

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
JANUARY 1, 2015

ATTENDANCE:

Councilwoman Elect Lugardo-Hemple
Councilman Elect Spence
Councilman Elect Edwards
Councilman Elect Zapolski
Councilman Elect Surrency
Mayor Elect Kelly
Administrator Goodreau
Municipal Solicitor Bertram

CALLED TO ORDER: Municipal Clerk Richmond

STATEMENT OF MEETING NOTICE: Clerk read statement of meeting notice, 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 December 24, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.
2. By mailing such notice to the South Jersey Times and the Press on December 24, 2014 at 4:30 pm.
3. Published on December 29, 2014 in the South Jersey Times.

AGENDA REVIEW

A-Call to order by Clerk

Clerk explained she received order of Ceremony from Mayor which items and persons would be placed within the formal Meeting Agenda.

Councilman Zapolski stated he was not made aware of this, Clerk apologized.

M- Consent Agenda Clerk asked if any Resolution need to be discussed M-1 to M-34

M-13 Councilwoman Lugardo- Hemple asked if the Director of Police contract signed.

Business Administrator explained that would be Chief of Police the employee contracts are separate. He serves at the pleasure of the Mayor and that is why it is on the agenda along with the other Directors.

M-7 Business Administration Agreement, Councilman Spence expressed concern that this should be done on a yearly basis as other professionals are done.

Councilman Zapolski stated he would like to review the contract before we approve a contract they need an opportunity to review the details of the contract. At the conclusion of discussion it was agreed to remove the item from the consent agenda and that the contract be distributed to Council for their review for January 13, 2015 meeting.

Clerk explained procedure for swearing ceremony and order of seating arrangements.

Clerk asked how swearing would be individually or all together after discussion it was agreed to be done individually, family member or friend could hold Bible for each one.

Councilman Zapolski pointed out that he was not made aware of the options concerning the swearing ceremony. The Clerk would be informed prior to the Ceremony.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Councilman Zapolski expressed need for a dedicated Historic Commission Solicitor as we have for the Planning and Zoning Boards. After discussion it was agreed to have the person Kathleen McGill Gaskill Zoning Board Solicitor also be the Historic Commission Solicitor.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further items of discussion, it was moved by Ms. Lugardo-Hemple and seconded by Mr. Zapolski that the Work Session be adjourned which motion was carried.

Municipal Clerk adjourned the Work Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

Darlene J. Richmond, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Jack Surrency
Council President

Date:_____