

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 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 City 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 August 15, 2014, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on August 15, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple.

The following answered to roll call:

Absent: Pres. Lugardo-Hemple

Mr. Spence
Mr. Surrency
Mr. Thompson
Mr. Zapolski

Pres. Surrency called upon the Mayor for a presentation.

Mayor Kelly presented McDonald's Gift Certificate and Certificate for writing an outstanding Essay for the 2014 Mayor's Summer Book Club to the Essay Winners Jamayra Griffin and Zoëy Griffin who attends West Avenue School.

Pres. Jack Surrency presented the City Council Meeting of August 5, 2014, Work Session of August 5, 2014, Executive Sessions of July 15, 2014 and August 5, 2014...

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

Pres. Surrency announced one Ordinance for first reading.

Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 149-31

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 September 2, 2014 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Pres. Surrency announced no Ordinance for second reading.

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

It was moved by Mr. Thompson second 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 for anyone desiring to be heard.

Mrs. Goldie Wulderk, posed question regarding sidewalk sales displays and expressed her concern over the limitation set by the Ordinance for only a two feet extension on the sidewalks.

Ms. Wulderk also suggested the removal of the signal light at Chestnut and Laurel streets and also removing the one way on Cedar Street.

Pres. Surrency stated that it will be looked into.

Ms. Jamie Warner, inquired about the possibility of having chickens within the City has any thought been given toward it and offered her help in gathering information.

Council's consensus was that this would not work in the City and possibly find another way to control her problem.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Zapolski 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-9, items J-7, J-8 and J-9 was added during the Work Session and copies are available. All resolutions 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. 46-14 rejects and rebid lease of bill board space Block 272 Lot 14.
RESOLUTION NO. 47-14, discharge mortgage for M.F.G.B., Inc.

RESOLUTION NO. 48-14, appointing Deputy Municipal Clerk.
RESOLUTION NO. 49-14, amending Resolution 15-14 adding Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc.
RESOLUTION NO. 50-14, authorizing 2014 Drive Sober Labor Day Crackdown grant.
RESOLUTION NO. 51-14, authorizing liens on properties with maintenance violations.
RESOLUTION NO. 52-14, authorizing award to Charles Marandino, LLC
RESOLUTION NO. 53-14, authorizing award to Ricky Slade Construction, LLC.
RESOLUTION NO. 54-14, authorizing award to Universal Medical Billing, LLC

It was moved by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Spence 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 \$407,409.17, all members having received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second 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. Surrency announced application:

Block off Street – Sharp Street for Eagles Annual Picnic, September 20, 2014

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Zapolski that said applications be approved, which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency announced following report:

Municipal Clerk (July)

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

Pres. Surrency called upon Mayor for remarks.

Mayor Kelly announced and reminded those present of the Crab Fest and Sports Fest this weekend and thanked, Director of Public Works, Dean Dellaquila for the great work they did during the Baseball Invitational Tournament and mentioned the compliments received on the condition of field.

Dean Dellaquila, Director Public Works, commented that this tournament was the biggest and best that they have had and proud to be apart of that committee that kept it going and thanked everyone for their support and attendance

Pres. Surrency called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Thompson no remarks.

Councilman Zapolski echoed the words the Mayor said about the Invitational and mentioned the game between the Police and Fire which he was one of the umpires.

Councilman Spence commented on the Crab Fest and Sport Fest mentioning various events taking place.

Pres. Surrency commented on the success of the Invitational

Dale Goodreau, Business Administrator, announced County Certified Taxes at 5.76.3 last year, this year for FY15 tax rate has dropped to 5.66.5 that is a 9.8 percent decrease to the City of Bridgeton.

Prior to adjournment, Mayor commented he felt a "Wave" by Council coming on, which was granted by Council.

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. Surrency adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

Jack Surrency
Council President

Date: _____