

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, August 5, 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 1, 2014, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on August 1, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple.

The following answered to roll call:

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

Pres. Surrency called upon the Mayor for a presentation.

Mayor Kelly presented Certificate to the Essay Winner Daria McGriff who attends Buckshutem School.

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

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

Pres. Surrency announced no Ordinance for first reading.

Pres. Surrency announced one Ordinance for second reading:

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

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CONSENT AND PERMISSION TO SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY TO FURNISH GAS FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER AND FOR USE OF THE PUBLIC STREETS TO PROVIDE GAS SERVICE IN THE CITY OF BRIDGETON.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Spence 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 this ordinance only.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Spence that the public hearing be closed, which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski 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 adoption or rejection by roll call vote which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Lugardo-Hemple			
Spence			
Thompson			
Zapolski			
Surrency			

Pres. Surrency declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 14-3, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

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. Zapolski second 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 for anyone desiring to be heard.

Mr. Warren Robinson, Hampton Street, inquired if the parental responsibility ordinance is being enforced?

Police Chief Ott responded that it is being enforced and presented a report on various violations from July to the present.

Ms. Delores Batten, Albertson Avenue, thanked Councilman Zapolski for helping the senior citizens, congratulated Council President Surrency, and reported that her problem has been resolved.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved Mr. Zapolski and second 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-15, item J-15 was added and J-9 was amended changing the amount from \$4000 to \$2500 during the Work Session. 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. 30-14, rescinds Resolution 249-13 and authorized litigation.

RESOLUTION NO. 31-14, imposing lien on properties for violations.

RESOLUTION NO. 32-14, award option year bid to Water Works Company, Inc.

RESOLUTION NO. 33-14, Q.C. Laboratories award bid for water testing.

RESOLUTION NO. 34-14, professional service contract with TJD Architects.

RESOLUTION NO. 35-14, authorizing purchase of fire investigation vehicle.

RESOLUTION NO. 36-14, granting senior citizen tax exemption.

RESOLUTION NO. 37-14, granting veteran tax exemption.

RESOLUTION NO. 38-14, authorizing UEZ Funds for Center Historic American Building Arts.

RESOLUTION NO. 39-14, authorizing emergency temporary appropriations for Mayor Aitken Drive Sidewalks Phase II Project.

RESOLUTION NO. 40-14, authorizing donation emergency equipment to County of Salem.

RESOLUTION NO. 41-14, establishing FY 2015 tax rate.

RESOLUTION NO. 42-14, supporting New Federal Transportation Program

RESOLUTION NO. 43-14, supporting designation of State songs.

RESOLUTION NO. 44-14, awarding City Williams Design, LLC for City Park Branding and Marketing.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski 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 \$1,703,740.70, all members having received copies of same.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple 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. Surrency presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$7,638.40, all members having received copies of same.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple 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 recuse himself. The original schedule may be found in the files under "S" Schedule of Bills.

Pres. Surrency announced applications:

1. Gospel Service, Crusaders fro Christ Evangelistic Center, August 23, 2014
2. Catering Permit to Moses Arellona, August 23, 2014 for Crab Fest.
3. Noise Exempt Application was removed.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo--Hemple and second by Mr. Spence that said applications be approved, which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency announced following July reports:

Zoning Officer
Police Department

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

Pres. Surrency called upon Mayor for remarks.

Mayor Kelly distributed a flier in regards to the Sports Fest that will be taking place August 23 and 24, 2014. Also stated in regards to Mr. Robinson's concern about

parental responsibility he reported on a curfew sweep that was done this weekend and stated that a news release should be coming out soon.

Pres. Surrency called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Thompson welcomed Ms. Batten and Mr. Robinson back.

Councilman Zapolski also welcomed Ms. Batten back and reminded everyone of the Baseball Invitational and informed them of a special Invitational on August 9, 2014 would be a baseball game between the Police Department and Fire Department and he would umpire and also a concert and fireworks.

Councilman Spence commented on the Crab Fest and the Sports Fest and events that will be taking place at that time.

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple concurred with other Council remarks and read comments regarding opportunity and the power of happiness.

Pres. Surrency welcomed Ms. Batten back and thanked Mr. Robinson for his concern over our children.

There being no further business to come before Council it was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple 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: _____