

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., City of Bridgeton Police and Municipal Court Complex, 330 Fayette Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey in Council Chambers.

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Jack Surrency.

The Statement of Meeting Notice was read by Municipal Clerk, Darlene J. Richmond, "Adequate notice of this meeting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 giving the time, date, location and agenda to the extent known has been given in the following manner:

1. By posting notice of said meeting on the bulletin board at City Hall Annex, 181 East Commerce Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey on June 3, 2016, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to The Daily Journal and The Press of Atlantic City on June 3, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.
3. By advertising in the Daily Journal on June 1, 2016.

Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Jack Surrency

The following answered to roll call:

Councilman Surrency  
Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple  
Councilman Spence  
Councilman Zapolski

Absent: Council Pres. Edwards

Acting Pres. Surrency called upon Mayor Kelly for a presentation.

Mayor presented the students from Bridgton High School and Cumberland Regional High School with a Proclamation Certificate thanking the student and leaders for their time and effort for cleaning the Piney Point Park Area.

Acting Pres. Surrency presented the City Council Meeting Minutes of May 17, 2016, Work Session of May 17, 2016 and Executive Session of May 17, 2016.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and seconded by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that said minutes be approved and to dispense with the reading of said minutes as all members have received copies which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Surrency announced no Ordinances for first reading.

Acting Pres. Surrency announced two ordinances for second reading.

The Clerk read an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON FOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple that this be considered second reading and that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Surrency opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard on this ordinance this ordinance only.

Ms. Maria Perez, Walnut Street, addressed Council disagreeing with the Ordinance that it should be an individual choice, pointing out some are in need of the salary.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple that the public hearing be closed which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Surrency closed the public hearing and announced the vote would take place next Council Meeting as requested by Council Pres. Edwards, only the public hearing would be held as it was advertised.

Councilman Zapolski moved that the vote be taken this evening which was second by Mr. Spence which motion was carried. The Clerk called the roll as follows:

Yeas	Nays	Abstain	Absent
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	Ms. Lugardo-Hemple		
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Mr. Spence			
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	Mr. Surrency		
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Mr. Zapolski			
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Pres. Edwards

Acting Pres. Surrency declared the vote will be taken at the next Council Meeting of June 21, 2016.

The Clerk read an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 167 FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple that this be considered the second reading of said ordinance and that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Surrency opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Surrency and seconded by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that the public hearing be closed which motion was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that this be considered the third and final reading of said ordinance and that the ordinance be taken up for adoption or rejection by roll call which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple		Mr. Spence	
Mrs. Surrency		Mr. Zapolski	
			Pres. Edwards

At this time Administrator Goodreau explained the necessity of this Ordinance being adopted If not the City nor the residents, according to the State, would have Flood Insurance on their properties.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Spence to have a re-vote which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple			
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Surrency			
Mr. Zapolski			
			Pres. Edwards

Acting Pres. Surrency declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 16-9, the original Ordinance can be found in the Ordinance Book.

Acting Pres. Surrency announced this is the time for anyone who desires to address Council on the consent agenda or any other matter.

It was moved Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Surrency that the meeting be opened to the public for anyone desiring to address Council on the consent agenda or any other matters, which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Surrency opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard.

Mrs. Dolores Batten, addressed Council regarding available jobs.

Mr. Carl Hemple, apologized for his expression during the Work Session and commented on respect that should be given to Chair.

Mr. Michael Abbott, commented on Landlords, trash tickets and the outstanding job Public Works are doing,

He further commented on the treatment of the Mayor at the last meeting was out of place and the Mayor should receive an apology.

Mr. Thomas Martin addressed the extended agreement with J&J, Ethanol Resolution confused If City owned and movement on the facility.

Ms. Karen Johnson, commented on nurses safe staffing at INSPIRA asking for support of contract.

Ms. Sandra Lane, addressed Council regarding safe staffing at the Hospital and support of contract.

Mrs. Dolores Batten, commented on staffing at hospital.

Ms. Maria Perez, commented on the need of more support for the Library and activities for children in the City.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Surrency, that the public portion be closed, which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Surrency closed the public portion of the meeting.

Acting Pres. Surrency announced all matters listed under the consent agenda J-1 through J-14 with J-9 and J-14 removed and J-4 revised, will be enacted upon by one motion unless a Council member desires to discuss an item, in that case the items will be removed from the consent agenda and acted upon separately.

RESOLUTION NO. 147-16, release performance bond regarding Church of Deliverance Inc.  
RESOLUTION NO. 148-16, authorizing change fund for Miniature Golf.  
RESOLUTION NO. 149-16, authorizing engineering and construction improvements for Route 49.  
RESOLUTION NO. 150-16, authorizing utility adjustments in Tax Office.  
RESOLUTION NO. 151-16 designating official newspapers.  
RESOLUTION NO. 152-16, cancelling Cohansey Bridge Keeper's Building Grant.  
RESOLUTION NO. 153-16, honoring 2016 Bridgeton High School Valedictorian  
RESOLUTION NO. 154-16, honoring 2016 Bridgeton High School Salutatorian.  
RESOLUTION NO. 155-16, authorizing renewal Alcoholic Beverage Licensees.  
RESOLUTION NO. 156-16, awarding body cameras to Watchguard Video.  
RESOLUTION NO. 157-16, ADDING State Contractor Vendors to Resolution 09-16.  
RESOLUTION NO. 158-16, authorizing account adjustments in the Tax Office.

It was moved by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Zapolski that said Resolutions be adopted which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolutions may be found in the Resolution Book.

Acting Pres. Surrency asked Council for a motion to approve the Schedule of Bills of June 8, 2016 in the amount of \$275,526.32

It was moved by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Surrency that the Schedule of Bills be approved and warrants be drawn on their various accounts and appropriations, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote. The original schedules may be found in the Clerk's Files under "S" Schedule of Bills.

Acting Pres. Surrency announced three applications.

Block off Street –Iglesias Pentecostal – Pastor Leonida Feliciano.  
Raffle – Fraternal Order Eagles.  
March/Rally-Riva Green for Domestic Violence - October.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Surrency to approve the applications which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Surrency announced the following reports.

1. Police Department (April)
2. Vital Statistics (March)

It was moved by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Surrency that said reports be received and filed which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Surrency called upon Council for remarks.

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple commented that activities are being planned at the Library and Lifeguards being organized and Police is bringing a program to the schools for the youth.

Councilman Spence commented on remarks made at Council meetings and stated he can be contacted to discuss any concerns people may have.

Councilman Zapolski suggest that people call him about any questions or concerns they may have.

Acting Pres. Surrency called upon Mayor for comments.

Mayor Kelly commented on the clean up at Piney Point by the students and that 23 students of Bridgeton High School have received full scholarships.

He further shared the activities that took place on Memorial Day and presented Warren Robinson with a Flag of Honor and Remembrance.

Mayor addressed the issue of youth activities plenty to do but must be better at advertising those activities. The City Council has differences but we have in our hearts we the best for the City and need to work together and set the example.

Upon motion by Mr. Spence and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple  
RESOLUTION NO. 159-16 to enter into an executive session to discuss personnel was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple to reconvene the City Council meeting which motion was carried.

There being no further business to come before Council, it was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr. Zapolski adjourn the meeting which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Surrency adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

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Darlene J. Richmond  
Municipal Clerk

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Jack Surrency, Acting  
Council President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_