

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, February 3, 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 January 30, 2015, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on January 30, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilwoman Gladys Lugardo-Hemple.

The following answered to roll call:

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

Pres. Jack Surrency presented the City Council Meeting Minutes of January 13, 2015 and Work Session of January 13, 2015.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded 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 three Ordinances for first reading as two were added to the agenda:

Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

### ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 321

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 February 17, 2015 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

### BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,220,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,159,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and second by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on February 17, 2015 which motion was carried by roll call vote with Mr. Spence and Mr. Zapolski voting No.

Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A JET VAC TRUCK FOR THE SEWER UTILITY IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY APPROPRIATING \$350,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$350,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE 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 on February 17, 2015 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Pres. Surrency announced one ordinance for second reading.

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

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

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and second by Mr. Zapolski that 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. Surrency 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. Edwards and second by Mr. Zapolski to close the public hearing which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and second by Mr. Zapolski 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 which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

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

Pres. Surrency declared the Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 15-1, 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 Ms., Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Spence 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.

The following addressed Council;

Ms. Jamie Warner, 1 Russell Sage Avenue, commented on the following: single stream recycling very good, Council keep closer look on accounting and paper work that they both should say the same thing, heart goes out supporters of the Reid incident and also asked that Council form a sub committee to study the issue regarding an ordinance allowing chickens in the City.

The following individuals addressed Council registering complaints of Police in their neighborhoods.

Ms. Felicta Cox, 248 South Avenue,  
Ms. Mattie Hunter, 269 South Pine Street,  
Ms. Latisha Fuqua, 123 South Avenue,

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-16. 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. Items J-13, J-14, J-15 and J-16 added on to the agenda during the Work Session and item J-9 will be acted upon separately.

RESOLUTION NO. 50-15, governing body reviewed 2014 Audit.  
RESOLUTION NO. 51-15, Corrective Action Plan accepted.  
RESOLUTION NO. 52-15, authorizing modification of contract with South State, Inc.  
RESOLUTION NO. 53-15, authorizing settlement of litigation.  
RESOLUTION NO. 54-15, authorizing membership in Houston-Galveston Area Council.  
RESOLUTION NO. 55-15, authorizing Tax Office changes.  
RESOLUTION NO. 56-15, authorizing bid for upgrade improvements to Splash Park.  
RESOLUTION NO. 57-15, honoring Clarice Mosley Loatman retirement.  
RESOLUTION NO. 58-15, authorizing taxicab application form  
RESOLUTION NO. 59-15, release performance bond to ABC Supply Company, LLC.  
RESOLUTION NO. 60-15, authorizing modification contract with Think Pavers Hardscape, LLC.  
RESOLUTION NO. 61-15, re-appointing Tyrone Williams to Housing Authority.  
RESOLUTION NO. 62-15, purchase ladder fire truck through Houston-Galveston Area Council.  
RESOLUTION NO. 63-15, providing for involuntary disability retirement to David Schoch.  
RESOLUTION NO. 64-15, approving employment agreement with Business Administrator.

It was moved by Mrs. 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.

Upon motion by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Zapolski RESOLUTION NO. 65-15, authorizing shared service agreement with CCIA regarding their Recycling Program was adopted by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Pres. Surrency presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$1,774,737.52 all members have received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Spence 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 announced five applications.

1. Renewal Taxicab Owner License Go US Cab
2. Renewal Taxicab Owner License S & K Taxi
3. Renewal Taxicab Owner License El Chapulin
4. Raffle License Rotary Club Bridgeton Foundation, Inc.
5. Renewal Taxicab Owner License Jaylene Cab

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Spence to approve said applications which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency announced the following reports:

1. Municipal Clerk (Corrected December Report)
2. Zoning Officer (January)

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Zapolski to receive and file said reports which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency called upon Mayor for comments.

Mayor commented that he is willing to meet with anyone regarding any complaints.

Pres. Surrency called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Edwards, no comments.

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple, no comments.

Councilman Spence, no comments.

Councilman Zapolski, no comments.

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: \_\_\_\_\_