

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, April 5, 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 President J. Curtis Edwards.

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 March 31, 2016, at 4:30 pm
- 2. By mailing such notice to The Daily Journal and The Press of Atlantic City on March 31, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.

Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Surrency

The following answered to roll call:

Councilman Surrency
Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple

Absent: Councilman Spence
Councilman Zapolski

Pres. Edwards

Pres. Edwards presented the City Council Meeting Minutes of March 15, 2016, Work Session of March 15, 2016, Executive Session of March 15, 2016 and Special Meeting of March 1, 2016.

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

Pres. Edwards announced no Ordinances for first reading.

Pres. Edwards announced five ordinances for second reading.

The Clerk read an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 ARTICLE V, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that the 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.

Pres. Edwards opened the meeting to the public for a hearing on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

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

Pres. Edwards closed the public portion.

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

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

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

Pres. Edwards announced Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 16-3, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

The Clerk read an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 149, ARTICLE II, FEES, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON.

It was moved by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Surrency that the 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.

Pres. Edwards opened the meeting to the public for a hearing on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

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

Pres. Edwards closed the public portion.

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The Clerk called the roll as follows:

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

Pres. Edwards announced Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 16-4, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

The Clerk read an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 265, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that the 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.

Pres. Edwards opened the meeting to the public for a hearing on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Spence that the public portion be closed which motion was carried.

Pres. Edwards closed the public portion.

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

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

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

Pres. Edwards announced Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 16-5, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

The Clerk read an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 277, RENTAL PROPERTY, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEOTN.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that the 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.

Pres. Edwards opened the meeting to the public for a hearing on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

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

Pres. Edwards closed the public portion.

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

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

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

Pres. Edwards announced Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 16-6, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

The Clerk read an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 162, FIRE PREVENTION, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that the 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.

Pres. Edwards opened the meeting to the public for a hearing on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

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

Pres. Edwards closed the public portion.

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

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

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

Pres. Edwards announced Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 16-7, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

Pres. Edwards announced this is the time for public portion to comment on the consent agenda items or any other matters.

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.

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

Ms. Dolores Batten addressed Council regarding attendance to the meetings by getting public involved with ideas and their opinions.

Mr. Carl Hemple reminded everyone of the opening of the Little League, April 16, 2016 and also the need of more players.

Ms. Mary Chan registered a complaint regarding dirt bikes in the neighborhoods.

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.

Pres. Edwards closed the public portion of the meeting.

Pres. Edwards announced all matters listed under the consent agenda J-1 through J-10, with items J-11 to J-16 added during the Work Session, 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 89-16, authorizing extension of deadlines for Kintock Group of New Jersey.
RESOLUTION NO. 90-16 authorizing amending Resolution 09-16 adding approved State Vendors.

RESOLUTION NO. 91-16, authorizing agreement for Fireworks Display for Fourth of July.
RESOLUTION NO. 92-16, authorizing Zoning Permit Application fee refund.
RESOLUTION NO. 93-16, authorizing RFP mobile food vending on, Block 124 Lots 1 and 2, Park.
RESOLUTION NO. 94-16, appointing individual to Municipal Port Authority.
RESOLUTION NO. 95-16 authorizing amending agreement with CCIA for waste disposal and recyclables.
RESOLUTION NO. 96-16, authorizing application for Recreation Trails Program Grant.
RESOLUTION NO. 97-16, authorizing Tax Office tax appeal refund.
RESOLUTION NO. 98-16, authorizing senior citizen tax exemption.
RESOLUTION NO. 99-16, authorizing veteran tax exemption.
RESOLUTION NO. 100-16, APPROVING Introduction of 2016 CY Municipal Budget.
RESOLUTION NO. 101-16, agreement with County for commodity resale for motor fuels.
RESOLUTION NO. 102-16, agreement with County for commodity resale for rock salt.
RESOLUTION NO. 103-16, agreement with County for Municipal Alliance Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.
RESOLUTION NO. 104-16, authorizing payment for sewer blockage.

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

Pres. Edwards asked Council for a motion to approve the Schedule of Bills of April 5, 2016 in the amount of \$211,098.25.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple 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.

Pres. Edwards announced the following applications:

Parish of Holy Cross, Bingo Permit, December 30, 2016
Parish of Holy Cross, Bingo Permit, May 5, 2016
Parish of Holy Cross, Bingo Permit, weekly, July, 2016 to June, 2017
Bridgeton Main Street, Block00f Street, Cinco de Mayo Celebration, May 1, 2016.
Glory Tabernacle Church, Gospel Street Services, Sundays (now until cold weather).

It was moved by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Surrency that said applications be approved and permits issued, which motion was carried.

Pres. Edwards announced no reports.

Pres. Edwards called upon Mayor for remarks.

Mayor had no comments.

Pres. Edwards called upon Council for remarks.

Council had no comments.

There being no further business to come before Council, it was moved by Mr. Surrency and seconded by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple adjourn the meeting which motion was carried.

Pres. Edwards adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

Approved:

J. Curtis Edwards
Council President

Date: _____