

CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, July 1, 2014, Noon, City Council Chambers, City of Bridgeton Police and Municipal Court Complex, 330 Fayette Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order by Municipal Clerk, Darlene J. Richmond

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, 168 East Commerce Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey on June 27, 2014, at 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the South Jersey Times and the Press on June 27, 2014, at 4:30 p.m." The Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple.

The following answered to roll call:

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple
Councilman Spence
Councilman Surrency
Councilman Thompson

Absent: Councilman Zapolski

Clerk called for nomination of Temporary President.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Thompson that Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple be nominated as Temporary President with no other nominations; Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple was elected Temporary President.

Clerk announced Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple as Temporary President.

Temporary Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called for nomination of Council President for the balance of Year 2014.

It was moved Mr. Thompson and second by Mr. Spence that Councilman Surrency be nominated as City Council President year 2014 with no other nominations and by unanimous roll call vote Councilman Surrency was elected as City Council President for the balance of the Year 2014.

Temporary Pres. Lugardo-Hemple presented City Council President Elect Jack Surrency the gavel for the balance of the Year.

Pres. Elect Surrency thanked Council for their support and electing him as the next President.

Pres. Surrency presented the minutes of June 17, 2014 and June 24, 2014 Council Meetings, and Work Session Minutes of June 17, 2014 and June 4, 2014.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and Second by Mr. Spence to dispense with the reading of said minutes as all members having received copies and minutes be approved as received which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency announced no Ordinances for first reading.

Pres. Surrency announced the Ordinances for second reading were removed and will be re-advertised for public hearing and final consideration on July 15, 2014.

Pres. Surrency announced this being the time place set for public portion on the consent agenda or any other concerns.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple 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 for anyone desiring to be heard.

No one desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple to close the public portion of the meeting which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency closed the public portion of the meeting.

Pres. Surrency read the Consent Agenda Statement:

All matters listed under items L-1, through items L-17, are considered routine and will be enacted upon by one motion, if discussion is desired that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be acted upon separately. Item 17 was added and copies are available to the public.

Upon motion by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple seconded by Mr. Thompson that the following Resolutions listed under the consent agenda be adopted, which motion was carried by roll call vote with Mr. Zapolski absent. The original resolutions may be found in the Resolution Book.

RESOLUTION NO. 1-14, designating City Council meeting dates.

RESOLUTION NO. 2-14, designating official radio stations.

RESOLUTION NO. 3-14, designating official newspapers.

RESOLUTION NO. 4-14, designating official depositories.

RESOLUTION NO. 5-14, setting interest and penalty on taxes.

RESOLUTION NO. 6-14, adopting Cash Management Plan.

RESOLUTION NO. 7-14, professional service Gruccio Pepper DeSanto Ruth.

RESOLUTION NO. 8-14, professional service Long Marmero Associates.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-14, professional service Blaney Donohue.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-14, professional service Bertram Haag LLC.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-14, professional service Bowman Company.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-14, Business Administrator contract extended.

RESOLUTION NO. 13-14, reappoint Dean Dellaquila Planning Board.

RESOLUTION NO. 14-14, appoint PACO.

RESOLUTION NO. 15-14, authorizing purchases by State Contract.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-14, authorizing Temporary Budget.

RESOLUTION NO. 17-14, authorizing bid for sidewalk construction Mayor Aitken Drive.

Pres. Surrency announced no Schedule of Bills.

Upon motion by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Thompson that the Main Street Organization's project, Paint the Town, as all their bills were not in on time for the last Schedule of Bills, that Council gives their consent to Mr. Goodreau, Business Administrator to have the Comptroller cut a check on July 7, 2014 to cover those expenses, which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote with Mr. Spence recuse.

Pres. Surrency announced no applications.

Pres. Surrency announced no reports.

Pres. Surrency called upon Mayor Kelly.

Mayor Kelly thanked Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple for her leadership for the past two years being Council President. She had some hard decisions to make and he appreciated her leadership and her continuing work for the City of Bridgeton and making it a better place to live in and looks forward to continue working with her.

He also congratulated the new Council President Surrency and stated that if he continue to follow the foot prints Gladys has set, we will continue to make good progress.

Pres. Surrency called upon Council for comments.

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple thanked everybody for the last two years as Council President, stated before we are like the movie in a jungle we are all together playing different parts everybody doing their jobs. She thanked each individual who helped her doing the years and her family and friends who always support her.

Councilman Spence thanked Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple for her leadership for the last two years and extended his congratulations to Councilman Surrency and offered his support.

Councilman Thompson congratulated Councilman Surrency becoming President.

Pres. Surrency thanked Council that he appreciates Council's support of him as president for the next six months.

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

Pres. Surrency adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC
Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:

Council President Jack Surrency

Date: _____