

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, February 17, 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 Council President Jack 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 February 12, 2015, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on February 12, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Curtis Edwards.

The following answered to roll call:

Mr. Edwards
Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple
Mr. Spence
Mr. Zapolski
President Surrency

Pres. Jack Surrency presented the City Council Meeting Minutes of February 3, 2015 and Work Session of February 3, 2015, also Executive Session Minutes of February 3, 2015 and January 13, 2015.

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

Pres. Surrency announced no Ordinances for first reading.

Pres. Surrency announced three ordinances 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:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 321

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

Pres. Surrency 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 to close the public hearing which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency closed the public hearing.

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 the ordinance be taken up for adoption or rejection by roll call which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Edwards	None	None	None
Ms. Lugardo-Hemple			
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Zapolski			
Pres. Surrency			

Pres. Surrency declared the Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 15-2, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

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

BONOD ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,220,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,159,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and second by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple that this be considered the second reading of said ordinance and that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the matter which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency 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. Edwards and second by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple to close the public hearing which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and second by Ms. 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 which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Edwards		None	None
Ms. Lugardo-Hemple			
	Mr. Spence		
	Mr. Zapolski		
Pres. Surrency			

Ordinance failed adoption lack of majority votes.

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

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A JET VAC TRUCK FOR THE SEWER UTILITY IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING 435,000

THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$350,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE CITY TO FINANCE THE COST THEROF

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

Pres. Surrency 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. Edwards and second by Mr. Zapolski to close the public hearing which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency closed the public hearing.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and second by Mr. Zapolski 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 which motion was carried.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Edwards	None	None	None
Ms. Lugardo-Hemple			
Mr. Spence			
Mr. Zapolski			
Pres. Surrency			

Pres. Surrency declared the Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 15-3, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

Pres. Surrency announced this being the time and place set forth for the public to address Council with their comments on the consent agenda items or any other matter.

It was moved by Ms., Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Spence that the meeting be opened to the public for anyone desiring to be heard, which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency opened the meeting to the public.

Ms. Felicta Cox, 248 South Avenue, addressed Council registering complaint of Police in the neighborhood.

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-2 through J-12 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-1 was removed from the agenda during the Work Session.

RESOLUTION NO. 67-15, authorizing award of emergency vehicle repair parts...

RESOLUTION NO. 68-15, authorizing senior citizen tax exemption...

RESOLUTION NO. 69-15, authorizing Tax Office changes tax/utility records.

RESOLUTION NO. 70-15, authorizing RFP for mobile food concessions in Park.

RESOLUTION NO. 71-15, authorizing UEZ matching grant \$4,000 to Gallery 50, Inc...

RESOLUTION NO. 72-15, authorizing Tax Office changes senior citizen add backs.
RESOLUTION NO. 73-15, extending grace period to pay first quarter 2015 taxes.
RESOLUTION NO. 74-15, authorizing refund for overpayment of residential sale certificate.
RESOLUTION NO. 75-15, authorizing modification of Public Works building with Trimark Building Contractors.
RESOLUTION NO. 76-15, authorizing agreement with County of Cumberland for Municipal Alliance.
RESOLUTION NO. 77-15, authorizing vehicle purchase through State Contract for Sewer Department.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple that the 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 Book.

Pres. Surrency presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$2,518,601.77 all members have received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple 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" for Schedule of Bills.

Pres. Surrency announced no applications.

Pres. Surrency announced the following reports:

1. Municipal Clerk (January)
2. Police Department (End Year 2014)
3. Police Department (January)

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and seconded by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple to receive and file said reports which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency called upon Mayor for comments.
Mayor had no comments.

Pres. Surrency called upon Council for remarks.
Councilman Edwards, no comments.
Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple, no comments.
Councilman Spence, no comments.
Councilman Zapolski informed those present of Bridgeton Rocket Club.

Administrator Goodreau thanked Public Works on the good job keeping the streets clear in this weather.

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

Date: _____

Approved:

Jack Surrency
Council President