

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, January 7, 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 January 2, 2014, at 4:30 pm

2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on January 2, 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 Mayor Kelly and Chief Ott for the promotion of Officer Wayne Miller to Sergeant.

Mayor Kelly stated that there is a presentation from the Police Department, SOA, of fifteen sleeping bags donated to the Code Blue Operation.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple presented the Public Session minutes from the Meeting of December 17, 2013, the Work Session of December 17, 2013 and Executive Session of December 17, 2013.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Surrency 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 one Ordinance for first reading was added to the Agenda.

Council President read an ordinance for first reading entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 149-34

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski 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 January 21, 2014 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

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

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple read Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 230 ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by Mr. Thompson 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. Thompson 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. Thompson 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 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. 13-11 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 Zapolski 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. Zapolski 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-5 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-4, and J-5, were added to the agenda during the Work Session

RESOLUTION NO. 142-13, cancellation of mortgage – Pangburn, Rosenhayn Avenue
RESOLUTION NO. 143-13, authorizing appointment of Hearing Officer, J. Fred Coldren.

RESOLUTION NO. 144-13, authorizing refund for construction permit to David Construction and Excavating, LLC

RESOLUTION NO. 145-13, authorizing dedication by Ryder for donations to Code Blue Operations.

RESOLUTION NO. 146-13, authorizing Lamplugh settlement.

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 \$278,580.63, less the amount of \$5,026 to GPM Associates, Inc. being held, all members having received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and seconded 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.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced one application added.

Raffle License – Woodland Country Day School.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Thompson that said application be approved and licenses issued, which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced the following reports added for December.

Police Department
Zoning Officer
Municipal Clerk
Zoning Board (2013 Quarterly Report)

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

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Mayor for remarks.

Mayor Kelly gave an update on the Code Blue Operation. Thanked those organizations, contributors and donators who have stepped forth to be a part of the Code Blue Operation.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Council for remarks

Councilman Thompson commended the Mayor for his efforts.

Mr. Surrency also commended Mayor Kelly, Jack Hummel, Mike Abbott and the Police Department for all stepping up to the plate and doing their fair share in helping out, when we come together things work out.

Mr. Zapolski commented he would like to echo the comments and support of the other Council members in regards to the Code Blue effort.

Mr. Spence commented that he agrees with everything that has been said.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple commented she echo's words of all Council members. This is a new year with new hopes for our community and we have to thank the Mayor and every volunteer, everyone that has been there giving any kind of help. We must work together to provide a safe place for them to sleep and help with anything we can.

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: _____