

## CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, July 2, 2013, 12:00 Noon, City Council Chambers, City of Bridgeton Police and Municipal Court Complex, 330 Fayette Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order by Municipal Clerk, Darlene J. Richmond

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, 168 East Commerce Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey on June 28, 2013, at 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the South Jersey Times and the Press on June 28, 2013, at 4:30 p.m." The Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Thompson.

The following answered to roll call:

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple  
Councilman Spence  
Councilman Surrency  
Councilman Thompson  
Councilman Zapolski

Clerk called for nomination of Temporary President.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Spence that Councilman Surrency be nominated as Temporary President with no other nominations; Councilman Surrency was elected Temporary President.

Clerk announced Councilman Surrency as Temporary President.

Temporary Pres. Surrency called for nomination of Council President for the 2013/2014 Year.

It was moved Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Surrency that Councilwoman Gladys Lugardo-Hemple be nominated as City Council President year 2013/2014 with no other nominations and by unanimous roll call vote Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple was elected as City Council President for the year 2013/2014.

Temporary Pres. Surrency presented 2013/2014 City Council President Elect Gladys Lugardo-Hemple the gavel.

Pres. Elect Gladys Lugardo-Hemple addressed Council and those present.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple presented the minutes of June 18, 2013 and June 25, 2013 Council Meetings, Executive Session Minutes of February 19, 2013, February 5, 2013, December 4, 2012, November 20, 2012, October 17, 2012 and October 2, 1012..

It as moved by Mr. Spence and Second by Mr. Surrency to dispense with the reading of said minutes as all members having received copies and minutes be approved as received which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced three Ordinances for first reading.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple read an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES AND RATES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Surrency that said ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on June 16, 2013 which motion was carried unanimous roll call vote.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple read an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Surrency that said ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on June 16, 2013 which motion was carried unanimous roll call vote.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple read an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY KNOWN AS 490 EAST BROAD STREET, BLOCK 170, LOT 9 ON THE TAX MAP OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Surrency that said ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on June 16, 2013 which motion was carried unanimous roll call vote.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced no Ordinances for second reading.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced this being the time place set for public portion on the consent agenda or any other concerns.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Zapolski that the meeting be opened to the public for anyone desiring to be heard, which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard.

Ms. Goldie Wulderk

Ms. Delores Batten

Mr. Warren Robinson

Ms. Maria Perez

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Zapolski to close the public portion of the meeting which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple closed the public portion of the meeting.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple read the Consent Agenda Statement:

All matters listed under items L-1, through items L-17, are considered routine and will be enacted upon by one motion, if discussion is desired that item will be removed from

the consent agenda and will be acted upon separately. Items 9 and 10 were removed and items 16, 17, 18, and 19 added during Work Session copies are available also title correction was made to 13.

Upon motion by Mr. Spence seconded by Mr. Zapolski that the following Resolutions listed under the consent agenda be adopted, which motion was carried by roll call vote with Mr. Surrency absent. The original resolutions may be found in the Resolution Book.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-13, designating City Council meeting dates.

RESOLUTION NO. 2-13, designating official radio stations.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-13, designating official newspapers

RESOLUTION NO. 4-13, designating official depositories

RESOLUTION NO. 5-13, authorizing re-appointment Dean Dellaquila to Planning Board

RESOLUTION NO. 6-13, setting interest and penalties on taxes.

RESOLUTION NO. 7-13, purchasing by State Contract authorized..

RESOLUTION NO. 8-13 adopting Cash Management Plan.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-13, award bid Auditors Bowman & Company.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-13, award bid City Solicitors.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-13, appointing PACO.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-13, award bid for EMS stretchers.

RESOLUTION NO. 13-13, award bid for restoration of Cumberland National Bank (Library)

RESOLUTION NO. 14-13, adopt Temporary Budget.

RESOLUTION NO. 15-13, Tax Office make changes on records.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-13, honoring Porto Rican Festival

RESOLUTION NO. 17-13, confirming reappointment of Eileen Feliciani

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced no Schedule of Bills.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced no applications.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced one report from Vital Statistics Office for the month of April.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Spence that said report be received and filed which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Acting Mayor Goodreau for comments.

Acting Mayor Goodreau had no comments.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Council for comments.

Councilman Thompson congratulated Ms. Lugardo-Hemple.

Councilman Surrency was absent at this time.

Councilman Zapolski had no comments.

Councilman Spence congratulated Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple thanked Council members for electing her as Council President.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple recognized her friends also Mr. Warren Robinson, Ms. Batten and Ms. Wulderk present and thanked them for their support.

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

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:

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Council President Lugardo-Hemple

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