

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, January 13, 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 January 8, 2015, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on January 13, 2015, at 4:30 p.m. Invocation and flag salute was led by Mayor Albert B. Kelly.

The following answered to roll call:

Mr. Edwards  
Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple  
Mr. Spence  
Mr. Zapolski  
President Surrency

Pres. Surrency called upon Fire Chief Todd Bowen for promotion ceremony of Lt. Anthony Brago.

Pres. Jack Surrency presented the City Council Meeting Minutes of January 1, 2015 and Work Session of January 1, 2015.

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 one Ordinance for first reading added to the agenda:

Clerk read an ordinance entitled:

**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON  
AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF  
BRIDGETON.**

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and second by Mr. Zapolski that this ordinance be adopted on first reading and that second reading, public hearing and final consideration be held on February 3, 2015 which motion was carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Pres. Surrency announced no ordinances for second reading.

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 Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr. Zapolski 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 limiting the remarks to three minutes .

The following addressed Council regarding the shooting of Jerame Reid by a Bridgeton Police Officer:

Mr. Tormel Pittman, 291 Seaman Street, New Brunswick, NJ  
Mr. Walter Hudson, 66 State Street, Penns Grove, NJ  
Ms. Rachel Summers, 227 Washington Avenue, Blackwood, NJ  
Ms. Jamie Warner, 1 Russell Sage Avenue, Bridgeton, NJ  
Mr. John Fuqua, 77 Orillia Drive, Bridgeton, NJ  
Ms. Felicia Cox, 248 S. Pine Street, Bridgeton, NJ  
Ms. Flavia Alaya, 55 W. Commerce Street, Bridgeton, NJ  
Mr. John Lawson, 64 Chari Lane, Seabrook, NJ  
Mr. Douglas Goldsboro, Fayette Street, Bridgeton, NJ  
Ms. Mellissa Vern, Vineland, NJ  
Mr. Raymond Kates, 165 Spruce Street, Bridgeton,

Pres. Surrency called upon the Mayor.

Mayor Kelly thanked the President Surrency for the opportunity to share with the community the direction and his thoughts concerning this tragic event and again shared his condolences with the family of the deceased.

Mayor Kelly assured the residents that they will be informed.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr. Zapolski 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-15. 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. Items J-13, J-14 and J-15 added on to the agenda during the Work Session and item J-9 was removed.

RESOLUTION NO. 35-15, authorizing award to Emergency Vehicle Service, LLC  
RESOLUTION NO. 36-15, refund registration fee to NAS Realty  
RESOLUTION NO. 37-15, refund registration fee to KRD Realty.  
RESOLUTION NO. 38-15, reappointment to Municipal Port Authority.  
RESOLUTION NO. 39-15, reappointment of Michael D. Zapolski, Sr. Planning Boar.  
RESOLUTION NO. 40-15, request insertion of revenue from Recycling Tonnage Grant.  
RESOLUTION NO. 41-15, award professional service agreement with Brock Russell.  
RESOLUTION NO. 42-15, authorizing renewal of agreement with CDC.  
RESOLUTION NO. 43-15, appoint Medical Director.  
RESOLUTION NO. 44-15, refund of Residential Sale Certificate of Occupancy.  
RESOLUTION NO. 45-15, refund of Zoning Permit Application.  
RESOLUTION NO. 46-15, Taxicab Owner License form.  
RESOLUTION NO. 47-15, reject and re-advertise for Jet Vac.  
RESOLUTION NO. 48-15, recognizing and honoring Gloria Noto.

It was moved by Mrs. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Zapolski 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 \$658,218.88 all members have received copies of same.

It was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple 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 three applications.

1. Bingo – Parish of the Holy Cross
2. Raffle – Rotary Club of Bridgeton Foundation, Inc.
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It was moved by Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Spence to approve said applications which motion was carried.

Pres. Surrency announced the following reports:

1. Vital Statistics
2. Zoning Officer
3. Municipal Clerk
4. Public Works

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

Pres. Surrency called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Edwards stated he is sure a thorough investigating will be done.

Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple, no comments.

Councilman Spence, no comments.

Councilman Zapolski that he supports the Mayor's comments. The Police Department will keep us informed of their investigation as they deem appropriate.

Pres. Surrency stated that he agrees with what was mention of keeping the community discussions on going so that we can heal and go forward.

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: \_\_\_\_\_