

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 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 J. 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 April 29, 2016, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to The Daily Journal and The Press of Atlantic City on April 29, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.

Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Zapolski

The following answered to roll call:

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

Pres. Edwards called upon Administrator Dale Goodreau for presentation of the 2016 CY Municipal Budget.

Dale Goodreau, Business Administrator presented Municipal Budget for CY 2016.

Upon motion by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Surrency
RESOLUTION N0. 117-16, authorizing 2016 Budget be read by title only at the Public Hearing was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Zapolski that the meeting be opened to the public for a hearing on the 2016 Municipal Budget which motion was carried.

Pres. Edwards opened the meeting to any one desiring to be heard on the 2016 Municipal Budget.

No desiring to be heard it was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Zapolski that the public hearing on the 2016 Municipal Budget be closed which motion was carried.

Pres. Edwards presented the City Council Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2016, Work Session of April 19, 2016, Executive Session of April 19, 2016.

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 have received copies which motion was carried.

Pres. Edwards announced no Ordinance for first reading.

Pres. Edwards announced one Ordinance for second reading.

The Clerk read an Ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, NEW JERSEY REESCINDING BOND ORDINANCE 16-1 ADOPTED FEBRUARY 2, 2016 WHICH APPROPRIATES THE SUPPLEMENTAL AMOUNT OF \$550,000 IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN PROPERTIES OF THE BRIDGETON MUNICIPAL PORT AUTHORITY AND ALSO RESCINDING RESOLUTION 44-16 ADOPTED FEBRUARY 2, 2016 IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED ACTION OF THE LOCAL FINANCE BOARD TO CONSIDER THE DISOLUTION OF THE BRIDGETON MUNICIPAL PORT AUTHORITY.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Zapolski that this ordinance 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. Edwards opened the meeting to the public for any one desiring to be heard on this ordinance this ordinance only.

Mr. Thomas Martin commented on Bond Ordinance and questioned the rescinding of the Resolution by a Ordinance which he was informed was being corrected this evening by a Resolution rescinding that Resolution.

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

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

The Clerk called the roll as follows:

	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Lugardo-Hemple	x			
Spence		x		
Surrency		x		
Zapolski		x		
Edwards		x		

Pres. Edwards declared the Ordinance adopted becoming ORDINANCE NO. 16-8, the original ordinance may be found in the Ordinance Book.

Pres. Edwards announced this is the time for matters listed under the consent agenda and that item J-1 will be enacted upon separately at this time.

Upon motion by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Zapolski that RESOLUTION, authorizing FY 2016 Community Development Block Grant Annual Action Plan be adopted failed by roll call vote with Mr. Spence Mr. Zapolski and Mrs. Lugardo Hemple voting no.

Mr. Zapolski and Mr. Spence commented in regards to their vote.

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

It was moved Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and second by Mr. Surrency 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.

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

Mr. Michael Abbott
Mrs. Dolores Batten

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

Pres. Edwards closed the public portion of the meeting.

Pres. Edwards announced all matters listed under the consent agenda J-2 through J-10, with items J-6 to J-10 added and item J-3 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 item will be removed from the consent agenda and acted upon separately.

RESOLUTION NO. 118-16, authorizing agreement to continue consortium for Home Entitlement Funds.
RESOLUTION NO. 119-16, modification of contract with Forman signs for Park Archway Sign
RESOLUTION NO. 120-16, authorizing refund for plumbing permit to Johnson & Sons.
RESOLUTION NO. 121-16, authorizing agreement with TD Bank for sponsorship of Fireworks.
RESOLUTION NO. 122-16, authorizing refund for construction permit to All Season Solar LLC.
RESOLUTION NO. 123-16, authorizing Tax Office add backs for Senior Citizens 2015/2016.
RESOLUTION NO. 124-16, approving contract with IAFF Local 4822.
RESOLUTION NO. 125-16, rescinding Resolution 44-16 Municipal Port Authority purchase.

It was moved Mr. Surrency 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. Edwards asked Council for a motion to approve the Schedule of Bills of May3, 2016 in the amount of \$2,803,258.66

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 schedules may be found in the Clerk's Files under "S" Schedule of Bills.

Pres. Edwards announced no applications.

Pres. Edwards announced the following reports.

1. Police Department (March)
2. Vital Statistics (February)
3. Tax Collector Statement of Uncollected Taxes

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

Pres. Edwards called upon Mayor for remarks.

Mayor commented on raising age of tobacco purchasing in the City and discussion at next Work Session and also the support of the County.

Pres. Edwards called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Surrency no comments.

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple thanked the police and fire for their hard work also in the Budget.

Councilman Spence commented on no one coming in regards to the budget but maybe they need time to think it through.

Councilman Zapolski apologized for as his tone with Mr. Martin at last meeting his zeal may have been miss interpreted. He responded to Ms. Batten, that the Council does spend time looking around the City but it is the Administrations job to make changes.

He further commented on the Budget suggesting that the City look at Millville to comparison and also that fact that we need Economic Development and also that the County could help.

There being no further business to come before Council, it was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr. Zapolski adjourn the meeting which motion was carried.

Pres. Edwards adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

J. Curtis Edwards
Council President

Date: _____