

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 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 Acting Council President Jack Surrency.

The Statement of Meeting Notice was read by 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 June 14, 2013, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on June 14, 2013, at 4:30 p.m. Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Surrency.

The following answered to roll call:

Mr. Spence

Mr. Surrency

Mr. Thompson

Mr. Zapolski

Absent: Pres. Lugardo-Hemple

Acting Pres. Surrency presented the Public Session minutes from the Meeting of June 5, 2013 and the Work Session Minutes of June 5, 2013.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Thompson to dispense with the reading of said minutes as all members received copies and said minutes be approved as received.

Acting Pres. Surrency announced that there is no Ordinance for first reading or second reading Ordinance.

Acting Pres. Surrency 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. Thompson second by Mr. Zapolski that the meeting be opened to the public for any one desiring to be heard, which motion was carried.

Acting Pres. Surrency opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard.

Mr. William Fuller, Cedarville, representing Well Done Football, presented plaque to the City of Bridgeton and Bridgeton Recreation Department for their assistance this year and elaborated upon the season accomplishments and how they have helped the players with self development program and life skills.

Mrs. Delores Batten, Bridgeton, inquired about fallen trees and also city water condition.

Mrs. Goldie Wulderk, presented a project for planting flowers around the War Memorial for any organization or group. (She would donate flowers growing on her property)

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

Acting Pres. Surrency closed the public portion of the meeting.

Acting Pres. Surrency announced all matters listed under the consent agenda J-1 through J-15 will be acted upon by one motion unless Council member desires to discuss an item it will be acted upon separately.

It was moved by Mr. Spence seconded by Mr. Thompson that the following 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 B ok

RESOLUTION NO 307-12, Tax Office to remove properties from Annual Tax Sale
RESOLUTION NO 308-12, authorizing reduction of performance bond
RESOLUTION NO 309-12, authorizing memorandum of understanding FY 13 JAG Grant
RESOLUTION NO 310-12, authorizing cancellation of NJ Transportation Trust Fund Grants
RESOLUTION NO 311-12, authorizing cancellation various Grant balances unspent
RESOLUTION NO 312-12, requesting insertion revenue in Budget NJ Traffic Safety
RESOLUTION NO 313-12, authorizing exercising option for solid waste contract
RESOLUTION NO 314-12, authorizing submission of application Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program
RESOLUTION NO. 315-12, authorizing award contract with David Gates, Inc.
RESOLUTION NO.316-12, renewals of late Alcoholic Beverage Licenses
RESOLUTION NO. 317-12, authorizing veteran tax exemption
RESOLUTION NO. 318-12, Tax Office change on records regarding cancellation fee, Church Street
RESOLUTION NO. 319-12, supporting A-4131 precious metal/jewelry
RESOLUTION NO. 320-12, authorizing RFP for Independent Hearing Officer
RESOLUTION NO. 321-12, authorizing transfers in budget appropriations.

Acting Pres. Surrency presented the Schedule of bills in the amount of \$610,038.60, all members having received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson 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 may be found in the files under "S" Schedule of Bills.

Acting Pres. Surrency announced three applications received:

Raffle License, Bridgeton Kiwanis Club for September 19, 2013
Block off Street, Fraternal Order of Eagles, September 21, 2013, Sharp Street
Block off Street, Iglesia Pentecostal Paz Y Gozo, August 10 and September 7, 2013,
Walnut Street.

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

Acting Pres. Surrency announced no reports.

Acting Pres. Surrency called upon Mayor for remarks.

Mayor Kelly thanked everyone for participating in the Health Walk on Saturday.

Acting President Surrency called upon Council for remarks

Councilman Thompson thanked Mr. Fuller for the plaque. It was good to see Mr. Robinson, and the Health Walk was a tremendous job.

Councilman Zapolski, echoed Mr. Thompson's remarks concerning Mr. Fuller and also commented on the Health Walk. It was well attended; and commended the work done by Public Works and Park Departments.

Councilman Spence thanked Kenny Harris from Marlboro Market for the flowers in the baskets downtown.

Councilman Zapolski commended Councilman Spence on his efforts on getting the flower baskets put up in the downtown area; it takes a lot of work.

Acting Pres. Surrency commented on the Health Walk very well attended along with the Splash Park and he appreciated everyone's comments.

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.

Acting Pres. Surrency adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

APPROVED:

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

Acting President Jack Surrency

Date: _____