

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Wednesday, November 4, 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 October 30, 2015, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on October 30, 2015, at 4:30 p.m."

Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Spence.

The following answered to roll call:

Councilman Edwards  
Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple  
Councilman Spence  
Councilman Zapolski  
Pres. Surrency

Presentation made by Mayor Kelly to Doctor Jack Shields as Physician of the Year.

Pres. Surrency presented the City Council Meeting Minutes of October 20, 2015, Work Session of October 20, 2015, and Executive Session of October 20, 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 one Ordinance for first reading was removed from the agenda entitled:

**BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR RENOVATIONS TO THE CITY HALL ANNEX BUILDING IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$750,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$712,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.**

Pres. Surrency announced two Ordinances for first reading.

Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

**ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 15--12 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON**

It was moved by Mr. Edwards 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 1, 2015, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

**BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CLOSURE OF THE CITY LANDFILL IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGEOTN, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,900,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$850,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.**

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and second by Mr. Zapolski that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held don December 1, 2015, which motion was carried by roll call vote with Mr. Spence and Mr. Zapolski abstaining.

Pres. Surrency announced one ordinance for second reading:

Clerk read an ordinance entitled an:

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON**

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that this be considered that 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. Surrency opened the meeting to the public for any one desiring to be heard on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

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

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

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Edwards			
Ms. Lugardo-Hemple	None	None	None
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Zapolski			
Pres. Surrency			

Pres. Surrency declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 15-25, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

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

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

Ms. Dolores Batten, Albertson Avenue, thanked Council her problem resolved.  
Mr. McCaferty, Attorney, addressed Council concerning Taxicab Licenses.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Spence 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. Items J-9 to J-14 was added to the Agenda during the Work Session. Councilman Spence requested J-13 be removed from the agenda and be acted upon separately.

RESOLUTION NO. 320-15 authorizing RFP for professional services for 2016.  
RESOLUTION NO. 321-15 requesting insertion in budget from Body Armor Replacement Grant.  
RESOLUTION NO. 322-15 awarding option year bid for fire hydrants to Water Works Company, Inc.  
RESOLUTION NO. 323-15 designating June as Gun Safety and Violence Awareness Month.  
RESOLUTION NO. 324-15 awarding bid for upgrades to A. C. Schultes, Inc.  
RESOLUTION NO. 325-15 authorizing sale of SCBA TO Pittsgrove Township.  
RESOLUTION NO. 326-15 rescinding resolution regarding River Grove Housing Project and Cumberland Empowerment Zone Corp.  
RESOLUTION NO. 327-17 authorizing sale of property and necessary application to Zoning Board.  
RESOLUTION NO. 328-15 adding vendors to the State Contract list.  
RESOLUTION NO. 329-15 appointing Sharon Daugherty to Zoning Board.  
RESOLUTION NO. 330-15 accepting items for Code Blue from the County.  
RESOLUTION NO. 331-15 awarding arch way sign for the City Park.  
RESOLUTION NO. 332-15 authorizing contract with Council 18.

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

Upon motion by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Edwards  
RESOLUTION NO. 333-15, funding for closure of the City Landfill was adopted by roll call vote, with Mr. Spence and Mr. Zapolski abstaining. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Pres. Surrency asked Council for a motion to approve the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$2,914,547.63.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and second by Mr. Zapolski 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 schedule may be found in the Clerk's Files under "S" Schedule of Bills.

Pres. Surrency announced following applications received.

1. Taxicab renewals for:  
Jaylene Cab

S & K Cab  
Go US Cab and Transport

It was moved by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Zapolski that said applications be approved which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency announced the following reports:

1. Vital Statistics (September)
2. Police Department (September)
3. Tax Collector's Statement

It was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr. Zapolski that said reports be received and filed which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency called upon the Mayor for remarks.

Mayor Kelly stated he had none at this time.

Pres. Surrency called upon Council for closing remarks.

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple congratulated Ms. Batten on her problem being solved and reported that their were 4300 people that attended Boo at the Zoo.

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,

Approved:

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Darlene J. Richmond  
Municipal Clerk

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Jack Surrency  
Council President

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