

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Monday, November 17, 2014 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 Deputy Clerk, Jeanne Hitchner, "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 November 13, 2014, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on November 13, 2014, at 4:30 p.m.
3. Advertised in the South Jersey Times on October 24, 2014. Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Zapolski.

The following answered to roll call:

Ms. Lugardo-Hemple  
Mr. Spence  
Mr. Thompson  
Mr. Zapolski  
President Surrency

Pres. Surrency called upon Mayor Kelly for presentations.

Mayor Kelly at this time made the following presentations:  
Miguel Lopez Bridgeton High School Latin American Club, 20 years in existence  
Winner of the Loss Weight Award for the City of Bridgeton, Ray Cuff  
Department of Environmental Protection Award to the, City of Bridgeton, Department of Public Works.

President Jack Surrency presented the City Council Meeting Minutes of November 5, 2014, Work Session of November 5, 2014, Executive Session Minutes of November 5, 2014.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and seconded by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple 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 Ordinance for first reading

Pres. Surrency announced no Ordinance for second reading.

Pres. Surrency announced this is 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 Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Thompson 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. Rosemary DeQuinzio, invited everyone to the Soroptimist candlelight vigil being held in the Park at the Tranquility Garden on November 25, 2014 at 5:30 to 6:30 to commemorate International Day to Eliminate Violence Against Women. Also

informed them that luminaries are being sold that will line the walkway in the garden for \$5

Ms. Barry Goldsboro suggested that taxi cabs during renewal time should be inspected also and not just new taxi cabs.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr. Thompson 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-5. All resolutions 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. 117-14, accepting Rio Supply, Inc. water meter second option year bid.

RESOLUTION NO. 118-14, authorizing award of recycling containers to Cascade Engineering, Inc.

RESOLUTION NO. 119-14, authorizing membership to Statewide Insurance fund.

RESOLUTION NO. 120-14, suspension of enforcement of trash stickers during the holiday season.

RESOLUTION NO. 121-14, authorizing sale of surplus property through Govdeals.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Thompson 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 \$651,218.70 all members have received copies of same.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded 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 schedule may be found in the files under "S" for Schedule of Bills.

Pres. Surrency presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$18,750.00 all members have received copies of same.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded 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 roll call vote with Mr. Spence abstaining. The original schedule may be found in the files under "S" for Schedule of Bills.

Pres. Surrency presented the revised Schedule of Bills of November 5, 2014 in the amount of \$1,732,940.33 all members have received copies of same.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded 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 roll call vote with Mr. Spence abstaining. The original schedule may be found in the files under "S" for Schedule of Bills.

Pres. Surrency no application received.

Pres. Surrency announced the following reports received.

Municipal Clerk  
Police Department  
Zoning Officer

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

Pres. Surrency called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Thompson no comments.

Councilman Zapolski no remarks.

Councilman Spence reminded those present of the Christmas Parade and House Tour.

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple also invited those present to the Soroptimist Canded Light Vigil and stated the Christmas theme in the Park this year is Frozen and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Council Pres. Surrency thanked everyone for attending.

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:

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Darlene J. Richmond  
Municipal Clerk

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Jack Surrency  
Council President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_