acceptance and expenditure of a donation in the amount of \$100,000.00 from the United States Soccer Foundation to Brockton Parks and Recreation. This donation includes the installation of a Sport Court facility at Mulberry Street Playground from the U.S. Soccer Foundation as part of their World Cup promotion.

Accepted and placed on file

171. From the CFO in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1990, certifying that the financial resources and revenues of the City of Brockton are and will continue to be adequate to support the acceptance and expenditure of a donation of a Sport Court facility in the approximate amount of \$100,000.00 from the United States Soccer Foundation to Brockton Parks and Recreation, without a detrimental impact on the continuous provision of the existing level of municipal services. This donation includes the installation of a Sport Court facility at Mulberry Street Playground from the U.S. Soccer Foundation as part of their World Cup promotion.

Accepted and placed on file

Order:

172. ORDERED: That the City, pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 44, §§ 53A and 53A½, hereby accepts the following donation of \$100,000.00

From: UNITED STATES SOCCER FOUNDATION

To: PARKS AND RECREATION

Referred to Finance

Councilor's Recognition

Councilor Asack: would just like to announce to residents that Mayor Moses Rodrigues has extended city hall hours on Wednesdays. Beginning March 11th, city hall will extend its hours of operation and remain open until 700 p.m. every Wednesday moving forward. Mayor Rodrigues has implemented this change as part of his initiative to make city hall more accessible and convenient for residents who may not be able to visit during visiting hours during the day.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:29PM

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. Recommendations are based on reports from committees.