

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 4, 2016**

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 6:30 p.m., at the 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 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 September 28, 2016, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to The Daily Journal, South Jersey Times and The Press of Atlantic City on September 28, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.

Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Zapolski

The following answered to roll call:

Absent: Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple

Councilman Spence

Councilman Surrency

Councilman Zapolski

Council President Edwards

Council President Edwards presented the City Council Meeting Minutes of September 20, 2016, Work Session of September 20, 2016.

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

President Edwards announced one Ordinance for first reading added during Work Session.

The Deputy Clerk read the Ordinance entitled:

A WATER UTILITY REVITALIATION FUNDING PLAN

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Surrency that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on October 18, 2016 which motion was carried with Mr. Spence voting No.

President Edwards announced one Ordinance for second reading.

Clerk announced this being the time and place set forth for second reading, public hearing and final consideration of an ordinance entitled:

CITY OF BRIDGETON ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 149-35

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Spence this be considered the second reading of said ordinance and the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter, which motion was carried.

President Edwards opened the meeting to the public for a hearing on this ordinance and this ordinance only.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Spence that the public portion be closed which motion was carried.

President Edwards closed the public portion.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Spence that this be considered the third and final reading of said ordinance and that it be taken up for adoption or rejection by roll call vote which motion was carried.

The Deputy Clerk called the roll as follows:

	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
				Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple
				X
Mr. Spence	X			
Mr. Surrency	X			
Mr. Zapolski	X			
President Edwards	X			

President Edwards announced the ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 16-17, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

President Edwards announced this is the time for anyone who desires to address council on the consent agenda or any other matter.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and seconded by Mr. Zapolski 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.

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

Mr. Thomas Martin, South East Avenue, commented in support of having safe police vehicles cars in service and on the MOU for sidewalks with Gateway particularly the length of time of completion and infringement on Lot 2.

Council informed Mr. Martin that the owner is the Railroad and would between them and Gateway not the City.

Mayor Kelly introduced David Price former Bridgeton resident who shared the discovery story of the City of Bridgeton being the original Gotham City home of Bateman.

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

President Edwards closed the public portion of the meeting.

President Edwards announced all matters listed under the consent agenda J-1 through J-11, with J-2 removed during the work session, will be enacted upon by one motion unless a council member desires to discuss an item, in that case the items will be removed from the consent agenda and acted upon separately.

RESOLUTION NO. 231-16, authorizing sale of Block 58, Lot 42, 392 N. Laurel Street.

RESOLUTION NO. 232-16, accepting bids for taxi licenses.

RESOLUTION NO. 233-16, RFP for blanket coverage of Technology Services.

RESOLUTION NO. 234-16, authorizing Utility account adjustments and taxes in Tax Office.

RESOLUTION NO. 235-16, proclaiming October 6, 2016 as Know Out Opiate Abuse Day.

RESOLUTION NO. 236-16, authorizing application for Cultural and Heritage Grant.

RESOLUTION NO. 237-16, authorizing Administrator to execute MOU with Gateway Action Partnership, Sidewalk Installation Project.

RESOLUTION NO. 238-16, authorizing Administrator to execute MOU with Gateway Action Partnership, Mini Park Project.

RESOLUTION NO. 239-16, authorizing request for proposal for Professional Services Year 2017.

RESOLUTION NO. 240-16, authorizing lease of five new 2017 Ford Explorers for Police Department.

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

President Edwards asked Council for a motion to approve the Schedule of Bills of October 4, 2016 in the amount of \$1,113,521.21.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Spence 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.

President Edwards announced one application.

Las Palmas, for an Alcoholic Beverage Catering Permit, October 14, 2016 at Marino Center.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Surrency to approve said application which motion was carried.

President Edwards announced the following report.

Vital Statistics (August)

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

President Edwards called upon the Mayor for comments.

Mayor Kelly thanked Mr. Paul Stevens of Main Street for all the work he done for Gotham City Month and called upon Mr. Stevens who informed Council of the events taking place during the month of October.

President Edwards called upon the Council for comments.

Councilman Surrency, no comments.

Councilman Spence thanked Mr. Price for his presentation.

Mr. Zapolski, no comment

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.

President Edwards adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

J. Curtis Edwards
Council President

Date: _____