

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, March 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 March 13, 2015, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on March 13, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Zapolski.

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 March 3, 2015 and Work Session of March 3, 2015, also Executive Session Minutes of March 3, 2015.

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

Pres. Surrency announced one Ordinance for first reading.

The Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE CREATING THE BRIDGETON JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Ms. Zapolski that the ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on April 7, 2015 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote

The Clerk announced Ordinance adopting Chapter 350 of the Municipal Code was removed from the agenda during the Work Session.

Pres. Surrency announced one Ordinance for second reading:

The Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,220,00 THEREOF 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 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 anyone desiring to be heard 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 that the public portion of the meeting be closed which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency closed the public portion of the meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and second by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple that this be considered that third and final reading of said ordinance and that the ordinance be taken up for adoption or rejection by roll call vote.

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

| YEAS | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|--------------------|-----|---------|--------|
| Mr. Edwards | | | |
| Ms. Lugardo-Hemple | | | |
| Mr. Spence | | | |

Mr. Zapolski
Mr. Surrency

Pres. Surrency declared the Ordinance adopted becoming
ORDINANCE NO. 15-4, 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.

Mr. Wayne Stewart, East Avenue, thanked Police Department as he has not had any break-ins for several months.

Mr. Michael Abbott, East Commerce Street, expressed concern over the Ethanol Plant, protest march allowed with no permits issued and cars racing on the streets.

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-20 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-19 and J-20 was added to the agenda during the Work Session.

RESOLUTION NO. 86-15, adding Johnson & Towers, Inc. to State vendor list.
RESOLUTION NO. 87-15, adding Charles A. Michel, DBA Cam Co. to State vendor list.
RESOLUTION NO. 88-15, adding CCC Heavy Duty Truck Parts to State vendor list.
RESOLUTION NO. 89-15, adding Barton Carpets, Inc. to State vendor list.
RESOLUTION NO. 90-15, adding Emergency Equipment Sales, LLC to State vendor list.
RESOLUTION NO. 91-15, imposing lien on property maintenance violations.
RESOLUTION NO. 92-15, insertion of revenue funded through NJDOT for Bridge Keeper's Building restoration.
RESOLUTION NO. 93-15, authorizing senior citizen tax exemption.
RESOLUTION NO. 94-15, authorizing agreement with Wheelabrator Technologies.
RESOLUTION NO. 95-15, award Northeast Plumbing Services, LLC for plumbing repair services.
RESOLUTION NO. 96-15, award Pierce Eagle Equipment for combination sewer cleaner.
RESOLUTION NO. 97-15, award A. C. Schultes, Inc., Splash Park Pump Station.
RESOLUTION NO. 98-15, authorizing shared services with Fairfield Township.
RESOLUTION NO. 99-15, authorizing partnership with CHABA Grant for repair of Nail House.
RESOLUTION NO. 100-15, authorizing inter-local service agreement with Cumberland County Meals on Wheels Program.
RESOLUTION NO. 101-15, authorizing modification to Public Works Building renovations.
RESOLUTION NO. 102-15, canceling improvement authorization for repair Sunset Lake Raceway.
RESOLUTION NO. 103-15, authorizing bids for Mayor Aitken Drive Sidewalk Phase II construction.
RESOLUTION NO. 104-15, authorizing employment agreement extension with Police Captain Michael A. Gaimari.
RESOLUTION NO. 105-15, authorizing amendment contract architectural design for Public Works Building.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Spence 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 \$1,576,319.42 all members have received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and seconded by Mr. Spence 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 one applications.

1. Raffle Permit- Kiwanis Club

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Edwards that said application be approved which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency announced the following reports:

1. Police Department (February)
2. Municipal Clerk (February)
3. Treasure (February)

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

Pres. Surrency called upon the Mayor for comments.

Mayor Kelly announced meeting being held on March 22, 2015 at 2:30 pm at St. Teresa of Avila Church regarding licensing of undocumented residents and urged everyone to attend.

Pres. Surrency called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Edwards, no comments.

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple, no comments.

Councilman Spence, no comments.

Councilman Zapolski commented on the New Jersey Makers Day.

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,

Approved:

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

Jack Surrency
Council President

Date: _____