

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 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 President 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 July 17, 2015, at 4:30 pm
 2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on July 17, 2015, at 4:30 p.m.
- Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Spence.

The following answered to roll call:

Mr. Edwards
Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple
Mr. Spence
Mr. Zapolski
Pres. Surrency

Pres. Surrency presented the City Council Meeting Minutes of July 7, 2015 and Work Session of July 7, 2015, Executive Session of July 7, 2015.

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

Pres. Surrency announced no Ordinances for first reading.

Pres. Surrency announced no Ordinances for second reading

Pres. Surrency announced this is the time and place set forth for the public to address Council with their comments on the consent agenda items or any other matter.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Edwards that the meeting be opened to the public for anyone desiring to be heard, which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency opened the meeting to the public.

Mr. Michael Abbott, East Commerce, commented that he agreed with Mr. Zapolski concerning the Library and also expressed concern over employee protection at the Library.

Ms. Courtenay Reece, Director Bridgeton Library, reported that a security system is being placed in the Library and also suggested partnering with the Board of Education as Millville does during the hours children would be using the Library.

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

Pres. Surrency closed the public portion of the meeting.

Pres. Surrency announced all matters listed under the consent agenda J-1 through J-14 will be enacted upon by one motion unless a Council member desires to discuss an item; in that case the item will be removed from the consent agenda and acted upon separately. Item J-14 was added to the Agenda during the Work Session and items J-8 and J-10 were removed.

RESOLUTION NO. 232-15, introduction TY 2015 Municipal Budget.
RESOLUTION NO. 233-15, modification contract award to Line Systems, Inc.
RESOLUTION NO. 234-15, authorizing award to Batten Enterprises, Inc. for Fire Office Project.
RESOLUTION NO. 235-15, authorizing tax office refund of an overpayment.
RESOLUTION NO. 236-15, establishing transition year 2015 estimated tax levy.
RESOLUTION NO. 237-15, authorizing award to Miracle Chemical Company.
RESOLUTION NO. 238-15, authorizing sale of property to Saul Rosa, 208 Haynes Avenue.
RESOLUTION NO. 239-15, authorizing shared services agreement with County respect to repairs to Sunset Lake.
RESOLUTION NO. 240-15, advertise for bids for properly closing the City Landfill.
RESOLUTION NO. 241-15, authorizing fifth year option with Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc.
RESOLUTION NO. 242-15, authorizing renewal of Alcoholic Beverage Licenses.
RESOLUTION NO. 243-15, authorizing first year option with Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc. for recyclables.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that the Resolutions listed under the consent agenda be adopted, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolutions may be found in the Resolution Book.

Pres. Surrency announced Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$919,676. 30.

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

Pres. Surrency announced no applications.

Pres. Surrency announced the following reports

Municipal Clerk (June)
Treasurer (June)
Water/Sewer (2015 Quarterly)
Zoning Officer (June)

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

Pres. Surrency called upon Council Mayor for remarks.

Mayor Kelly commented on the success of the Sports Feast on Saturday.

Also that he will be having evening hours starting tomorrow at the Information Center and Council is welcome to attend from 6 to 7:30 to address any issues the public may have.

Mayor reported on the Summer Food Program, we have increased the number of sites.

Informed those present of the Ten Million dollar check the City received from New Jersey Department of Redevelopment Authority for Renewable New Jersey and lastly presented the concept for the Free Little Library which will promote reading.

Pres. Surrency called upon Council.

Council had not comments.

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. Surrency adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

Approved:

Jack Surrency
Council President

Date: _____