

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 16, 2016**

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 6:30 p.m., at the 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 Deputy Municipal Clerk, Kathleen L. Keen, "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 August 12, 2016, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to The Daily Journal, South Jersey Times and The Press of Atlantic City on August 12, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.

Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Spence

The following answered to roll call:

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple
Councilman Spence
Councilman Surrency
Councilman Zapolski
President Edwards

President Edwards presented the City Council Meeting Minutes of August 2, 2016, Work Session of August 2, 2016 and Executive Session of August 2, 2016.

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

President Edwards announced two Ordinances for second reading.

The Deputy Clerk announced this being the time and place set forth for second reading, public hearing and final consideration of an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF MILL STREET BETWEEN SOUTH EAST AVENUE AND STATE HIGHWAY 49 AS BLUE BOWMAN WAY FOR ITS ENTIRE LENGTH

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple this be considered the second reading of said ordinance and the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter, which motion was carried.

President 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.

President Edwards closed the public portion.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second 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 Deputy Clerk called the roll as follows:

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

President Edwards announced the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 16-14, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

The Deputy Clerk announced this being the time and place set forth for second reading, public hearing and final consideration of an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 149 ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON ESTABLISHING PARK AND RECREATIONAL FEES

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple this be considered the second reading of said ordinance and the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter, which motion was carried.

President 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 Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that the public portion be closed which motion was carried.

President Edwards closed the public portion.

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Mr. Spence	X			
Mr. Surrency	X			
Mr. Zapolski	X			
President Edwards	X			

President Edwards announced the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 16-15, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

President Edwards announced this is the time for anyone who desires to address council on the consent agenda or any other matter.

It was moved by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Spence 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.

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

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

President Edwards closed the public portion of the meeting.

President Edwards announced all matters listed under the consent agenda J-1 through J-9 with the exception of J-3 and J-9 removed during the work session will be enacted upon by one motion unless a council member desires to discuss an item, in that case the items will be removed from the consent agenda and acted upon separately.

RESOLUTION NO. 205-16 award bid Fire Department Uniforms to Action Uniform Co. LLC

RESOLUTION NO. 206-16 extending the grace period for Third Quarter 2016 Taxes

RESOLUTION NO. 207-16 purchasing agreements with approved Cumberland County Vendors

RESOLUTION NO. 208-16 amend Resolution 09-16 adding approved State Contract Vendors

RESOLUTION No. 209-16 granting a Senior Citizen Tax Exemption

RESOLUTION NO. 210-16 granting a Veterans Tax Exemption

RESOLUTION NO. 211-16 release of Performance Bond for Nacho Cabrera T/A Nachos Market

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

President Edwards asked Council for a motion to approve the Schedule of Bills of August 16, 2016 in the amount of \$607,101.32.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Spence 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.

President Edwards announced the following application.

1. Catering Application for Las Palmas on August 27, 2016

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple to approve the application which motion was carried.

President Edwards announced the following reports.

1. Tax Office Central Cashier (July)
2. Zoning Office (August)
3. City Clerk Monthly Report (July)
4. Vital Statistics (July)

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

President Edwards called upon the Mayor for comments.

Mayor Kelly introduced the Scarborough/Scurry family, whom he recently met at a Southeast Gateway community meeting. Mayor Kelly stated he "challenged" members of the community to attend council meetings to observe our government in action. He also introduced Johnathan Taggit and Linda Bland stating they will also be attending the council meetings on a regular basis.

President Edwards called upon Council for remarks.

Mr. Surrency wished to publicly thank the Fire Chief and the Bridgeton Fire Department for their recent support during the passing of Fire Chief Ridgeway of Fairfield Township.

Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple; no comments at this time, though welcomed residents of the Southeast Gateway neighborhood to the council meeting.

Mr. Spence; welcomed the residents of the Southeast Gateway neighborhood to the council meeting, stating he hopes they return again to take part in the meetings, as council would like to hear from them.

Mr. Zapolski; welcomed the residents to the council meeting also, while explaining the 4:30pm work session is where most of the discussion takes place. He noted the formality of the 6:30pm meeting.

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.

President Edwards adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Kathleen L. Keen, RMC
Deputy Municipal Clerk

J. Curtis Edwards
Council President

Date: _____