

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, April 1, 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 Gladys Lugardo-Hemple.

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 March 27, 2014, at 4:30 pm

2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on March 27, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Michael Zapolski, Sr.

The following answered to roll call:

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple
Mr. Spence
Mr. Surrency
Mr. Thompson
Mr. Zapolski

Pres. Lugardo- Hemple presented the City Council minutes from the Meeting of March 18, 2014, the Work Session of March 18, 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 said minutes be approved as received which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced Ordinance for first reading was removed from the agenda.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced one Ordinance for second reading.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple read Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 149 ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

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

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple 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. Surrency and second by Mr. Spence to close the public hearing, which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Spence that this be considered the third and final reading of said ordinance and that the ordinance be taken up for rejection or adoption by roll call vote which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABTAIN
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Surrency	None	None	None
Mr. Thompson			
Mr. Zapolski			
Pres. Lugardo-Hemple			

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple declared the Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 13-19, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

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

It was moved by Mr. Surrency second by Mr. Thompson that the meeting be opened to the public for anyone desiring to be heard, which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard.

Mr. Michael Abbott, East Commerce Street, addressed Council regarding the peddlers, fees should be increased and ordinance enforced.

Police Officers to be in the downtown area walking and visible and a Municipal Court translator matter.

Administrator commented regarding the Municipal Court translator if there is a problem they should go to Municipal Court window and talk to the Court Administrator,

Ms. Goldie Wulderk, expressed concern over not having outside displays in front of the stores in downtown and also the water and sewer bill.

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

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple closed the public portion of the meeting.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced all matters listed under the consent agenda

J-1 through J-13 excluding J-9 which was removed from the agenda and item J-13 was added to the agenda during the Work Session, if discussion is desired that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be acted upon separately.

RESOLUTION NO. 219-13, support distracted driving 2014 crackdown.

RESOLUTION NO. 220-13, authorizing award to Uni-Tech Drilling Company, Inc.

RESOLUTION NO. 221-13, award to Charles Marandino, LLC

RESOLUTION NO. 222-13, award to Ricky Slade Construction Co.

RESOLUTION NO. 223-13, insertion of revenue in budget from distracted driving 2014 crackdown.

RESOLUTION NO. 224-13, imposing lien on properties for abatement of violations.

RESOLUTION NO. 225-13, reimbursement Richard Lupson.

RESOLUTION NO. 226-13, authorizing tax office changes water/sewer and trash records.

RESOLUTION NO. 227-13, recycling tonnage grant application.

RESOLUTION NO. 228-13, recycling tax identification statement.

RESOLUTION NO. 229-13, reject bid for billboard lease and re-advertise.

RESOLUTION NO. 230-13, professional service contract architects for Library and Fire Department roof.

It was moved by Mr. Spence 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. Lugardo-Hemple presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$606,853.04, all members having received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency 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" Schedule of Bills.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$3,711.00, all members having received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency 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 roll call vote with Mr. Spence abstaining. The original schedule may be found in the files under "S" Schedule of Bills.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced no applications.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced the following reports:

Vital Statistics (February)

Water/Sewer (February)

Comptroller SFY 2014 Best Practices

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

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Mayor for remarks.

Mayor Kelly announced that the City has secured \$2.9 million in FEMA Funds to restore park raceway after many months of intensive review and discussion with State Federal Officials on restoring the Raceway Dam in City Park.

He gave Kudos to Dale Goodreau, Business Administrator and Dean Dellaquila, Director of Public Works for their fantastic job in getting information and working toward pushing this application and reaching this end.

Mayor further stated that it will not be ready for this summer it should take approximately 10 months but we will be able to return to Sunset Lake and an improvement to Raceway to our residents to enjoy many seasons to come.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple thanked all the people involved that this is great news for our City and the community will be very happy.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Thompson thanked Administrator and all involved in assisting to have this forth coming.

Councilman Surrency also thanked those involved.

Councilman Zapolski thanked the team work and effort it was well worth it.

Mr. Zapolski also commented on the single stream recycling that will begin and also reminded everyone of the Food Film Fest taking place.

Councilman Spence commended Administrator and those involved in bringing back the raceway.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple echoed remarks of Council .

Administrator pointed out that this will be a while and will not happen overnight, it has been a team effort and will continue to be a team effort..

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. Lugardo-Hemple adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond

Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:

President Gladys Lugardo-Hemple

Date: _____