

\*MOCK YOUTH WEEK COUNCIL MEETING 4:30 PM\*

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, May 20, 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 May 16, 2014, at 4:30 pm

2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on May 16, 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 called upon Dean Dellaquila for presentation of Resolution to retirees from Department of Public Works William Hickman and Robert Knipe.

Pres. Lugardo- Hemple presented the City Council minutes from the Meeting of May 6, 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 no Ordinance for second reading.

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.

Ms. Goldie Wulderk, addressed Council in regards to building violations she has received and doing the best she can.

Mr. Michael Abbott, commented inquired who will own the property on Resolution regarding River Grove Housing, he was informed Empowerment Zone.

Mr. Abbott also commented on the overcrowding which may occur with these housing units.

Mr. Ed Bethea, commended Public Works Department on the job they do in keeping streets and road clear during the winter months.

Mr. Bethea commented on the River Grove Project.

Mr. Martin Ruiz addressed Council requesting a refund of the fee he paid for a peddler's permit which he was denied.

Council instructed the Administrator to handle the matter.

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-17, will be enacted by one motion, items J-16 and J-17 were added to the agenda during the Work Session, item J-3 will be removed from the consent agenda and will be acted upon separately.

Councilman Zapolski commented prior to his voting on the separated item J-3 he would like to make it clear that is an advocate of the River Grove Project and that is worth while and necessary and believes it will also revitalize that area. However the vote I register is it simply a matter of whether or not I feel that I have the information I need to make an informed decision on this particular resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 271-13, authorizing Mark Lavenberg to sign approval for Quarter Mile Lane School addition.

RESOLUTION NO. 272-13, authorizing Memorandum of Understanding for Edward Byrne Memorial, JAG.

RESOLUTION NO. 273-13, requesting insertion of revenue in Budget from Green Acres Program, Bridgeton/Hopewell acquisition.

RESOLUTION NO. 274-13, award H. H. Hankins & Bro. for supplies.

RESOLUTION NO. 275-13, authorizing RFP for compressed natural gas station.

RESOLUTION NO. 276-13, authorizing bid for purchase of wheeled cart recycling containers.

RESOLUTION NO. 277-13, authorizing tax office makes changes on tax/utility records.

RESOLUTION NO. 278-13, authorizing veteran tax exemption.

RESOLUTION NO. 279-13, authorizing execution of discharge of mortgage for John and Yvonne Hipp.

RESOLUTION NO. 280-13, approving expenditures for portable Miniature Golf Course and Props.

RESOLUTION NO. 281-13, authorizing sale of surplus property on Govdeals.

RESOLUTION NO. 282-13, supporting action to be taken for return of girls abducted by terrorist group in Nigeria.

RESOLUTION NO. 283-13, authorizing bid for replacement of roofs on Wells 18 and 19.

RESOLUTION NO. 284-13, authorizing purchase of vehicles from State Contract for water/sewer.

RESOLUTION NO, 285-13, authorizing transfer of 2014 appropriations.

RESOLUTION NO. 286-13, authorizing award to Bayside Ford Truck Sale, Inc. for emergency repairs of vehicles.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency seconded by Mr. Thompson 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. Surrency and second by Mr. Thompson  
RESOLUTION NO. 287-13, expressing determination of need relating to River Grove  
Housing Project in the City of Bridgeton was adopted by roll call vote with Councilman  
Spence Abstaining and Councilman Zapolski voting No. The original resolution may be  
found in the Resolution Book.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of  
\$283,180.54, all members having received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second 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. The one application was  
removed during Work Session.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced the following reports:

Municipal Clerk (April)  
Police Department (April)  
Water/Sewer (April)  
Vital Statistics Office (March)

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

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Mayor for remarks.

Mayor Kelly informed those present of a project discussion with Vocational  
Technical Center for unfinished housing donated and asked for a representative from  
Council accompany him on the discussion.

Mayor also gave thanked Atlantic Electric who is working with the City  
of Bridgeton regarding light poles that are out being repaired.

Administrator Goodreau alerted those present someone has been posing  
as City Inspectors.

He informed them that all City Inspectors have identification badges and  
if there is any question contact City Hall also that Tyler Technology will be going out  
for the revaluation of property and will properly tag and wear vest, also any  
question contact City Hall.

Also to be aware of the clicket or ticket campaign taking place.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Thompson commended Public Works Department on the job they  
do.

Councilman Surrency had no comments.

Councilman Zapolski also commended Public Works Department. Also  
reminded everyone of the Memorial Day Parade, Saturday

Councilman Spence had no comments.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple thanked everyone, and commented on the Mock Youth  
Council Meeting was excellent the students did a good job, and reminded everyone of  
the Community Yard Sale, Saturday, June 7, 2014.

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,

Approved:

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Darlene J. Richmond  
Municipal Clerk

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Gladys Lugardo-Hemple  
Council President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- MOCK YOUTH WEEK COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD PRIOR TO THE
- COUNCIL MEETING WITH BRIDGETON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.