

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

The following answered to roll call:

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

Pres. Jack Surrency presented the City Council Special Meeting Minutes of March 31, 2015 all members received copies.

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

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

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

Pres. Surrency no Ordinances for first reading.

Pres. Surrency announced four Ordinances for second reading:

The Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE ADOPTING CHAPTER 350 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by MS. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Edwards that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter which motion was carried.

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 Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Edwards that the public portion of the meeting be closed which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency closed the public portion of the meeting.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Edwards that this be considered that third and final reading of said ordinance and that the ordinance be taken up for adoption or rejection by roll call vote.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Edwards			
Ms. Lugardo-Hemple			
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Zapolski			
Mr. Surrency			

Pres. Surrency declared the Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 15-6, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

The Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SPEED HUMPS ON MAYOR AITKEN DRIVE

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Zapolski that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter which motion was carried.

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Mr. George McLaughlin posed question regarding Ordinance as humps are already installed.

He was informed that this ordinance is regarding the Phase II Mayor Aitken Drive. The ones install was part of requirement from DOT.

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

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Mr. Edwards			
Ms. Lugardo-Hemple			
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Zapolski			
Mr. Surrency			

Pres. Surrency declared the Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 15-7, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

The Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MOUNTABLE CURB SYSTEM AND MID-BLOCK PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON MAYOR AITKEN DRIVE

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Spence that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter which motion was carried.

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. Zapolski and second by Mr. Spence that the public portion of the meeting be closed which motion was carried.

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Ms. Lugardo-Hemple			
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Zapolski			
Mr. Surrency			

Pres. Surrency declared the Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 15-8, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

The Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGETON AUTHORIZING VACATION OF SIMPSON STREET AND THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF ALLEN OR ALEN AVENUE

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

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. Spence and second by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple that the public portion of the meeting be closed which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency closed the public portion of the meeting.

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Mr. Edwards			
Ms. Lugardo-Hemple			
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Zapolski			
Mr. Surrency			

Pres. Surrency declared the Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 15-9, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

Pres. Surrency announced this being 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 Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr. Zapolski 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 expressed concern regarding the Library being open and Main Street the need to check the Bylaws that Main Street is designed to be self sustaining after a certain period of time

Mr. George McLaughlin submitted a list of suggestions for our City Park which he also distributed to Council.

Mr. Tom Martin, expressed concern over Port Authority documents and expenditures

Ms. Jamie Warner expressed concern regarding Library, Main Street, and Cumberland County Development.

Father Vincent Quest, Pastor of the Parish of the Holy Cross, speaking to Council to urge our General Assembly, by passing a Resolution tonight, to pass legislature that will allow undocumented residents living in New Jersey, our community, here to drive legally

Individuals spoke in regards to licensing undocumented individuals also were: Cynthia Garcia, Martha Torres, Gudelia Mandragon and Arvino Alvarer (The Council Chambers was full, standing room only with those in support of the permit for driver's licenses.)

Mr. Nick Ott, Twin Oaks Drive, registered complaint on the Tax Assessment Revaluation on his property he received.

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

Pres. Surrency closed the public portion of the meeting.

Mayor Kelly addressed Council regarding the licensing of undocumented residents urging Council to adopt a Resolution tonight which he presented in support of this legislation and that it be forwarded to General Assembly in Trenton.

Council agreed to place that Resolution n the consent agenda tonight which was accepted by a thunderous applause. from those present.

Pres. Surrency announced all matters listed under the consent agenda J-3 through J-15 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-1 and J-2 was removed from the Agenda and will be acted upon separately Item J-14 as removed from agenda during Work Session. Added to the agenda was J-15. during Work Session and item J-16 was added to the Consent Agenda during the Council Meeting...

Upon motion by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Edwards  
RESOLUTION NO. 123-15, authorizing amendment to shared service agreement with CCIA for solid waste disposal, Recycling Program Facilities was adopted by roll call vote with Pres. Surrency abstaining. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Upon motion by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Edwards  
RESOLUTION NO. 124-15, authorizing amendment of settlement of litigation New Jersey Ethanol, LLC

was adopted by roll call vote with Mr. Spence and Mr. Zapolski voting “No”. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

RESOLUTION NO. 125-15, auth purchase of Type III Medallion Ambulance. .  
RESOLUTION NO. 126-15, award bid for Mayor Aitken Drive Sidewalk Phase II.  
RESOLUTION NO. 127-15, award bid for 2015 Road Restoration and Repaving Program  
RESOLUTION NO. 128-15 additional State Contract Vendors authorized.  
RESOLUTION NO. 129-15, authorizing advertisement of bids for demolition of City park Building...  
RESOLUTION NO. 130-15 authorizing reject and re-advertise for splash park pump/comfort station...  
RESOLUTION NO. 131-15, authorizing veteran tax exemption...  
RESOLUTION NO. 132-15, authorizing award to Granturk Equipment Co., Inc. for Street Sweeper Repair.  
RESOLUTION NO. 133-15, authorizing agreement with R&R Radar, Inc., for Speed Measure Radar Units.  
RESOLUTION NO. 134-15, authorizing agreement with Parol PC, division of Advanced Electronic Design, Inc.  
RESOLUTION NO. 135-15, authorizing agreement to purchase of Infoshare RMS/CAD Solutions a Division of SHI International, Corp.  
RESOLUTION NO. 136-15, appointing J. Curtis Edwards to the Port Authority.  
RESOLUTION NO. 137-15, supporting expanding access to driver’s licenses to undocumented New Jersey residents.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Zapolski 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 presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$592,043.79 all members have received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Zapolski 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” for Schedule of Bills.

Pres. Surrency presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$18,750.00 all members have received copies of same.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Zapolski 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” for Schedule of Bills.

Pres. Surrency announced an application.

Raffle License from BACC for July 23, 2015

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

Pres. Surrency announced the following reports:

1. Municipal Clerk (March)
2. Vital Statistics, (March)
3. Police Department (March)
4. Water/Sewer Department (March)
5. Budget Quarterly Report
6. Public Works Quarterly Report
7. Treasurer (March)

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

Pres. Surrency called upon the Mayor for comments.

Mayor Kelly thanked Council for adopting the Resolution. He is also is working on a local ID to see if it can work here for our residents.

Pres. Surrency called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Edwards, commented history was made here tonight.  
Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple commented good history made and people can be more active.  
Councilman Spence, Yes  
Councilman Zapolski, commented one step forward to a greater goal.

Pres. Surrency thanked everyone for coming out.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Zapolski to reconvene to the Executive Close Session, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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

Pres. Surrency adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

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Darlene J. Richmond  
Municipal Clerk

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Jack Surrency  
Council President

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