

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 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 Council President Gladys Lugardo-Hemple.

The Statement of Meeting Notice was read by 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 November 1, 2013, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on November 1, 2013, at 4:30 p.m. Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Zapolski. Councilman Zapolski asked that we also to take a moment to reflect on the recent loses in our country; in Vineland the young lady lost in an automobile accident, and the shooting at the Airport and the Mall.

The following answered to roll call:

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple  
Mr. Spence  
Mr. Surrency  
Mr. Thompson  
Mr. Zapolski

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Carl Hemple for presentation of the new officers of the Bridgeton Little League.

Pres. Lugardo- Hemple presented the Public Session minutes from the Meeting of October 15, 2013, the Work Session of October 15, 2013, and Executive Session October 15, 2013.

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

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple presented Resolution to read the budget by title only during the Public Hearing.

Upon motion by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Zapolski RESOLUTION NO. 93-13, to read the 2014 Municipal Budget by title only for the Public Hearing was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Pres. Lugardo Hemple announced this being the time and place set forth or public hearing on the 2014 Municipal Budget.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Zapolski that the meeting be opened to any one desiring to be heard on the 2014 Municipal Budget which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Dale Goodreau, City of Bridgeton Business Administrator, for presentation of the City of Bridgeton FY2014 Municipal Budget, after which the meeting was opened to the public for anyone desiring to be heard on the 2014 Municipal Budget.

Mr. Carl Hemple posed a question regarding amount of increase which the Administrator responded to.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Zapolski to close the public hearing on the 2014 Municipal Budget which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple closed the public hearing on the 2014 Municipal Budget.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple presented Resolution to amend the 2014 Municipal Budget.

Upon motion by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Spence RESOLUTION NO. 94-13 authorizing amendment to the 2014 Municipal Budget which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple presented Resolution to adopt the 2014 Municipal Budget.

Upon motion by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Spence RESOLUTION NO. 95-13, to adopt the 2014 City of Bridgeton Municipal Budget was carried by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced two Ordinances for first reading that a Bond ordinance was added during the Work Session.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple read an ordinance for first reading entitled:

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FIFTEEN-MINUTE PARKING SPACE ON COTTAGE AVENUE.**

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Spence that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on December 3, 2013 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple read an Ordinance for first reading entitled:  
BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF FIRE  
EMERGENCY VEHICLES IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, IN THE  
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$815,000  
THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$774,250 BONDS OR  
NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Zapolski that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on December 3, 2013 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced this is the time for comments on the consent agenda or any other matter of concern the public desires to address Council.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency second by Mr. Spence that the meeting be opened to the public for any one desiring to be heard, which motion was carried.

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

Ms. Juanita Rankins, Garfield Avenue, registered complaint regarding speeding on Grove Street and requested that a guard rail or barricade be placed along her property due to the amount of damage on her property from accidents.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Spence 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 announced all matters listed under the consent agenda M-1 through M-14 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. Resolution Items M-15 and M-16 added to the agenda and are available.

It was moved by Mr. Spence seconded by Mr. Zapolski that the following 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

RESOLUTION NO 96-13, requesting insertion in Budget available from Emergency Management, \$5,000

RESOLUTION NO 97-13, impose liens on various properties for property maintenance violations

RESOLUTION NO 98-13, authorizing tax office refund overpayment RSS AAP, LLC

RESOLUTION NO 99-13, authorizing tax office refund overpayment Block 110 Lot 48  
RESOLUTION NO 100-13, authorizing tax office changes for seniors/disabled deduction  
RESOLUTION NO. 101-13, authorizing contract modification C& H Disposal Service, Inc.  
RESOLUTION NO. 102-13, authorizing contract modification Gerald A. Barrett, LLC  
RESOLUTION NO. 103-13, authorizing contract with Uni-Tech Drilling Company  
RESOLUTION NO. 104-13, authorizing contract with Think Pavers Hardscaping, LLC  
RESOLUTION NO. 105-13, authorizing release of performance bond, Dollar & Up LLC  
RESOLUTION NO. 106-13, authorizing RFP for Outdoor sound system in downtown area  
RESOLUTION NO. 107-13, authorizing application for Cultural Heritage Grant  
RESOLUTION NO. 108-13, supporting efforts extending modern telecommunications to area Municipalities  
RESOLUTION NO. 109-13, authorizing contract modification, Facility Solutions Group, Inc.  
RESOLUTION NO. 110-13, authorizing re-advertisement of bids for Water Meters  
RESOLUTION NO. 111-13, requesting insertion in budget from Division of Traffic Safety, \$8,418.20

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$1,846,829.86, all members having received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and seconded by Mr. Thompson that the Schedule of Bills is 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. Lugardo-Hemple announced the following applications:

1. Calendar Raffle: Woodland Country Day School, 2014
2. Raffle: Parish of Holy Cross, January 22, 2014

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Spence that said application be approved and license issued, which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced the following reports received.

Tax Collector Statement of uncollectable taxes  
Vital Statistics (September)  
Zoning Officer (October)

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Zapolski to receive and file said reports which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Thompson, no comments.

Councilman Surrency, no comments.

Councilman Zapolski, no comments.

Councilman Spence, no comments.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple, no comments.

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

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond  
Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:

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President Gladys Lugardo-Hemple

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