

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 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 Gladys Lugardo-Hemple.

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 August 31, 2012, at 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on August 31, 2012, at 4:30 p.m. A moment of silence and flag salute was led by Councilman Spence.

The following answered to roll call:

Mr. Spence
Mr. Surrency
Mr. Thompson
Mr. Zapolski
Pres. Lugardo-Hemple

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple presented the minutes from the Meeting of August 21, 2012, Work Session of August 21, 2012, and Executive Sessions of July 17, 2010, August 3 and 17, 2012.

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

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced the two Ordinances for first reading have been removed from the agenda for further consideration.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced no Ordinances for second reading.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple 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. Zapolski second by Mr. Spence that the meeting be opened to the public for any one desiring to be heard, which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard to come forward and state their name and address.

Mr. Michael Abbott, East Commerce, commented on code enforcement needs to go out in the neighborhood and see what is really going on and gave addresses of illegal food facilities cooking and selling food.

Mr. Abbott also commented on out of state tags and driving conditions in the City.

Mr. Warren Robinson, Hampton Street, registered complaint regarding deep hole in the alley by his residence which is dangerous.

The Solicitor is to look into the matter concerning the owner and possible method of resolving the problem.

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

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple closed the public portion of the meeting.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced all matters listed under the consent agenda will be acted upon by ne motion if any discussion is desired that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be acted upon separately.

Councilman Zapolski pointed out item J-3 was removed from the agenda and items J-12 appointing a public defender and J-13 professional service for solicitor and assistant solicitor were added to the consent agenda copies are available.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski seconded by Mr. Surrency that the following Resolutions listed under the consent agenda be adopted, which motion was carried by roll call vote. The original resolutions may be found in the Resolution Book

RESOLUTION NO 60-12, authorizing advertisement for bids for water sample testing.

RESOLUTION NO 61-12, authorizing advertisement for bids for uniforms Water/Sewer and Public Works.

RESOLUTION NO 62-12, authorizing advertisement for bids for Firehouse shower room remodeling.

RESOLUTION NO 63-12, award bid for articulated loader and backhoe to Trico Equipment Services.

RESOLUTION NO 64-12 award bid to Vermeer North Atlantic Sales & Service for a brush chipper.

RESOLUTION NO 65-12 award bid to Cruzan's Trucking Services for a five cubic yard dump truck, snow plow and spreader...

RESOLUTION NO 66-12 award bid to TTI Environmental Inc. for removal of an underground storage tank Water Works Building...

RESOLUTION NO. 67-12 authorizing application for 2013 DEDR funding (Municipal Alliance Grant).

RESOLUTION NO. 58-12, reject bid for vacuum leaf collector.

RESOLUTION NO. 69-12, extend grace period on third quarter 2012 taxes and solid waste.

RESOLUTION NO. 70-12, appointing public defender.

RESOLUTION NO. 71-12, appointing Municipal Solicitor.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$488,042.56 all members having received copies.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and second 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.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced an application:

1. Raffle for SJ Healthcare Foundation on October 19, 2012.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency and second by Mr. Spence to approve said application and issue the permit which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple presented the following reports for July:

Tax Collector's Annual Statement Receipts
Vital Statistics

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

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Thompson no comments.

Councilman Surrency commented on the success of the Crab Fest and mentioned his brother in law and nephew enjoyed and information regarding the Underground Railroad tour.

Councilman Zapolski pointed out that the Director of Public Works was kind enough along with the assistance of Councilman Spence and Mr. Hemple that the plaque of Council Presidents has been mounted.

Councilman Spence no comments.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple commented on the opening of McDonalds it was great.

There being no other business to come before Council it was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Surrency to adjourn the meeting which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:

President Gladys Lugardo-Hemple

Date: _____