

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Monday, November 16, 2015 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 Surrency.

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 November 12, 2015, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on November 12, 2015, at 4:30 p.m."

Invocation and flag salute was led by Mayor Albert B. Kelly

The following answered to roll call:

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

Presentation made by Mayor to Police Explorers and Chief Gaimari to Citizen Police Academy Graduates.

Pres. Surrency presented the City Council Meeting Minutes of November 4, 2015.

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.

Pres. Surrency announced Ordinance for first reading was removed from the agenda entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 321, TAXICABS, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

Pres. Surrency announced Ordinance for first reading.

Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 265 ARTICLE II, PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on December 1, 2015, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Pres. Surrency announced no ordinance for second reading:

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

It was moved Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Spence 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.

Ms. Dolores Batten, Albertson Avenue, wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Carrero, Columbia Highway, inquired about Taxicab Licenses.

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

Pres. Surrency closed the public portion of the meeting.

Pres. Surrency announced all matters listed under the consent agenda J-1 through J-9 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. Items J-7 to J-9 was added to the Agenda during the Work Session.

RESOLUTION NO. 335-15, authorizing purchase of Fire Department Vehicle.

RESOLUTION NO. 336-15, granting coin drop contribution by PAL.

RESOLUTION NO. 337-15, authorizing payment of bills by CFO.

RESOLUTION NO. 338-15, authorizing tax Office make changes.

RESOLUTION NO. 339-15, insertion revenue in budget from Drunk Driving Enforcement Grant.
RESOLUTION NO. 340-15, authorizing road closure for Holiday Parade.
RESOLUTION NO. 341-15, authorizing reduction performance bond.
RESOLUTION NO. 342-15, authorizing modification of contract for sidewalks, Mayor Aitken Drive.
RESOLUTION NO. 343-15, reject bids for relocation of Vo-Tech Buildings.

It was moved Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr. Zapolski 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. Surrency asked Council for a motion to approve the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$175,290.72

It was moved by Mr. Spence 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 schedule may be found in the Clerk's Files under "S" Schedule of Bills.

Pres. Surrency announced following applications received.

Towing Permits: Ed's Body Shop
Quick Towing,

LLC

It was moved by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Zapolski that said applications be approved which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency announced the following reports:

1. Municipal Clerk (October)
2. Zoning Officer (October)
3. Treasurer (October)

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

Pres. Surrency called upon the Mayor for remarks.
Mayor no comments.

Pres. Surrency called upon Council for closing remarks.

Councilman Spence wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and also informed everyone of the parade on Sunday after Thanksgiving at 2 pm.

Pres. Surrency extended well wishes to everyone for the holiday

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. Surrency adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

Approved:

Jack Surrency
Council President

Date: _____