

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 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 President J. Curtis Edwards.

The Statement of Meeting Notice was read by Clerk Pro tempore , Dale Goodreau, "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 29, 2016 at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to The Daily Journal and The Press of Atlantic City on January 29, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.

Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Surrency.

The following answered to roll call:

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple
Councilman Spence
Council Surrency
Councilman Zapolski
Pres. Edwards

President Edwards presented the City Council Meeting Minutes of January 19, 2016, Work Session Minutes of January 19, 2016 and Executive Session Minutes of January 19, 2016.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and seconded by Mr. Spence that said minutes be approved and to dispense with the reading of said minutes as all members received copies which motion was carried.

President Edwards announced one ordinance for first reading.

Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE REAPPROPRIATING \$9000 PROCEEDS OF OBLIGATION NOT NEEDED FOR THEIR ORIGINAL PURPOSE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR PHONE IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on February 16, 2016. Which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

President Edwards announced two Ordinances for second reading

Clerk read Ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CLOSURE OF THE CITY LANDFILL IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND NEW JERSEY APPROPRIATING \$1,900,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$850,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and seconded by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that this be considered second reading that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on this ordinance and this ordinance only which motion was carried.

President Edwards opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard on this ordinance.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Surrency and seconded by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple to close the public hearing which motion carried.

President Edwards closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and seconded by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple 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		

Surrency
Edwards

Zapolski

Ordinance fails, requires super majority vote.

Clerk read ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND NEW JERSEY AMENDING SECTION 3(A) OF BOND ORDINANCE #15-20, FINALLY ADOPTED JULY 7, 2015, IN ORDER TO ADD ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES AND PROVIDING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$550,000 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FROM THE BRIDGETON PORT AUTHORITY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$550,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION

President Edwards opened the meeting to the public for any one desiring to be heard on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

Mike Abbott, 336 East Commerce Street, commented that it is not in favor of the ordinance and thinks it should be rejected.

Thomas Martin, 425 South East Avenue, not in favor of the ordinance. The original bond ordinance proposed and amendment is illegal, Bond ordinance is not necessary it is completely arbitrary. Port Authority has been ordered into dissolution, integrity of Council questioned and he believes the city is skirting liability for the Port debt.

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

President Edwards closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and seconded by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple 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
Spence		Lugardo-Hemple	
Zapolski			
Surrency			
Edwards			

Ordinance Adopted, Ordinance NO 1-16

President Edwards announced this is the time for comments on the consent agenda or any other matter of concern the public desires to address Council about

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and seconded by Mr. Spence that the meeting be open to the public for any one desiring to be heard. which motion was carried.

Mrs. Goldie Walderk from Spruce Street commented she has received several violations and that we need to help her and the people in the downtown area keep their stores open.

Dolores Batten, commented in reference to the freeholder \$3.00 surcharge on County Clerk documents. She mentioned that the seniors didn't get a raise in their social security, seniors are hurting, seniors have worked very hard and deserves a raise in their social security.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Zapolski and seconded by Mr. Spence to close the public portion of the meeting, which motion was carried.

President Edwards closed the public portion of the meeting.

President Edwards announced all matters listed under the consent agenda from J-1 through J-17 will be acted upon by one motion. If any discussion is desired that item will be removed from consent agenda and will be acted upon separately, items J-16, J-17 were added to the agenda in the Work Session. J-6 and J-7 will be voted on separately. J-13 is removed from the agenda.

It was moved by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Surrency that the following Resolutions under the consent agenda be adopted, which motion was carried by roll call vote. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution book.

RESOLUTION NO. 44-16 Dissolution of the Bridgeton Port Authority
RESOLUTION NO. 45-16 Award Relocation of Vo-Tech Buildings
RESOLUTION NO. 46-16 Authorizing addendum amendment to NIA Associates for Police Services Agreement
RESOLUTION NO. 47-16 Authorizing submission plan for Municipal Alliance Prevention Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.
RESOLUTION NO. 48-16 Award professional service agreement with GPM Associates and Advanced Geoservices, Co. water system repairs and improvements
RESOLUTION NO. 49-16 Recognizing change in custodian of the Police Department petty cash
RESOLUTION NO 50-16 Authorizing emergency temporary Appropriation for Statewide Insurance Fund Risk Control Grant.
RESOLUTION NO. 51-16 Authorizing veteran tax exempt
RESOLUTION NO. 52-16 Authorizing senior citizen tax exempt
RESOLUTION NO. 53-16 Reappointing of Robert Brewer to Municipal Port Authority
RESOLUTION NO. 54-16 Authorizing modification Library and Fire Department Roof contract
RESOLUTION NO. 55-16 Authorizing advertising of bids for Water meters
RESOLUTION NO. 56-16 Honor and Recognizing regarding community service to the City of Bridgeton youth
RESOLUTION NO. 57-16 Authorizing contract PBA Local 94

Upon motion by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Surrency RESOLUTION NO 58-16 authorizing award Sunset Lake Aeration system Allied Biological was adopted by roll call vote with Mr. Zapolski NAY. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution book.

Upon motion by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Surrency RESOLUTION NO 59-16 Authorizing renewal of agreement for membership in the (CDC) was adopted by roll call vote with Mr. Zapolski Abstain. The original resolution may be found in the Resolution book.

President Edwards presented the scheduled of bills in the amount of \$3,064,209.86 all members having received copies.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded 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 of bills may be found in the files under "S" Schedule of Bills.

President Edwards called upon the Mayor for comments.

Mayor Kelly commented and thanked churches and Council members that have helped out, Code Blue is not run by the government, it is run by private individuals. They are against opening a shelter, it's going to cost more money. Mayor is hoping that we can support the homeless trust fund, it's a step in the right direction.

Councilman Spence, situation with Los Molchachetes in that mistakes were made, and that the mistakes will be rectified.

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple- No comments

Councilman Surrency- No Comments

Councilman Zapolski- No Comments

There being no other business to come before City Council it was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Zapolski to adjourn the meeting which motion was carried.

President Edwards adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Goodreau
Clerk Pro Tempore

APPROVED:

Council President J. Curtis Edwards

