

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 4:00 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 City 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 June 20, 2014, at 4:30 pm

2. By mailing such notice to the News of Cumberland County and the Press on June 20, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. Invocation and flag salute was led by Councilman Michael Zapolski

The following answered to roll call:

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple

Mr. Spence

Mr. Surrency

Absent: Mr. Thompson

Mr. Zapolski

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called on Mayor for Presentation.

Mayor Kelly made a presentation of a proclamation to former Bridgeton Library Director Gail Robinson and present Director Courtenay Reece for the Smithsonian Institutes "Hometown Teams Exhibit" featuring Hometown New Jersey Teams which is opening at the Bridgeton Library on June 27, 2014 it is an exhibit that is traveling statewide.

Ms. Penny Watson and Ms. Gail Robinson submitted an competitive application to get that exhibit placed at our Library and they were successful and want present them with this proclamation for bringing this exhibit to the City.

Ms. Robinson thanked the City for the proclamation and the City encouraging them to apply for the exhibit and will be the very first Smithsonian Exhibit to be here in Bridgeton and distributed fliers concerning Bridgeton that will go along with the exhibit.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced no meeting minutes.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced no Ordinance for first or second reading.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple at this time presented the Consent Agenda to Council for questions or comments prior to the public portion as suggested by Councilman Zapolski.

J-3 Councilman Zapolski inquired about the reimbursable expense statement in the Resolution. Administrator explained that it is in all of the contracts.

J-6 Councilman Spence asked if it would be the same company as now. He was informed that this will be done by RFP so it is possible to change.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple announced this is the time for comments on the consent agenda or any other matters 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 anyone desiring to be heard, which motion was carried.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard.

Ms. Jill Sungenise, registered complaint regarding La Palmas Permit for noise ordinance, which it was explained that they were not granted a noise ordinance exemption permit, only permit issued was for extension of their Alcoholic Beverage License outside to their parking lot..

Council asked the Administrator to investigate the matter.

Ms. Jamie Warner, registered complaint of regarding noise from Leone Industries which the Administrator is to investigate.

Cumberland County Freeholder Doug Long informed Council of fun raisers that will be taking place help raise funds to help Goldie Wolderk in eliminating problems she is having concerning the Senior Store especially the roof repair and dispel the rumor that is out there concerning the Zoning issue.

No one else desiring to be heard, it was moved Mr. Zapolski and second by Mr. Spence that the public portion be closed, 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 J-1 through J-7 will be acted upon by one motion.

RESOLUTION NO.325-13, refund to Paramount Properties Management, duplicate permit.

RESOLUTION NO. 326-13 professional service Manders Meright Portadin Farrell Architects LLC for City Hall Annex.

RESOLUTION NO. 327-13 professional service Manders Meright Portadin Farrell Architects, LLC for Public Works.

RESOLUTION NO. 328-13, canceling 2014 appropriation balances.

RESOLUTION NO. 329-13, renewal Alcoholic Beverage Licenses.

RESOLUTION NO. 330-13, authorizing RFP medical billing services.

RESOLUTION NO. 331-13, canceling balance Ordinance 10-14 Solid Waste Utility.

It was moved by Mr. Zapolski seconded by Mr. Spence 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. Lugardo-Hemple presented the Schedule of Bills in the amount of \$1,127,424.44, all members having received copies of same.

It was moved by Mr. Surrency 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 no applications or reports.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Mayor.

Mayor Kelly commented that he had the opportunity be at the Bill signing of the two percent cap this will help keep our budget within numbers that are workable and not having to put the financial burden upon our citizens.

Mayor Kelly also shared that the company out of Philadelphia that asked for CDL Class One truck drivers and we had about ten people from the City that applied and two were hired and others are being interviewed. He will be meeting with them this Friday about other opportunities for our residents.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple called upon Council for remarks.

Councilman Surrency thanked Freeholder Long and asked to be inform them concerning fund raisers for Ms. Wulderk who has done a lot for the City.

Councilman Zapolski had no comments.

Councilman Spence had no comments.

Pres. Lugardo-Hemple thanked everyone there support, this will be her last meeting as president and that election of new president will be July 1, 2014 at 12 Noon.

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

Acting Pres. Thompson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

Dennis Thompson
Acting Council President

Date: _____