

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, February 16, 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 Municipal 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 February 12, 2016, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to The Daily Journal and The Press of Atlantic City on February 12, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.

Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Spence.

The following answered to roll call:

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

Pres. Edwards called upon Mayor for promotions in Police and Fire Departments.

Mayor Kelly called upon Fire Chief Bowen for a promotion in the Fire Department.  
Fire Chief Bowen swore in George Robertson at this time as Captain in the Fire Department.

Mayor Kelly called upon Police Chief Gaimari for a promotion in the Police Department.  
Police Chief Gaimari swore in Anthony Bertolini at this time as Sergeant in the Police Department.

Pres. Edwards presented the City Council Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2016, and Executive Session Minutes of February 2, 2016.

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

Pres. Edwards announced one ordinance for first reading.

Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE REAPPROPRIATING \$9,000 PROCEEDS OF OBLIGATIONS 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 agreed during Work Session that this ordinance be removed as second reading and reintroduce as first reading.)

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that said ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on March 1, 2016 which motion was carried by roll call vote with Mr. Zapolski and Mr. Spence voting No.

Pres. Edwards announced this is the time for public portion to comment on the consent agenda items or any other matters.

It was moved Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Zapolski that the meeting be opened to the public for anyone desiring to address Council on the consent agenda or any other matters, which motion was carried.

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

Pres. Edwards closed the public portion of the meeting.

Pres. Edwards announced all matters listed under the consent agenda J-1 through J-10 will be enacted upon by one motion unless a Council member desires to discuss an item; in that case the item will be removed from the consent agenda and acted upon separately. Item J-11 was removed from the Agenda during the Work Session. Also item 2 should state not to pursue collection.

RESOLUTION NO. 60-16, Green Acres enabling resolution for City Slash Park.

RESOLUTION NO. 61-16, action not to pursue collection of UEZ Loan.

RESOLUTION NO. 62-16, lien on properties for abatement of property maintenance violations

RESOLUTION NO. 63-16, authorizing membership to Cranford Police Cooperative Purchasing System.

RESOLUTION NO. 64-16, authorizing amendment of Resolution 58-16 due to name change of business.  
RESOLUTION NO. 65-16, authorizing closing streets for Parade of Champions.  
RESOLUTION NO. 66-16, authorizing temporary appropriation for Body Worn Camera Assistance Program  
RESOLUTION NO. 67-16, authorizing Tax Office changes for Senior Citizen add back deduction.  
RESOLUTION NO. 68-16, adding state contract vendors to Resolution 09-16.  
RESOLUTION NO. 69-16, modification of contract with South State, Inc. for Raceway Dam Project.

It was moved Mr. Spence and seconded by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that said Resolutions be adopted which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote. The original resolutions may be found in the Resolution Book.

Pres. Edwards asked Council for a motion to approve the Schedule of Bills of February 16, 2016 in the amount of \$361,571.30

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Zapolski that the Schedule of Bills be approved and warrants be drawn on their various accounts and appropriations, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote. The original schedules may be found in the Clerk's Files under "S" Schedule of Bills.

Pres. Edwards announced no applications.

Pres. Edwards announced the following reports:

Zoning Officer  
Municipal Clerk  
Treasurer's Report  
Vital Statistics Office

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and seconded by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple that said reports be received and filed which motion was carried.

Pres. Edwards called upon Council for closing remarks.

Council Members had no remarks.

There being no further business to come before Council, it was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr. Zapolski to adjourn the meeting which motion was carried.

Pres. Edwards adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Darlene J. Richmond  
Municipal Clerk

Approved:

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J. Curtis Edwards  
Council President

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