

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, June 17, 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 Acting Council President Dennis Thompson.

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 June 13, 2014, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on June 13, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Michael Zapolski

The following answered to roll call:

Absent: Pres. Lugardo-Hemple

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

Acting Pres. Thompson called on Mayor for swearing in of the Bridgeton Area Chaplains.

Police Chief Mark Ott swore in nine Chaplains for the Bridgeton area.

Acting Pres. Thompson informed those in attendance of the changes on the agenda:

Resolution No. J-7 will be acted upon separately.
Resolution J-5 the last paragraph will be removed
Resolutions J-19 to J-20 were added to the Agenda
Ordinance 1st Reading amending Code Chapter 254 (Peddlers)

Acting Pres. Thompson presented the City Council Meeting Minutes: Executive Sessions January 28, 2014, February 4 and 18, 2014, March 4 and 18, 2014, April 4 and 15, 2014 and City Council Meeting of June 4, 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.

Acting Pres. Thompson announced two Ordinances for first reading.

Acting Pres. Thompson read an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTING MAYOR AITKEN DRIVE, CURRENTLY CR 697 FROM WEST PARK DRIVE, CR 621 TO WEST COMMERCE STREET, CR 731 FROM THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND AND TURNING OVER VINE STREET FROM FAYETTE STREET, CR 650 TO GREENWICH ROAD, CR 607 ALONG WITH 150 FEET OF WEST AVENUE, CR 607 BETWEEN GREENWICH ROAD, CR 607 AND VINE STREET TO THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

It was moved by Mr. Spence 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 July 1, 2014 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Acting Pres. Thompson read an Ordinance entitled

ORDINANCE AMENDING GENERAL CODE CHAPTER 254

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Thompson that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading public hearing and final consideration be held on July 1, 2014 which motion was carried by roll call vote with Mr. Spence voting No and Mr. Zapolski Abstaining and Mr. Surrency and Mr. Thompson voting Yes.

Acting Pres. Thompson announced two ordinances for second reading.

Acting President read an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES AND RATES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

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

Acting Pres. Thompson opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

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

Acting Pres. Thompson closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Surrency that this be considered the third and final reading 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	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Surrency	None	None	
Mr. Thompson\			
Mr. Zapolski			

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple

Acting Pres. Thompson declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 13-23, the original ordinance can be found in the Ordinance Book.

Acting President read an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE FOR THE DEPARTMENT HEADS

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

Acting Pres. Thompson opened the meeting to the public for anyone 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. Zapolski that the public hearing be closed which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Thompson closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Zapolski that this be considered the third and final reading 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	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Surrency	None	None	
Mr. Thompson\			
Mr. Zapolski			

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple

Acting Pres. Thompson declared the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 13-24, the original ordinance can be found in the Ordinance Book.

Acting Pres. Thompson 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. Spence that the meeting be opened to the public for anyone desiring to be heard, which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Thompson opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard.

Mr. Mike Abbott, East Commerce Street, inquired about the speed bumps in the Park. He was informed that they are speed humps about five feet wide.

Mr. Abbott also pointed out that the public hearing on the two ordinances adopted this evening would be July 1, 2014 at Noon which does not give the public an opportunity address them because most of them will be working and asked they could be postponed until the third week in July?

Council consensus was to address the issue at the July 1, 2014 meeting by postponing the Ordinance until the next meeting.

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

Acting Pres. Thompson closed the public portion of the meeting.

Acting Thompson announced all matters listed under the consent agenda J-1 through J-20, item J-7 will be acted upon separately; all other items will be acted upon by one motion.

RESOLUTION NO. 305-13, awarding bid electrical installation and repair service.

RESOLUTION NO. 306-13, awarding bid supplying and laying hot mix asphalt and cold patch.

RESOLUTION NO. 307-13, requesting insertion of revenue in budget from click it or ticket seat belt.

RESOLUTION NO. 308-13, requesting insertion of revenue in budget from Clean Communities Program.
RESOLUTION NO. 309-13, authorizing submission application for safe route school.
RESOLUTION NO. 310-13, authorizing execution of subordination of mortgage, Terri Holmes..
RESOLUTION NO. 311-13, award bid for EMS stretchers to Stryker Sales Corp.
RESOLUTION NO. 312 -13, imposing lien on properties for abatement of maintenance violations.
RESOLUTION NO. 313-13 authorizing change order two for Alliano Brothers General Contractors, Bridgeton Library.
RESOLUTION NO. 314-13, opposing Senate Bill S-1801 authorizing County tax assessment.
RESOLUTION NO. 315-13, requesting NJDEP test Cohansey River Watershed.
RESOLUTION NO. 316-13, authorizing award to Miracle Chemical Company..
RESOLUTION NO. 317-13, authorizing transfers in various appropriations and accounts of 2014 Budget.
RESOLUTION NO. 318-13, authorizing renewal of Alcoholic Beverage Licenses.
RESOLUTION NO. 319-13, authorizing parade of champions new date.
RESOLUTION NO. 320-13, award bid for water/sewer roof repairs/replacement.
RESOLUTION NO. 321-13, authorizing agreement with Stow Creek Township.
RESOLUTION NO. 322-13, amendment to settlement of litigation, New Jersey Ethanol, LLC
RESOLUTION NO. 323-13. amend Resolution 217-13 UEZ loan fund for Port Authority.

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.

Upon motion by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Zapolski
RESOLUTION NO. 324-13, authorizing agreement with Brinkerhoff Environmental Services, Inc. was adopted by roll call vote with Mr. Surrency abstaining and Pres. Lugardo-Hemple absent. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution Book.

Acting Pres. Thompson presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$354,988.55, all members having received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Spence 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.

Acting Pres. Thompson presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$10,000.00, all members having received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Spence 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. The original schedule may be found in the files under "S" Schedule of Bills.

Acting Pres. Thompson announced three applications:

1. Raffle Permit, Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Indians of New Jersey
2. Raffle Permit, Parish of the Holy Cross
3. Bingo Permit, Parish of the Holy Cross

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

Acting Pres. Thompson announced four reports received:

1. Municipal Clerk (May)
2. Zoning Officer (May)
3. Police Department (May)
4. Vital Statistics Office (April)

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

Acting Pres. Thompson called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Surrency congratulated the Chaplains.

Councilman Zapolski had no comments.

Councilman Spence congratulated Councilman Thompson on job well done in the absence of the President.

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.

Acting Pres. Thompson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

Dennis Thompson
Acting Council President

Date: _____