

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, March 4, 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 Deputy Clerk, Mary L. Kimble, "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 February 28, 2014, at 4:30 pm

2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on February 28, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman William Spence.

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 February 18, 2014, the Work Session of February 18, 2014 and Special Meeting of February 25, 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 no Ordinance for first reading.

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

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple read Ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND NEW JERSEY APPROPRIATING \$884,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$839,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Zapolski 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. Zapolski 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. Zapolski 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 much was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAY	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. 13-18 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.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Thompson that the public hearing 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-21 excluding J-14 will be enacted upon by one motion, if discussion is desired that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be acted upon separately. Items J-17 to J-21, were added to the agenda during the Work Session

RESOLUTION NO. 186-13, professional service contract, Demetricia Todd-Hunter as Municipal Prosecutor.

RESOLUTION NO. 187-13, professional service contract, Terry Stomel as Public Defender.

RESOLUTION NO. 188-13, award bid Premier Technology Solutions, LLC.
RESOLUTION NO. 189-13, authorizing agreement with Municipal Emergency Services Inc.
RESOLUTION NO. 190-13, authorizing advertisement for bids for FY 2014 road restoration and repaving program.
RESOLUTION NO. 191-13, advertise for bids for purchase of an ambulance.
RESOLUTION NO. 192-13, authorizing release of performance bond Bridgeton Plumbing and Heating by Four Wallaces, LLC.
RESOLUTION NO. 193-13, authorizing veteran tax exemption.
RESOLUTION NO. 194-13, authorizing senior citizen tax exemption.
RESOLUTION NO. 195-13, award bid to DMC Supplies, Inc.
RESOLUTION NO. 196-13, award bid to Fire Apparatus Repair, LLC
RESOLUTION NO. 197-13, governing body reviewed 2013 Audit.
RESOLUTION NO. 198-13, ACCEPTING Corrective Action Plan for FY 2013 Audit.
RESOLUTION NO. 199-13, professional services contract with Environmental Resolutions, Inc.
RESOLUTION NO. 200-13, authorizing donation of lights to Hopewell Township Volunteer Fire Department.
RESOLUTION NO. 201-13, adopting second edition of Personnel Policies Manual.
RESOLUTION NO. 202-13, authorizing installment repayment agreement with Warren Hemple.
RESOLUTION NO. 203-13, authorizing bids for lease of Billboard Space.
RESOLUTION NO. 204-13, appointment of Sangeeta Scott as Zoning Board of Adjustment Alternate.
RESOLUTION NO. 205-13, authorizing submission of strategic plan for Bridgeton Municipal Alliance Grant FY 2015.

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. Lugardo-Hemple presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$234,093.27, all members having received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and seconded 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. Lugardo-Hemple announced no applications.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced the following reports:

Vital Statistics (January)
Water/Sewer (January)
Added Reports:
Zoning Officer (January/February)

Bond Anticipation Notes Comptroller
Council Liaison Report Sewer Water Rates

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

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Mayor for remarks.

Mayor Kelly commented on the Park Action Plans that a Committee will be formed to discuss the goals and marketing ideas were very good.

Mayor Kelly further commented on the Code Blue Operation that NBC News Channel gave a positive news segment concerning the operation. Mayor thanked the volunteers for time and efforts, he stated March will be the last month.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Council for remarks

Councilman Thompson no comments

Councilman Surrency no comments

Councilman Zapolski echoed the Mayor's comments regarding the Special Meeting concerning the Park Plans very good and all the work that went into the plan, a very good idea.

Councilman Spence commented on park plan presentation excellent ideas and has received a lot of positive feed back from the presentation.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple echoed remarks of Council and commented we will work together for better Bridgeton for everybody.

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: _____