

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A Special meeting of the Bridgeton City Council was held on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 6:00 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 President J. Curtis Edwards.

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 March 4, 2016, at 4:30 pm
2. By mailing such notice to The Daily Journal and The Press of Atlantic City on March 4, 2016, at 4:30 p.m.
3. By advertising in the Daily Journal on March 4, 2016 and notifying official newspapers and radio stations on March 3, 2016

Invocation and flag salute was led by Council President Edwards

The following answered to roll call:

Councilman Surrency
Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple
Councilman Spence
Councilman Zapolski
Pres. Edwards

Pres. Edwards called upon Business Administrator Dale Goodreau.

Administrator introduced Cindy Williams, Director, W Design Destination Branding/ Marketing.

Ms. Williams presented the concept (Branding/Marketing) for the City of Bridgeton Park Plan.

Pres. Edwards at the conclusion of the presentation called upon Council for comments/questions.

The following Council members commented and presented questions particularly in reference to procedure to implement the plan:

Councilman Zapolski
Councilman Spence
Councilman Surrency
Councilwoman Lugardo-Hemple

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mrs. Lugardo Hemple to open the meeting to public for comments/questions regarding the Park Plan, which motion was carried.

Pres. Edwards opened the meeting to the public for anyone desiring to be heard on the Park Plan.

The following persons commented and posed questions concerning the cost and effect on tax payers:

Mr. Michael Abbott
Mr. Warren Robinson
Ms. Dolores Batten
Ms. Teresa DiVitto
Ms. Flavia Alaya
Ms. Simmons
Ms. Dulce Gomez

No one else desiring to be heard, It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple that the public portion on the Park Plan be closed, which motion was carried.

Pres. Edwards closed the public portion on the Park Plan.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and second by Mr. Zapolski that the meeting be opened to the public to address Council on any other matters, which motion was carried.

Pres. Edwards opened the meeting to the public for any matters or concerns.

Ms. Alaya, commented on the Nail House Museum restoration project and distributed literature regarding same.

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

Pres. Edwards called upon Mayor for comments.

Mayor Kelly thanked Ms. Williams and public for coming out and stated we will look at it and try to make it happen at no burden to the tax payers.

Pres. Edwards called upon Council for comments.

Councilman Spence commented that he is available and can be contacted regarding any concerns.

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

Pres. Edwards adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene J. Richmond
Municipal Clerk

APPROVED:

Council President J. Curtis Edwards